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

## Title: US Comments concerning the IECEx Bulletin

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

**Introduction**

This document contains comments for the USNC/IECEx regarding the IECEx Bulletin.

These comments along with other matters will be considered during the September 2023 IECEx Management Committee meeting in Edinburgh.

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**Subject:** USNC/IECEx comment on Working Group ExMC WG13

Dear Chris:

The USNC/IECEx thanks Working Group ExMC WG13 for the maintenance of the IECEx Business Plan and consideration of market requirements to support the IECEx Vision.

ExMC Decision 2020/40 noted US comment ExMC/1637/Inf. WG13 Business development was requested to consider better ways of presenting the IECEx Bulletin that make it more readily available and easier for updating and accessible possibly via a subscription basis.

ExMC Decision 2022/32 noted US comment ExMC/1889/INF for amendments to the IECEx website and supported the current work underway on an online version of the IECEx Bulletin.

Due to the delay in implementing an online version of the IECEx bulletin, the USNC/IECEx with input from the Canadian member body would like to propose an interim solution for consideration by the member bodies as well as ExMC WG13:

* For each Member Body to make available where their national differences can be found and have this displayed on the IECEx website. The member body shall make updates at least once a year and indicate when the list was last updated. See attached example.



* For the IECEx Secretariat to include information on [Standards » IECEx](https://www.iecex.com/publications/standards/) how to set up notifications for new Interpretation Sheets (ISH) on the [IEC News and Resources/Subscribe page](https://www.iec.ch/subscribe).
* For ExMC WG13 to investigate the possibility of a notification system for new or updated ExTAG Decision Sheets and ExTR blanks via a subscription basis.

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

Sincerely,

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USNC/IECEx Secretary

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cc: S. Kiddle