**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)**

**Title:**  **Vote on the acceptance of co-operation between** **PCEC (Tianjin) Certification Services Co., Ltd., an Accepted ExCB 02 and** **CCTEG Changzhou Research Institute Co., Ltd/The State Work Safety Changzhou Inspection and Testing Center for Mine Communication and Monitoring Devices/Coal Industry Changzhou Quality Supervision and Inspection Center for Communication and Monitoring Products (CCCMT) an Accepted ExTL, 02.**

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

**INTRODUCTION**

While *IECEx 02 - IECEx Certified Equipment Scheme covering equipment for use in explosive atmospheres – Rules of Procedure,* provides for an Accepted ExCB to co-operate with more than one Accepted ExTL, each arrangement must be approved by the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC.

PCEC (Tianjin) Certification Services Co., Ltd. an existing ExCB within the IECEx 02, Equipment Scheme, wishes to co-operate with CCTEG Changzhou Research Institute Co., Ltd/The State Work Safety Changzhou Inspection and Testing Center for Mine Communication and Monitoring Devices/Coal Industry Changzhou Quality Supervision and Inspection Center for Communication and Monitoring Products (CCCMT), an existing ExTL within the IECEx 02, Equipment Scheme.

The co-operation sought between PCEC, PRC, an Accepted ExCB and CCCMT, PRC, an Accepted ExTL, is limited to the existing scope of acceptance, for all parties, as previously approved by the ExMC.

The IECEx Secretariat confirms that a Co-Operation Agreement between PCEC (Tianjin) Certification Services Co., Ltd., and CCTEG Changzhou Research Institute Co., Ltd/The State Work Safety Changzhou Inspection and Testing Center for Mine Communication and Monitoring Devices/Coal Industry Changzhou Quality Supervision and Inspection Center for Communication and Monitoring Products (CCCMT), has been enacted and is retained on file at the Secretariat, with special mention of all parties agreeing to comply with the IECEx Rules.

The Ex Management Committee is requested to vote on the co-operation between PCEC (Tianjin) Certification Services Co., Ltd., and CCTEG Changzhou Research Institute Co., Ltd/The State Work Safety Changzhou Inspection and Testing Center for Mine Communication and Monitoring Devices/Coal Industry Changzhou Quality Supervision and Inspection Center for Communication and Monitoring Products (CCCMT).

***This document is hereby submitted for ExMC approval via correspondence using the IECEx on-line voting system. ExMC Members are requested to submit their vote via the IECEx On-line Ballot System by the closing date 2024 05 02***

Alternatively, please contact me if you have if you have any questions.

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