

ExNB

EOTC/044/00 EN

Issued: 03.11.00

European ATEX Notified Bodies Group

Clarification Sheet N° ExNB 00/06/20/CS

Version 1.0

Original in English

Status : Step\* 5.2.1 ■ question n°      Originator : I Cleare, EECS      Date : 22/12/99  
Step\* 5.2.3 ■ Initial proposal      Proposer : M Shearman, Sira      Date 9/5/00  
Step\* 5.2.4 ■ responses attached      M Shearman, Sira      Date :

\*Step refers to ExNB Rules

Subject: Directive, Article No.  
Directive, ESR No.  
Directive, Module Annex No. 94/9/EC      Annex VIII  
Internal Control  
of Production

Standard, No.

■ authorised by Chairman : M. BRÉNON

Date : 29/09/2000

Date of application : 29/09/2000

Signature : 

Question:

Is it possible to issue an EC Type-Examination certificate (as defined in Annex III of Directive 94/9/EC) for Category 3 products. This would be achieved by application of Annex III EC Type-Examination to Category 3 products, at the request of the manufacturer?

Proposed Answer:

It is not possible to issue an EC Type Examination Certificate for Category 3 products. However, the voluntary issue of a Type Examination Certificate is possible for products covered by Annex VIII. A suitable template of this certificate is attached.

The certification body may not give an indication on the certificate that it is an NB as it would not be acting in that capacity.

There is no objection for the hexagon to be used.

Rationale

Although it may be considered as a private matter, if certificates are to be issued for products covered by Annex VIII-Internal Control of Production, then these certificates should be in a common, consistent format followed by all members of ExNB.



1 **TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

2 Equipment Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Directive 94/9/EC

3 Type Examination Certificate Number: xxxx x ATEX ...

4 Equipment:

5 Manufacturer:

6 Address:

7 This equipment and any acceptable variation thereto are specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

8 [Notified Body Name] certifies that this equipment has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements that relate to the design of Category 3 equipment, which is intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. These Essential Health and Safety Requirements are given in Annex II to European Union Directive 94/9/EC of 23 March 1994.

9 The examination and test results are recorded in confidential report number ?????????.

10 Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements, with the exception of those listed in the schedule of this certificate, has been assessed by reference to:  
Standards ????

11 If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment is subject to special conditions for safe use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

12 This Type examination certificate relates only to the design, examination and tests of the specified equipment or protective system in accordance to the Directive 94/9/EC.  
Further requirements of the Directive may apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this equipment or protective system. These are not covered by this certificate.

13 The marking of the equipment shall include the following:



[directive marking]

EEx [standards marking]

Project Number 5NXNNNN

Date Date

C. Index: NN

This certificate and its schedules may only be reproduced in its entirety and without any change