Information on EN 60079-20

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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.


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 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 The dates of cessation of presumption of conformity of superseded standards/parts of the series of standards are also stipulated therein.

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1 OJ L 189, 15.7.2019, p. 71
2 OJ C 371, 12.10.2018, p. 1