



## Joint ISO/TC 197 and IEC/TC 31 Chair's statement

for information

Dear members,

We are pleased to forward you a joint Chair's statement between ISO/TC 197 and IEC/TC 31 *Equipment for explosive atmospheres*. As you will see, this joint Chair's statement recognizes the need for cooperation between both technical committees and encourages experts from both groups to work constructively on matters of common interest.

This joint statement has been made possible through a series of meetings involving the Chairs of both technical committees. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Dey and Mr. Jim Munro for making this happened.

This paper will be discussed under item 12.1 of the draft agenda of the next plenary meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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