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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 Regarding Regional Reports

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

**Introduction**

This document contains comments for the USNC/IECEx regarding Regional Reports

These comments along with other matters will be considered during the September 2024 IECEx Management Committee meeting in Foz do Iguaçu.

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**Subject:** USNC/IECEx comment on standing ExMC agenda item - Regional Reports

Dear Chris:

IECEx ExMC has traditionally used the standing agenda item, Regional Reports, as a mechanism for reporting regulatory issues that may affect its members. However, there is currently no formal requirement that member bodies provide reports, so some reports have been missing and those that have been provided are often late, which makes them impossible for member bodies to discuss in preparation for the ExMC meeting.

The USNC/IECEx has two proposals to resolve the issue:

* Add new deviation to IECEx 01-S, which is in alignment with Clause 5.1.106 of IECEE 01-S.

5.1.102 Where national regulations, relevant to the requirements within the scope of participation, prevent a Member Body from fulfilling its obligations for recognition of IECEx deliverables, this shall be declared by the Member Body to the IECEx Secretariat for evaluation and appropriate action.

* Regional reports provided for ExMC shall be submitted 3 weeks prior to ExMC in accordance with Clause 7.5 of IEC CA 01 as “Presentations for informational items”.

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