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Dear Mike,

I have reviewed the details you sent to me and can confirm that your cable joints do not come under ATEX 94/9/EC because they are part of the cabling system. Cables are not certified for use in hazardous areas but the requirements for suitable cables and joints are dealt with in EN IEC 60079-14 - Installation in hazardous areas.

Effectively this means they are covered under good practice under the DSEAR (ATEX 137) regulations.

The joints would only be considered under the product side if they formed part of a product, rather than the supply cable.

I hope this helps

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Stubbings", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Best regards
David Stubbings
Certification Manager Ex Products

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