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**Title: Summary of the voting results on ExMC/1314/DV Scope Extension for the UL International Demko A/S to include IEC 60079-33 within their ExCB only scope**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a summary of the voting results on*ExMC/1314/DV Scope Extension for the UL International Demko A/S to include IEC 60079-33 within their ExCB only scope*

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| ***Voting response from ExMC Members*** |
| ***Member*** | ***Response*** | ***Comments*** |
| **(AU) Australia** | **Y** |  |
| **(BR) Brazil** | **Y** |  |
| **(CA) Canada** | **Y** |  |
| **(CH) Switzerland** | **Y** |  |
| **(CN) China** | **Y** |  |
| **(HR) Croatia** | **Y** |  |
| **(CZ) Czech Republic** | **Y** |  |
| **(DE) Germany** | **Y** | See Annex A |
| **(DK) Denmark** | **Y** |  |
| **(FI) Finland** | **Y** |  |
| **(FR) France** | **Y** |  |
| **(GB) United Kingdom** | **Y** |  |
| **(HU) Hungary** | **Y** |  |
| **(IN) India**  | **NR** |  |
| **(IL) Israel** | **NR** |  |
| **(IT) Italy** | **Y** |  |
| **(JP) Japan** | **Y** | See Annex A |
| **(KR) Korea** | **Y** |  |
| **(MY) Malaysia** | **Y** |  |
| **(NL) Netherlands** | **Y** |  |
| **(NO) Norway** | **Y** |  |
| **(NZ) New Zealand** | **Y** |  |
| **(PL) Poland** | **Y** |  |
| **(RO) Romania** | **NR** |  |
| **(RU) Russia** | **Y** |  |
| **(SE) Sweden** | **Y** |  |
| **(SI) Slovenia** | **Y** |  |
| **(ES) Spain** | **Y** |  |
| **(TR) Turkey** | **NR** |  |
| **(AE) United Arab Emirates** | **NR** |  |
| **(US) United States** | **Y** |  |
| **(ZA) South Africa** | **Y** |  |
| **Members Voting: 32** | **Members in favour: 27****Members against: 0** |
|  | **Final Decision: Approved** |
|  | **Status on: 2018 01 31**  |

***Vote: Do the members of the IECEx System agree with the acceptance of ExMC/1314/DV***

***Scope Extension for the UL International Demko A/S to include IEC 60079-33 within their ExCB only scope?***

**Y = In favour N = Against NR = Not received**

**DE Comments**

Germany agress in principle. However we are not satisfied with the way the scope extension of 60079-33 is described. There is no special remark about the very important issue of the independent verifiers. Only a cooperation with UL LLC is shortly mentioned. Please compare with the ExMC/1318/DV where this is much shown.

**Secretariat Response**

While little specific mention of Independent Verifiers in the final Report, these are addressed within other assessment documentation held at the Secretariat but do note the various references in the report to existence of sufficient staff and resources as required to conduct testing and assessment to the standards.

The DE Comment is noted and the Secretariat will endeavour r to ensure additional information specific to Independent Verifiers is included in future final reports that cover IEC 60079-33.

**JP Comments**

 It is thought that this kind of complicated cooperation will keep increasing, and it is a good time to consider putting a brake in a way to control it as necessary. What we are worrying is that attitude to comply with the system rules may collapse with so much confidentiality.

**Secretariat Response**

JP comment is noted and given that this may be similar to the comment submitted on document ExMC/1313/DV the Secretariat will raise the matter with the ExMC WG1 Convener for consideration during the next WG1 meeting planned in Weimar, June 2018