**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/1412/DV Re-assessment and Scope Extension Report for the continued acceptance of CHEM - National Quality Supervision and Inspection Centre of Hoisting & Metallurgical & Explosion-Proof Electric Machine, CN, an Accepted Certification Body, (ExCB), and an Accepted Ex Testing Laboratory (ExTL) within the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme 02.**

**Circulated to: IECEx Management Committee, ExMC**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a summary of the voting results on *ExMC/1412 Re-assessment and Scope Extension Report for the continued acceptance of CHEM - National Quality Supervision and Inspection Centre of Hoisting & Metallurgical & Explosion-Proof Electric Machine, CN, an Accepted Certification Body, (ExCB), and an Accepted Ex Testing Laboratory (ExTL) within the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme 02.*

***Chris Agius***

**IECEx Secretariat**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Address:****Level 33, Australia Square****264 George Street****Sydney NSW 2000****Australia** | **Contact Details:****Tel: +61 2 46 28 4690****Fax: +61 2 46 27 5285****e-mail: info@iecex.com**[**http://www.iecex.com**](http://www.iecex.com) |

***Summary of Voting results on ExMC/1412/DV Re-assessment and Scope Extension Report for the continued acceptance of CHEM - National Quality Supervision and Inspection Centre of Hoisting & Metallurgical & Explosion-Proof Electric Machine, CN, an Accepted Certification Body, (ExCB), and an Accepted Ex Testing Laboratory (ExTL) within the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme 02.***

***Circulation Date: 2018 07 31***

***Closing Date: 2018 09 14 Reminders sent: Yes***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Member*** | ***Response*** | ***Comment*** |
| **AUSTRALIA** | Yes | See Annex A |
| **BRAZIL** | Yes | See Annex A |
| **CANADA** | Yes |  |
| **CROATIA** | Yes |  |
| **CZECH REPUBLIC** | Yes |  |
| **DENMARK** | Yes |  |
| **FINLAND** | Yes |  |
| **FRANCE** | Yes |  |
| **GERMANY** | Yes |  |
| **HUNGARY** | Yes |  |
| **INDIA** | NR |  |
| **ISRAEL**  | NR |  |
| **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** | Yes |  |
| **SPAIN** | Yes |  |
| **SWEDEN** | Yes |  |
| **SWITZERLAND** | Yes |  |
| **TURKEY** | Yes |  |
| **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** | Yes |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** | Yes |  |
| **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** | Yes |  |
| **Members Voting: 33****Members in favour: 30****Members against: 0****Abstain: 1** | **Final Decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 180822** |

***Vote: Do you agree with the IECEx Assessment Team’s recommendation for acceptance of the scope extension application as detailed in ExMC/1412/DV?***

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

**ANNEX A**

**AU Submitted with comment**

The **AU** member body recommends confirmation from IECEx that the technical assessor has checked completed reports for intrinsic safety to ascertain the skill levels of the staff.

**Secretariat Response**

The Secretariat confirms that completed TCD and Site Assessment report are in file that provides the evidence of compliance and skills.

**BR Submitted with comment**

Comments:
a) The title and introduction of the document should refer only to ExTL.
b) The report does not give any information about tests or accreditations regarding the scope extension.

**Secretariat Response**

1. BR is correct regarding the editorial error in the cover page of the report as the body is an ExTL and not an ExCB. Noting Section 3 of the report clearly indicates that this is an ExTL.
2. The Secretariat has confirmed the details recorded by the Assessment team in the TCD indicating the availability of necessary test equipment and their witnessing of persons capability to conduct tests according to IEC 60079-18 and -15, noting their referencing of tests according tom IEC 60079-0 General requirements.

**US Submitted with comment**

Report needs to be cleaned up as the entity is only an ExTL, not an ExCB which is referenced through the report, see introduction, clause 1.1, annex b, etc.

**Secretariat Response**

US comment regarding the editorial error in the cover page of the report as the body is an ExTL and not an ExCB is noted. Noting Section 3 of the report clearly indicates that this is an ExTL.