

**ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE GAS AMOSPHERES –  
Part 1: Flameproof enclosures "d"**

**INTERPRETATION SHEET**

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**Subclause 8.2.2 – Rolling element bearings**

It is understood that, with assemblies, all parts will not exist at the worst case dimensions simultaneously. Also a statistical treatment of the tolerances, such as "RMS", may be required for  $m$  and  $k$  verification.

Furthermore, it is understood that it is not a requirement of this standard that the manufacturer's  $m$  and  $k$  calculations be verified. Also, it is not a requirement of this standard that  $m$  and  $k$  be verified by measurement.

**Subclauses 15.2.1.1, 15.2.2.1 and 15.2.2.2:**

When preparing a test sample employing a cylindrical joint of a shaft gland for a rotating machine with roller element bearings, it is understood that the test gap  $i_E$  is based on the diametrical clearance from Table 1 or Table 2, and not the radial clearance of 8.2.2.

NOTE This clarification is being introduced in IEC 60079-1 Edition 6 and therefore an Interpretation Sheet will not be required for this or future editions.