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

## Title: DE request for information concerning CN CCC Scheme being applied to Ex products

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

**Introduction**

This document contains a request from DE for information regarding the CCC programme as being applied to Ex products.

This item is to be discussed during the September 2023 IECEx Management Committee meeting in Edinburgh.

**IECEx Secretariat**

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**Subject:** ExMC/1941/DA - Agenda Item 16.1 REGIONAL REPORTS

Dear Chris

We would find it very helpful if representatives of the Chinese delegation could report on the status and further plans for the full introduction of the CCC system for Ex products in the coming months and years as part of the regional reporting under agenda item 16.1.

In 2019, just before the start of the pandemic, the CCC programme came into force for a large part of the explosion-proof equipment. Due to the restrictions on international business and travel, there were numerous delays in implementing the regulations during the pandemic years.

The audits by the commissioned testing bodies were carried out exclusively remotely.

Now that the pandemic is over and normal business life has resumed, German testing laboratories and manufacturers are increasingly seeing activities by Chinese testing laboratories and authorities to correctly implement the CCC regulations. However, certain deviations and ambiguities in the practical implementation are noticeable on the Chinese side.

It would be very helpful if representatives of the Chinese delegation could report on the status and further plans for the full introduction of the CCC system for ex-products in the coming months and years as part of the regional reporting under agenda item 16.1.

Thank you for your attention and support in addressing the topic. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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