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**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM FOR  
CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE  
IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEX SYSTEM)**

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**NOTICE OF IECEX ANNUAL MEETINGS**  
**2020 - 2024**

Dear Madam/Sir

In light of the current world situation, resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, a review of the planned Annual IECEX meetings for 2020 and offers to host the 2022 and 2023 meetings has been undertaken, in consultation with our hosts and we now wish to confirm that the planned September 2020 meetings, to be held in Niagara Falls, will now be converted to “**Remote Participation**” with hosting of a future IECEX Annual meeting in Niagara Falls, now postponed to 2022.

While the 2020 IECEX Annual Meetings will be held via Remote Participation, the previously agreed dates of 28<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 will remain, with a meeting program to be developed during the upcoming meeting of the IECEX Executive. Further details regarding the 2020 IECEX “Remote” Annual meetings will be issued in due course.

Movement of QPS hosting of IECEX meetings to 2022 results in the new forward looking IECEX Annual Meeting Program.

Revised Forward Planning of IECEX Annual Meetings:-

2020: Remote Participation  
2021: Japan (30 August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September) – No Change  
2022: Canada (Niagara Falls)  
2023: United Kingdom  
2024: Brazil

I extend our appreciation to QPS as well as our UK and BR hosts for their understanding and cooperation in arriving at this revised forward planning.

Kind regards

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