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**Appropriate quality systems for manufacturers applying ISO 9000 with respect to annex IV and VII**

**Question:** What criteria is to be used when assessing the quality systems of manufacturers for annex IV and VII?

**Answer:** For manufacturers applying a quality system based upon ISO 9002:1994 then decision sheet DS98/96/005 applies.  
 For manufacturers applying a quality system based upon ISO 9001:2000 then draft standard prEN 13980 (Potentially explosive atmospheres – application of quality systems) attached, is appropriate.

*Chairman's note, applied after the decision was approved.*

*EN13980 has now been issued. As a result, the draft version of the standard is not attached.*

This ExNB Interpretation/Clarification Sheet has the sole purpose of clarifying the application of the EN Standards and/or of the requirements of Directive 94/9/EC and related documents. It does not in any way change the content of the standards and/or of the requirements. It remains valid until an official answer is received from the European Commission of the relevant standardization bodies.