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

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Following publication of OD 290 IECEx Certified Equipment Scheme - Harmonized procedures for IECEx certification of equipment, components and systems associated with the production, dispensing and use of gaseous hydrogen, the corresponding ExTR blank -ExTR Addendum for OD 290\_1Ahas also been published.

ExCBs and ExTLs are required to apply these publications to all new applications for certification of Hydrogen dispensing equipment and dispensing units, treated as assemblies according to IEC TS 60079-46, from today, 7 December 2023.

OD 290 is available on the IECEx website page <https://www.iecex.com/publications/operational-od/>

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