**REGIONAL REPORTS CONCERNING ACTIVITIES IN THE EX FIELD THAT**

**MAY IMPACT ON IECEX**

The activities of the Brazilian IECEx Subcommittee in the last 12 months included:

* Promotion of the 5th Annual Meeting to show the IECEx System, including Ex
Equipment, Service Facilities and Personal Schemes. This year the virtual
meeting occurred on August 18 and had about 80 attendees. The main subject was "The relevance of the IECEx System for the national industry".
* Members of the IECEx Brazilian Subcommittee published in Brazilian electromechanical magazines subjects of interest for manufactures, end users, certification bodies, laboratories, and government.
* The Brazilian Regulator and Accreditation Body (Inmetro) has been working in the revision of the Brazilian Ordinance 179 for explosive atmospheres equipment. Members of IECEx Brazilian Subcommittee took part in the meetings and contributed with comments to this revision. It will not have any substantial changes, only text adjustments and corrections to improve its interpretation. The publication is expected to next December.
* More than 10 documents and brochures of the IEC System were translated into Portuguese and published in the IECEx site. This helps to clarify the role of IECEx to the Brazilian Ex community.
* Translation into Portuguese of of the 2nd Edition of the document “Common Regulatory Arrangement (CRA) – Version 2019 of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe”.
* Participation in the USNC/IECEx meetings.
* Mensal meetings to analyse, comment, evaluate, harmonize and vote the
documents issued by the IECEx System. Since 2008, more than140 meetings
took place, presential or virtual.
* The Portuguese version of the three updated IECEx brochures (Version 2021) was prepared and are already available for public access on
the IEC/Basecamp website.
* Participation in the revision of the Portuguese subtitles for the informative video made by IECEx on the main objectives and characteristics of the IECEx
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