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This document contains comments from the US Member Body concerning Agenda item 11.3 Proposal to establish IECEx Record of Training Register (ExMC/1734/DV) 2021 ExMC Meeting Agenda (ExMC/1729B/DA) and are to be considered during the 2021 ExMC Meeting.

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Subject: USNC/IECEx Comment Regarding the Agenda for the 2021 ExMC Meeting, Item 11.3,

ExMC/1734/DV

Dear Mr. Agius:

The USNC/IECEx would like to thank the work of ExPCC WG4 for their proposal for the establishment of an IECEx Record of Training Register.

We would request that the following items be clarified in the project plan:

- Item 11.3 in the draft ExMC agenda ExMC/1729A/DA states that a full proposal will be presented to ExMC at a later date, but it is not clearly identified when this will occur in the project plan.
- Step 4 Clarify who will be responsible for preparing the specification. If it will be a small task group, then we would request that the specification be circulated to ExPCC WG4 for the opportunity to comment prior to submittal to the IECEx Executive in step 5.
- Step 7 Clarify that the launch will require an update to IECEx OD 521 and who will be responsible
 for preparing the draft. The OD should be clear as to whether the use of the register is required
 or optional. If draft will be done by the IECEx secretariat, then we would request that it be
 circulated to ExPCC WG4 for the opportunity to comment prior to the approval of ExMC and
 commencement in step 8.

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

Sincerely,

Secretary, USNC/IECEx