

**THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS AND TRADE**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH**  
**0116/25**  
**of 23 April 2025**

**references to standards for equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in support of the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1107)**

1. This notice sets out proposals that:
  - (a) The reference to the standard listed in Annex I to this notice be published for the purposes of regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1107 in accordance with paragraph 2 below; and that the list of published standards set out in set out in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0088/23 be amended in accordance with Annex I to this notice.
  - (b) The reference to the standard listed in Annex II to this notice (which has previously been published for the purposes of regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1107), be removed from publication from the date set out in that Annex and the list of references for removal from publication set out in Annex II to notice 0088/23 be amended in accordance with Annex II to this notice. Accordingly, the standard will not be designated, or give rise to any presumption of conformity, on or after the removal from publication date set out in respect of it.
2. The reference to the standard is proposed to be published and accordingly designated under regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1107 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date. Any objection to the proposed publication for this purpose may be made to [designatedstandards@businessandtrade.gov.uk](mailto:designatedstandards@businessandtrade.gov.uk)

## ANNEX I

The list of published standards in Annex I to notice 0088/23 is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) rows 1 to 96 inclusive are reordered and renumbered 1 to 92 inclusive.
- (2) the standard reference EN 14983:2007 is added to Annex II of this notice and replaced in row 42 by the following:

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| 42. | EN 14983:2024<br>Explosion prevention and protection in underground mines – Equipment and protective systems for firedamp drainage |
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## ANNEX II

The list of standards for removal from publication, as set out in Annex II to notice 0088/23, is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) rows 1 to 5 inclusive are removed.
- (2) the following standard reference is added to Part 2 of Annex II and will continue to confer a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements until the removal from publication date of 1 October 2026: EN 14983:2007.