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UPDATE ON IEC STANDARDS FROM TC 31 (Ex)

The following is an overview of recent developments in TC31 and its subcommittees. For a comprehensive summary, contact SAFA.

1. IEC 60079-26: Zone 0 methods/double protection Edition 1 has been circulated as an FDIS middle of 2003, now also submitted to CENELEC for parallel voting.
2. IEC 60079-5: Powder-filling Ex q Edition 2.0 Amendment 1 has been circulated as an FDIS middle of 2003.
3. IEC 60079-18: Encapsulation Ex m Edition 1 has been circulated as an FDIS middle of 2003, now also submitted to CENELEC for parallel voting.
4. IEC 60079-0: General requirements Edition 4 has been circulated as an FDIS November of 2003, now also submitted to CENELEC for parallel voting.
5. IEC 60079-7: Increased safety Ex e Edition 3 has been reconfirmed until 2006 in November 2003.
6. IEC 62013-1 and -2: Caplights Edition 1 Revisions for both parts have been circulated November 2003, to be published as Edition 2.0.
7. Draft IEC 60079-28: Risk of ignition of explosive atmospheres by radiation Edition 1 being drafted as from November 2003.

Abbreviations

NP	New Work Item Proposal
CD	Committee Draft
CDV	Committee Draft for Voting
FDIS	Final Draft International Standard