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**Title: IECEx ExSFC Advice and Recommendation to 2020 ExTAG Meeting**

ExTAG members are invited to note that the May 2020 meeting of the IECEx ExSFC discussed the list of published ExTAG Decision Sheets that may impact on the IECEx 03 Scheme that is managed by the ExSFC. ExSFC members then agreed the following:

1. There is no need to transfer ExTAG DS 2015/001A
2. ACTION #15: ExSFC to recommend to the ExTAG that ExTAG DS 2012/002 be withdrawn
3. ACTION #16: Mr Allen and Mr Massey to make a proposal to IEC TC31 WG27 regarding the current content of ExTAG DS 2013/006 and also consider making a recommendation to the ExTAG that this ExTAG DS be either transferred to ExSFC or be withdrawn

***ExTAG members are now requested to take a decision to withdraw ExTAG 2012/002 as recommended by the ExSFC.***

ExTAG members are also invited to note that, with 2019 ExMC meeting agreement, the ExSFC will, as required, in the future prepare and publish IECEx ExSFC Decision Sheets regarding IEC 60079-10-1, IEC 60079-10-2, IEC 60079-14, IEC 60079-17 and IEC 60079-19. The draft of IECEx OD 302 to be considered by the 2020 ExMC meeting outlines the proposed process for the preparation and publication of ExSFC Decision Sheets.

Kind regards

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