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**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a summary of the voting results on Vote on the acceptance of co-operation between Eurofins Expert Services Oy, FI, and Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB.

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| AUSTRALIA | Yes |  |
| BRAZIL | Yes |  |
| CANADA | Yes |  |
| CROATIA | Yes |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Yes |  |
| DENMARK | Yes |  |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | Yes |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | Yes |  |
| INDIA | Yes |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | NO | SEE ANNEX A  |
| ISRAEL | Yes |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | NR |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | Yes |  |
| MALAYSIA | Yes |  |
| NETHERLANDS | Yes |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | NR |  |
| 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 | NR |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Yes |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |
| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 32****Abstain: 1 Not received: 3** | **Final decision: Approved****Status on: 2022 04 18**  |

Do you agree with the proposed co-operation agreement between Eurofins Expert Services Oy, FI, and Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB., within the IECEx 02 Certified Equipment Scheme?

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

**ANNEX A**

**IR**

There is no evidence or report for confirming this co-operation between Eurofins Expert Services Oy, FI, and Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB.

**Secretariat Response**

The Secretariat acknowledges the NO vote of IR and wishes to confirm that the Secretariat is in possession of a copy of the agreement between Eurofins Expert Services Oy, FI, and Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB. As part of this confirmation, the Secretariat actually undertook a review of the agreement to ensure that IECEx rules are respected.

As such document ExMC/1813/DV included the following statement

The IECEx Secretariat confirms that a Co-Operation Agreement between Eurofins Expert Services Oy, FI, and Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB, has been enacted and is retained on file at the Secretariat, with special mention of all parties agreeing to comply with the IECEx Rules.

Given that such cooperation agreements normally contain commercially sensitive information, it has been the practise of IECEx that the Secretariat must review these agreements but that they are not distributed to the broad membership.

We trust this clarifies and assists with IR concerns.