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## European foreword

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## Introduction

This document has been produced to assist designers, manufacturers and other interested parties to use harmonized terms and definitions (vocabulary) for equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. It describes the vocabulary to be used to give all standards in this area an overall uniformity of terminology. Throughout this document, the only hazard considered is the explosion of an explosive atmosphere.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies terms and definitions (vocabulary) to be used in suitable standards dealing with equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres within the scope of Directive 2014/34/EU.

NOTE Terms and definitions avoid misunderstandings that are important in relation to the essential health and safety requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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