**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/1918/DV Draft 2024 IECEx Budget, based on ExMC/1830/CD, as approved during 2022 Remote ExMC meeting***

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Member** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| AUSTRALIA | Yes |  |
| BRAZIL | Yes |  |
| CANADA | Yes |  |
| CROATIA | Yes |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Yes |  |
| DENMARK | Abstain |  |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | Yes |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | NR |  |
| INDIA | Yes |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | NR |  |
| ISRAEL | Yes |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | Yes |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | Yes |  |
| MALAYSIA | Abstain |  |
| NETHERLANDS | Yes |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | Yes |  |
| NORWAY | Yes | See Annex A |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | Yes |  |
| POLAND | Abstain |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | Yes |  |
| ROMANIA | NR |  |
| RUSSIA | Yes |  |
| SINGAPORE | Yes |  |
| SLOVENIA | Yes |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | Yes |  |
| SPAIN | NR |  |
| SWEDEN |  Abstain |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Abstain |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |
| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 27****NR: 4****Abstain: 5** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 23 03 28** |

**Do you agree with this draft 2024 budget to be presented for CAB approval?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**NO**

**Submitted with comment**

The 2022 revenue of CoPC was 70% above budget. According to previous discussions about a reduced certificate fee, which has been requested by industry and users, the outcome was always that IECEx cost needs to be covered. Now it seems the income exceeds cost with a considerable margin. Should 2023 revenue of CoPC continue to grow, Norway expect the 2024 budget to be adjusted according to a reduced fee that matches the IECEx budget cost. According to our calculations an average fee of 150 CHF (223 CHF for 2022) will still cover the budget cost with considerable margin.

**Secretary’s response**

In noting that Budgets are a guide and best estimates at the time of preparing, as discussed by the IECEx Executive, any additional income is to be used to address the on-going costs associated with IECEx Trademark registrations and renewals.