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ATEX Directive - Guidance documents

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List of updates 2006-2011

Guidelines on the application of Directive 94/9/EC - ATEX Guidelines - 3rd Edition (June 2009) – Update May 2011

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a) changes with regard to the 2nd Edition (July 2005):

- § 5.2.1 (January 2006)
- § 9.3, § 11.7 (November 2006)
- § 3.7.5, Table 1 (July 2007)
- § 3.10, § 4.1.1, § 9.5, § 10.1.5, § 10.2, § 10.3 and § 11.4 (July 2008)
- § 13.1 and § 14 (August 2008)

b) changes with regard to the August 2008 update:

- § 3.3 and § 10.2 (February 2009)
- note 3 at page 5 (full title of the ATEX Directive 94/9/EC)
- addition of Annex II: "Borderline list - ATEX products"
- update of European Commission's web addresses
- new codification of LVD and EMC Directives: § 3.9, § 5.2.2, § 6.1, § 6.2
- new addresses of CEN and CENELEC: § 13.1

c) changes with regard to the 3rd Edition (June 2009):

- § 10.1.3 and § 7.1 ("Information for repair, maintenance and overhaul of equipment")
- § 3.7.3, § 4.1.2.3 and § 6.3 (update to the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC)
- § 14 (update of "Useful websites")
- update of European Commission's web addresses

Consideration Papers by the ATEX Standing Committee

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a) new Consideration Papers:

- Transportable, pressurised cabins ("modules") (July 2008)
- ExNBG Clarification Sheets: Status and use (July 2008)
- Steam Turbines (June 2009)

- Clarification for equipment with categories two or three (*July 2010*)
- Automatically lubricating systems (*July 2010*)

b) new/revised versions of Consideration Papers:

- Fork Lift Trucks (*November 2006*)
- Petrol Pumps (*November 2006*)
- How should the Directive be applied to filter units and vented silo bins? (addition of “Vented silo bins” to the previous version on “Filter units”) (*July 2010*)

ExNBG Clarification Sheets noted by the ATEX Standing Committee

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/mechanical/documents/guidance/atex/clarification>

a) update of the whole list and new consolidated list in pdf format (*June 2009*)

b) new noted Clarification Sheets (*November 2009*):

- 00/020
- 00/035
- 00/038
- 99/080
- 02/111
- 02/112
- 02/113
- 02/114
- 04/161
- 07/264
- 07/265
- 07/266
- 07/267
- 07/268
- 07/269
- 07/282
- 07/283
- 09/338

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