

European Sealing Association 2017 Activities Summary Document

Division: MSD

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Activity	Current status	Next steps
EC1935/2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task Force: WS+PC)• Division has issued an ESA Position Paper.• Very slow progress, difficulties to get quotations for migration test from our carbon suppliers,• We contacted 2 carbon suppliers with no or negative result up to now.• Importance against cost and effort for suppliers is not yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approach suppliers again and convince them of the importance and opportunities. (It will bring interested suppliers their own "food grades"• Positive test results to be used for Declarations of Compliance• Define relevant migration test procedures e.g. German BfR Rec.in agreement with a laboratory to do the test
IECEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We did a benchmark within the MSD members about the appearance of this regulation. The market information tells us the urgency to apply this certification is still quite low.• Different instrument suppliers already can supply IECEX certification in addition to the ATEX certification.• VDMA is working on a Position Paper with arguments against switching to IECEX documentation.• FSA is observing the situation without own conclusions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the EU we needs to comply to ATEX, this is law• For orders outside of the EU we will need to start looking closer to this global IECeX certification. Till today we could handle also global orders by the use of ATEX.• We received the VDMA the Position Statement against the use of ISO 80079-36&37 instead 2014/34/EU (ATEX).• We have to decide if we want to write our own ESA position statement based on the publication of the VDMA Position Paper.

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EHEDG Doc 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force: (TB,SB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.....
Drinking Water Directive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force: (DM,MN) Dave Mitchell to update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on the advocacy plan and identify next steps for ESA Evaluate the need to invite Water Alliance to ESA's next F2F
API 682	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force: (TB) Update from via FLS FSA members: API 682 Fourth Edition was issued in May 2014. This edition has been widely accepted worldwide. There is no corresponding co-branded ISO version this standard. One of the main driving factors is the widespread increase in pipeline pumping and an increased focus of minimizing the potential for seal leakage in pipeline applications. For this reason, the Fifth Edition will include additional design details and requirements for challenging pipeline applications as shaft size, speed, pressure, and other required design features. Also in the 4e edition, a number of errors and unclaritys ranging from clerical to technical have been identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to hurricane the planned kick off meeting was postponed to November 11-12 The Task Force has accepted action items to considered for inclusion or revision in the Fifth Edition. These items have been (and are will continue to be) compiled into a spreadsheet for tracking. While the initial list has been compiled, it will continue to be revised over the course of Task Force's activities and there is still time to include additional items if required.

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3A Sanitary Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ?
EGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ?
IED (Industrial Emission Directive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governmental Workgroup in place, led by Liene (Laimina Smiths Group),• GoTo Meeting took place July 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review BREFS and identify ones that are relevant• F2F meeting, Oktober 4, in Brussels was cancelled.

Organization:

- Succession of Technical Director; Wolfgang will stop next General Meeting in 2018, announced to the MSD members. New candidates to be addressed until the end of November, 1 interested candidate till today (*Peter Bowden*),
- New Chairman, Ronald van Noesel, Flowserve, successor of Steven Bullen.
- New Vice Chairman, Paolo Zenone, Huhnseal.
- FSA Knowledge Base; (www.fsaknowledgebase.org) feed back? Further on the exchange of information between MSD and FSA Seal Division should be enforced.
- ESA career site; what is the feed back of this initiative, JC is mainly using this site. Constrains to make use of this?