Intrinsic safety certification options update

Description

Due to a recent update of the Hazardous Area Certification requirements, according to the following standards: EN60079-26 (2007), EN60079-0 (2009) and especially EN60079-11 (2012), we have been forced to modify the Intrinsic Safety Certification options for the Field Indicator model 695FI.

The previously existing code “L” still remains for Category 1 but is now allowed ONLY with AISI sst. housing and consequently bracket of same material. A new code “M” has been added for Category 2 which is compatible with aluminium housing.

Status of the modification - REMARK

IT IS NO LONGER ALLOWED TO DELIVER 695FI INDICATORS WITH ALUMINIUM HOUSING WHEN INTRINSIC SAFETY CATEGORY 1 IS REQUIRED.

Actions to be implemented immediately

- For all new quotes everybody should:
  - consider the suitability of Intrinsic Safety Category 2 GAS and DUST when Aluminium housing is required.
- For any outstanding quotation:
  - please update the relevant code (“M” option for Category 2 Gas and Dust), this will allow you to pick up any housing/bracket material.
  - OR
  - leave the certification code “L” if Category 1 Gas and Dust is mandatory but consequently modify the codes of housing and mounting bracket.

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