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#### INTRODUCTION

The International Electrotechnical Commission is an organization which was formed as a result of the Resolution of the Chamber of Government Delegates at the International Electrical Congress of St. Louis (U.S.A.), in September 1904.

The name of the organization is the International Electrotechnical Commission. The abbreviated title is "the IEC". The organization is constituted as a corporate association with legal entity in accordance with Articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

The work of the IEC is conducted under the IEC Statutes and Rules. These IECEX Conformity Mark Licensing Regulations are subordinate to the IEC Statutes and Rules with the IEC Statutes and Rules taking precedence over any requirement contained within these IECEX Conformity Mark Licensing Regulations, should a conflict arise.

The IECEX Scheme is the Scheme of the IEC for Conformity Assessment to Standards relating to Equipment for Use in Explosive Atmospheres, as provided for in accordance with Article 2 of the IEC Statutes and Rules, 2001 edition, (incorporating amendments approved by Council in 2004 and 2005).

The IECEX facilitates the operation of certification programs in strict accordance with the IECEX Scheme Basic Rules, IECEX 01, as approved by the IEC Conformity Assessment Board (CAB). The IECEX, through the IECEX Management Committee (ExMC) approves the appointment of Certification Bodies that may operate in the IECEX Scheme. These Certification Bodies are known as ExCBs and take the sole decision when issuing Certificates of Conformity under the IECEX Scheme.

While the IECEX Certificates of Conformity, issued by ExCBs, provide evidence of conformity, there is a need to display such conformance through the use of an "IECEX Conformity Mark".

The use of Marks on products and packaging and other material, to demonstrate conformity is widespread. The IECEX Conformity Mark is a single Global Mark that is intended to negate the need for separate individual Marks being used. The growing industry support and use of the IECEX Scheme has fuelled the demand for an International Mark in this field.

These Regulations establish the Rules for the IECEX Conformity Mark Licensing System and are supported by dedicated IECEX Operational Manuals and Procedures, available from the IECEX Internet website or the IECEX Secretariat via the IEC Central Office, [www.iecex.com](http://www.iecex.com).

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### **1 Title**

The operation is known as the “IECEX Conformity Mark Licensing System”, hereinafter referred to as “Mark Licensing System”, with the IECEX Conformity Mark referred to as “The Mark”.

### **2 Object**

Taking into account the object of the International Electrotechnical Commission the IEC as given in Article 2 of the Statutes, the particular object of the Mark Licensing System, operated under the authority of the IEC in conformity with the Statutes, is to provide a Mark, for use by the Ex industries, as a means of identifying compliance with the relevant IEC Standards and other normative documents approved by the IECEX Management Committee and the requirements of the IECEX Scheme.