### INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) SYSTEM

FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE

IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)

**Title: Proposal received from the USNC regarding *OD 035******A procedure to generate, discuss, report and publish ExTAG Decision Sheets Ed. 3.1***

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**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a proposal received from the USNC/IECEx to be presented by UL, regarding IECEx Operational Document *OD 035* *A procedure to generate, discuss, report and publish ExTAG Decision Sheets Ed. 3.1*

***IECEx Secretariat***



Subject: USNC/IECEx proposal to improve IECEx *OD 035 OD 035 A procedure to generate, discuss, report and publish ExTAG Decision Sheets Ed. 3.1*

During the USNC/IECEx meeting earlier this month, Scott Kiddle, our USNC/IECEx Chair, put forward a proposal to improve the IECEx Operational Document OD 035 to allow input from IECEx Member Bodies.

To improve the process of proposing a draft ExTAG decision sheet, IECEx Member Bodies should be allowed to provide input to ExTAG.  The proposal is to include a provision in Step 1 of OD 035 as noted in the underlined text below:

***Step 1 – First draft: ExCBs, ExTLs, IECEx Member Bodies or members of the IECEx Executive may propose a draft ExTAG decision sheet, using form F-014, Collection of IECEx/ExTAG Decision Form.***