**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/1817/DV Re-assessment and Scope Extension Report for the continued acceptance of China National Quality Supervision & Test Centre for Explosion-proof / Safety Products for Coal Mines (CMExC) an Accepted Ex Testing Laboratory (ExTL) within the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme 02, to include IEC 60079-33 in their scope***

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| AUSTRALIA | Yes | See Annex A  |
| BRAZIL | Yes |  |
| CANADA | Yes |  |
| CROATIA | Yes |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Yes |  |
| DENMARK | Yes |  |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | ABSTAIN |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | Yes |  |
| INDIA | Yes |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | ABSTAIN | See Annex A  |
| ISRAEL | Yes |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | Yes |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | Yes |  |
| MALAYSIA | ABSTAIN |  |
| NETHERLANDS | ABSTAIN |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | Yes |  |
| NORWAY | ABSTAIN |  |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | Yes |  |
| POLAND | NR |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | Yes |  |
| ROMANIA | Yes |  |
| RUSSIA | Yes |  |
| SINGAPORE | Yes |  |
| SLOVENIA | Yes |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | Yes |  |
| SPAIN | Yes |  |
| SWEDEN | ABSTAIN |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Yes |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |

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| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 29****Abstain: 6 Not received: 1** | **Final decision: Approved****Status on: 22 04 28** |

**Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance of the Scope Extension request from CMExC, CN, to include IEC 60079-33 in their scope?**

**Yes = In favour No = Against NR = Not received Abstain**

**ANNEX A**

**AU**

The AU committee accepts the recommendation of the IECEx Auditor but has several questions/queries for ExMC/1817/DV - Re-assessment and Scope Extension Report for the continued acceptance of China National Quality Supervision & Test Centre for Explosion-proof.

1.The assessor used is noted as having substantial IECEx experience however is shown as a lead assessor on the report but not on the IECEx website.

2.The summary report does not appear to include any information on how the body was assessed for their scope extension for IEC 60079-33.

3.Is IEC 60079-33 included in the bodies National Accreditation scope?

**Secretariat response**

The Secretariat appreciates the AU support and provides the following responses to the questions.

1. While the Assessor, is not yet listed on the IECEX website as an IECEX Lead Assessor, the Secretariat applied the IECEx OD 060 business continuity measures and supported the Technical Assessor during their assessment via a mentoring role as the prime aim was to ensure that a thorough technical evaluation was undertaken as well ensuring IECEx procedures are in place.
2. While the summary report (F003) was limited in information concerning the assessment of IEC 60079-33, the Secretariat confirms that additional and detailed information is contained within the site assessment report (F004) and the Technical Capability Document (TCD) for IEC 60079-33.
3. The Secretariat is in possession of confirmation that the CNAS accreditation with effective date of 2020-11-24

**IR**

In clause 2.4.1 paragraph 2 has been mentioned: The procedure FFA23034 for IECEX control describes the operation of IECEx in Chinese language, so, how has been assessed by the Assessor team? Because in the next paragraph has been mentioned: All procedures were reviewed during the assessment and found to meet the requirements of IECEX.

**Secretariat response**

The Secretary notes the abstention on voting by Iran.

However, the Secretariat is willing to provide the following response to the question of Iran.

For assessments where English is not the first language of the Body being assessed, arrangements are made for on-site interpreters as part of standard assessment/audit practise.