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CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN
EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)**

**TITLE: Proposal from US Regarding 2020 Annual Report Card, ExMC/1607/R, for
consideration at the October 2020 ExMC Remote Meeting**

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains a request from the USNC/IECEx seeking additional item for inclusion in the IECEx Annual Report Card prepared by the IECEx Secretariat.

This document is for consideration during Agenda Item 4.1 of the ExMC 2020 Meeting agenda, ExMC/1614A/DA.

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Subject: USNC/IECEX Comment Regarding the Agenda for the 2020 ExMC Meeting, Item 4.1,
Annual Report Card (ExMC/1607/R)

Dear Mr. Agius:

The USNC/IECEX provides the following comments to the 2020 ExMC Agenda Item 4.1, Annual Report Card.

The USNC/IECEX wishes to express its appreciation to the Secretariat and the IECEX Executive in the development of OD 060 to assist in managing extraordinary circumstances, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, and request the Annual Report Card be revised to include a new Section 9.3, Extraordinary Circumstances or Events. The new section is intended to serve as an indicator of the application of section 1 of IECEX OD 060 for the IECEX peer assessment program, including the number of assessments being delayed or being performed remotely. If a majority of the surveillance, mid-term and reassessments are being delayed, we would request the report include "Action by Secretariat" which provides information on whether there will be sufficient peer assessors to handle the audits by the required deadlines specified in ODs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Secretary, USNC/IECEX