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CEAR Srl Quality Policy Statement

In order to achieve its corporate objectives, the Management of CEAR Srl implements a general policy geared to provide products/services that:

- meet well-defined needs expressed by the market and meet Customer expectations;
- comply with laws and regulations in force, as well as with applicable standards and specifications;
- are made available at competitive prices and at a profitable cost.

The above is pursued by CEAR Management through the definition and coordination of various aspects of company policy (marketing, personnel and training, quality, financial, commercial, investment policy, etc.).

As far as the quality policy is concerned, the Management of CEAR Srl has identified the following objectives to be pursued through the active commitment and involvement of all members of the company:

- define the necessary measures to ensure that this policy is understood and applied at all levels within the company;
- achieve and maintain a quality of products/services supplied such as to continuously meet the needs of the market *and at an optimal cost*;
- assure Customers that the established quality level is achieved in the end product/service, providing evidence in the contractually defined manner;
- periodically measure and verify product/service quality, effectiveness of the corporate Quality System and stakeholder satisfaction.

In order to achieve the above objectives, within CEAR Srl a Quality System compliant with the UNI EN ISO 9001:20015 has been defined and, for products suitable for explosive atmospheres, compliant with CEI UNI EN ISO/IEC 80079-34. General responsibilities for implementation and maintenance of the Quality System have been assigned by the Management to the Quality Manager.

The Quality Manager has the authority and organisational freedom to:

- identify and investigate critical areas for quality;
- promote, recommend and propose solutions to problems identified;
- keep conditions detrimental to quality under control until they are solved;
- verify implementation of measures taken.

The Quality Manager is in constant contact with the Management concerning any deviations identified from that prescribed by the Quality Manual.

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