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

**Title: ExTAG/674/CD** – **Draft ExTAG Decision Sheet –** **The number of impact test conducted on the equipment**

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| Standard:  IEC 60079-0:2017 | **Clauses:**  26.4.2 | **Draft Decision Sheet:**  ExTAG/674/CD |
| **Subject:**  The number of impact conducted on one sample  **Status of document:**  Draft | **Key words:**   * Glass Window * Fan hood * Cable Gland | Date: March 2022 **Originator of proposal:**  CQM  **TC/SC involved:**  IEC/SC 31M WG 1 |

**BACKGROUND:**

The requirements of impact test have been given in IEC 60079-0:2017 clause 26.4.2

“*The test shall be made on at least two samples of the equipment, see 26.4.1. The test shall*

*be made at two separate places on each sample. For equipment with light-transmitting parts*

*made of glass, only one of those two tests shall be on the glass*.”

IEC 60079-0:2017 clause 17.2.3.2 describes additional requirement of impact on the fans, fan hoods and ventilation screen.

“*The fans, fan hoods and ventilation screens shall be constructed to meet the requirements of the resistance to impact test according to 26.4.2 and the acceptance criteria given in 26.4.4.*”

IEC 60079-0:2017 clause A.3.3 describes impact on the cable gland.

“ *For the tests of 26.4.2, each type and size of cable gland shall be tested with the smallest mandrel or smallest cable size fitted*.”

**QUESTION:**

For an equipment, incorporating glass window, fan hoods and integrated cable gland at the meantime, how many impact is required to comply with clause 26.4.2 of IEC 60079-0:2017?

**ANSWER:**

Four impacts are required. Impact should be performed on the housing itself, the glass window, fan hoods and the cable gland