


<b>ExNB</b>	<b>Co-ordination of Notified Bodies Equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres on Council Directive 94/9/EC (ATEX)</b>	<b>Clarification Sheet N° ExNB/12/434/CS</b>
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*\*Step refers to ExNB Rules, mentioned in draft only if not approved*

<b>PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE NOTIFICATION</b>
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ExNB recommends the use of the following “PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE NOTIFICATION”
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Directive, 94/9/EC Article No.</b>	
	<b>Directive, ESR No.</b>	
	<b>Directive, Module Annex No.</b>	<b>94/9/EC, annex VII</b>
	<b>Standard, No.</b>	

- (1) PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE NOTIFICATION (Annex VII)  
(or as 2nd option: Certificate of acknowledgement of product quality assurance)**
- (2) Equipment or Protective Systems or Components Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres, Directive 94/9/EC
- (3) Notification Number: xxx ATEX (End of number open)
- (4) List of products covered by this certificate / Equipment or Components as listed (see Note 1)
- (5) Applicant – Manufacturer or Authorized Representative in the Community (see Note 2)  
Name - Address
- (6) Manufacturing locations (see Note 3)  
Names - Addresses, for different production sites with specified scope of products, covered by the QAN
- (7) XXX ...., notified body No. ... for Annex VII in accordance with Article 9 of the Council Directive 94/9/EC of 23 March 1994 notifies to the applicant that the actual manufacturer has a quality system for the final inspection and testing of the product which complies with Annex VII of the Directive
- (8) This notification is based on audit report No. ....issued the
- This notification can be withdrawn if the manufacturer no longer satisfies the requirements of Annex VII
- Results of periodical re-assessment of the quality system are a part of this notification
- (9) This notification is valid until ..... and can be withdrawn if the manufacturer does not satisfy the surveillance of the quality system for the final inspection and testing of the product
- (10) According to Article 10 (1) of the Directive 94/9/EC the CE mark shall be followed by the identification Number XXX identifying the notified body involved in the production control stage

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NOTES:

- 1) This is a list of the generic equipment covered, including details of the type of protection employed. This may be included here or added as a separate schedule attached to the notification. The full list of valid EC type examination certificates shall be maintained by the Notified Body with the responsibility for the quality system for the final inspection and testing of the product and shall include certificates where the production is carried out under a different QA notification.
- 2) As applicable „Applicant“ shall be changed to „Manufacturer“ or „Authorized representative in the Community“
- 3) This is the address of the actual site of the manufacture. Each manufacturing site may have its own notification