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**Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN): interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN**

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**Information on EN 60079-20****Transmitted by the European Commission**

<b>Related document:</b> Informal document INF.16 - Proposal of adaptation of ADN 8.3.5 "Work on board"
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1. The Annex to the EBU/ESO informal document proposing an adaptation of ADN 8.3.5 "Work on board" mentions several times EN IEC 60079.
2. The European Commission hereby wishes to inform the ADN Safety Committee with regard to the publication of the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1202 of 12 July 2019 on the harmonised standards for equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres drafted in support of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup>.
3. The reference to harmonised standard 'EN IEC 60079-0:2018, Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements (IEC 60079-0:2017)' drafted in support of Directive 2014/34/EU is thus published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
4. The reference to harmonised standard 'EN 60079-0:2012 + A11:2013, Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements (IEC 60079-0:2011 Modified + IS1:2013)' is withdrawn as from 6 July 2021.
5. The Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres<sup>2</sup> is still valid. It mentions several parts of the series of standards of the EN 60079, which might be relevant for the activity of the ADN Safety Committee. The dates of cessation of presumption of conformity of superseded standards/parts of the series of standards are also stipulated therein.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 189, 15.7.2019, p. 71

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 371, 12.10.2018, p. 1