**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/1907/DV Proposal to establish a Formal Liaison between IECEx and ISO TC 197 “Hydrogen Technologies” in order to formalise the cooperation between both Groups of Experts in providing IECEx coverage of ISO TC 197 Standards.***

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

**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a summary of the voting results on ExMC/1907/DV Proposal to establish a Formal Liaison between IECEx and ISO TC 197 “Hydrogen Technologies” in order to formalise the cooperation between both Groups of Experts in providing IECEx coverage of ISO TC 197 Standards.

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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 | Yes | See Annex A  |
| ISRAEL | Yes |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | Yes |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | Yes |  |
| MALAYSIA | Yes |  |
| NETHERLANDS | Yes |  |
| 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 | NR |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Abstain |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |
| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 34****Abstain: 1****NR: 1** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on 23 01 31**  |

Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Executive for the establishment of a formal liaison between IECEx and ISO TC 197 and the appointment of Dr Thorsten Arnhold as the IECEx Liaison Officer to ISO TC 197/SC1?

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

**ANNEX A**

**IR**

We suggest to appoint some other liaisons for the other working groups of ISO & IEC that they are working on the nearly common categories.

**Secretariat response**

The suggestion from IR is well noted and supported. We do recall the excellent long term cooperation with IEC TC 31 and SCs. Given that ISO TC197 is a Technical Committee outside IEC a separate formal liaison is helpful to ensure similar cooperation of IECEx and ISO TC 197 as we enjoy with IEC TC 31. The suggestion of IR will be considered with each of the other areas as suggested and of course is dependent on both sides seeking cooperation, for which we now have with ISO TC 197.