

THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS INNOVATION SCIENCE AND TRADE
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH
0144/26
of 23 September 2026

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 standards 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 in set out in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0138/26 be amended in accordance with Annex I to this notice.
 - (b) The references to standards 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 0138/26 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 references to standards are 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regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1107 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date.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

ANNEX I

The list of published references to standards in Annex I to notice 0138/26 is proposed to be amended as follows:

(1) row 81 is replaced by the following row:

81.	EN IEC 60079-28:2026 Explosive atmospheres. Protection of equipment and transmission systems using optical radiation
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ANNEX II

The list of standards for removal from publication, as set out in Annex II to notice 0138/26, is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) row 1 is deleted.
- (2) the remaining rows are renumbered accordingly.
- (3) the reference to EN 60079-28:2015 is added to Part 2 of Annex II and will continue to confer a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements until 4 March 2028.