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Annex ZA (normative)

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60079-0	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements	EN IEC 60079-0	2018
IEC 60079-7	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"	EN 60079-7	2015

Annex ZZ (informative)

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**Table ZZ.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex II of Directive
2014/34/EU [2014 OJ L96]**

<i>Essential Requirements of 2014/34/EU</i>	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1.0.1.	Entire Standard	Second indent only
1.0.2.	3.7 and note	In addition to EN 60079-0
1.0.3.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.0.4.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.0.5.		And reference to EN 60079-0
1.0.6.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.1.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.2.1.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.2.2.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.2.3.		Not applicable. Release of flammable material is not foreseen
1.2.4.		Not applicable. Dust atmospheres and deposits are out of scope
1.2.5.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.2.6.		Warning label deemed adequate for Category 3 Equipment
1.2.7.		Reference to EN 60079-0 and relevant standards for normal industrial applications
1.2.8.		Not specifically applied to Category 3 Equipment but covered in general for normal conditions by the installation requirements in EN 60079-14
1.2.9.		Not applicable
1.3.1.		Reference to EN 60079-0, plus the principle of Ex n protection throughout standard
1.3.2.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.3.3.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.3.4.		Not applicable
1.3.5.		Not applicable
1.4.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.5.		Not applicable

1.6.1. to 1.6.3		Not applicable
1.6.4.		Reference to EN 60079-0
1.6.5.		Not applicable
2.0. 2.1 and 2.2		Not applicable. Out of scope
2.3.1.	Entire standard	And reference to EN 60079-0
2.3.2.		Not applicable. Out of scope
3.		Not applicable. Out of scope

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