**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)**

**Title: Summary of Voting results on ExMC/1379/DV Scope Extension Assessment Report for LCIE, an Accepted ExCB and ExTL within the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme 02, to include IEC TS 60079-46, ISO 80079-36 and ISO 80079-37 in their scope.**

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| ***Voting response from ExMC Members*** |

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| ***Member*** | ***Response*** | ***Comments*** |
| AUSTRALIA | Yes |  |
| BRAZIL | Yes | See Annex A |
| CANADA | Yes |  |
| CROATIA | Yes |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Yes |  |
| DENMARK | Yes |  |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | Yes |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | Yes |  |
| INDIA | Not received |  |
| ISRAEL | Not received |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | Yes |  |
| MALAYSIA | Yes |  |
| NETHERLANDS | Abstain |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | Yes |  |
| NORWAY | Yes |  |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | Yes |  |
| POLAND | Yes |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | Yes |  |
| ROMANIA | Yes |  |
| RUSSIA | Yes |  |
| SINGAPORE | Yes |  |
| SLOVENIA | Yes |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | Not received |  |
| SPAIN | Yes |  |
| SWEDEN | Yes |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Yes |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |

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| **Members Voting: 33** | **Members in favour: 29****Members against: 0****Abstain: 1** |
|  | **Final Decision: Approved** |
|  | **Status on: 180817** |

***Vote : Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance of the Scope Extension Assessment Report for LCIE, an accepted ExCB and ExTL within the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme 02, to include IEC TS 60079-46, ISO 80079-36 and ISO 80079-37 in their Scope?***

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

**ANNEX A**

 **BRAZIL Comment**

 a) We noted a lack of information referring the scope extension to IEC TS 60079‑46.

             b) Please, confirm that the persons interviewed in the tables of items 3.2 and 4.2 are the same. The document ExMC/1396/DV points out in 3.13.3 that a separation between ExCB and ExTL is necessary.

 **Secretariat response**

1. IEC TS 60079-46 is the formalised IEC standard created, basically to allow certification previously to DS 2015/001A: IECEx Assessment and Certification of Equipment assemblies.  The standard is no more onerous than the DS.  Now that the IEC standard is published it is really a formality to include the IEC TS in a CB’s scope.
2. The assessment team Leader has confirmed that LCIE have a selection of staff who can act either in an ExCB role or an ExTL role depending on the particular project with systems in place to prevent the same person acting in both roles on the same project.