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FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR  
USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SCHEME)**

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**Title: Call for Nominations for consideration as IECEx Treasurer  
“Nomination from Germany”**

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**Introduction**

Further to IECEx Document *ExMC/434/Inf, Call for nominations to the position of IECEx Treasurer*, we are pleased to advise that the Secretariat has received the following nomination:

**Candidate: Mr Karl-Heinz Schwedt**

**Organisation: TÜV NORD CERT GmbH**

**Position: Manager of the department for Explosion Protected Equipment and Monitoring Devices**

**Country: Germany**

Attached is a copy of the Official nomination, received by e-mail, from the German National Committee of the IECEx along with a brief Resume. This nomination along with others received will be considered during the Paris 2008 Meeting.

In the mean time ExMC Members are invited to submit any comments.

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**E-mail notification received from-  
The German IECEx Member Body, 2008 04 25**

In our capacity as German Member Body of IECEx we herewith wish to nominate Mr Schwedt (TUEV NORD) as treasurer of IECEx.

Mr. Karl-Heinz Schwedt is an Electrical Engineer and has been with TUEV NORD since 1979. Currently he is the Manager of the Department for Explosion Protected Equipment and Monitoring Devices; simultaneously he is the head of the Certification Bodies. TUEV NORD is a notified Certification Body in the field of the European ATEX Directive as well as an IECEx Certification Body.

Mr. Schwedt participates to several IECEx MC meetings as part of the German delegation and he is a member of IECEx MC WG 4. He represents TUEV NORD at the European Notified Bodies Group, the national mirror committees for IEC 60079 series, and other national advisory boards.

Mr. Schwedt started his career at TUEV NORD as an authorised expert for electrical equipment and facilities in hazardous locations in 1979, than he managed the Test Laboratory for Electrical Equipment from 1993 to 1998, subsequent the Test Laboratory for Explosion Protected Equipment and Monitoring Devices from 1998 to 2002. In 2002 he became the head of the Certification bodies and in 2005 the Manager of the Department.

A detailed CV is attached.

Kind regards

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# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal profile

Extensive experienced in managing a test and certification body in the field of the European ATEX Directive and the IECEx Scheme as well as in testing of electrical products especially explosion protected equipment.

Member of diverse technical committees like

- German delegation in previous IECEx MC meetings,
- IECEx MC WG 4,
- German mirror committee IECEx MC,
- National mirror committee for IEC / EN 60079 series.

## Work experience

Since 2005	Manager of the department for Explosion Protected Equipment and Monitoring Devices
Since 2002	Head of the certification body Explosion Protected Equipment and Monitoring Devices
1998-2002	Head of the testing laboratory Explosion Protected Equipment and Monitoring Devices
1993-1998	Head of the Testing Laboratory for Electrical Equipment
1979-1993	Authorised expert for electrical equipment, facilities with potentially explosive atmospheres at TÜV NORD
1974-1979	Expert for commissioning of wood and plastic processing machinery at engineering company Purfürst

## Training

2007	ISO 9001 lead auditor training
2005	In house trainings on business software
Up to 2005	Regular in house trainings appropriate to the activities concerned

## Education

1970-1974	Electrical engineer graduated from University of Applied Science
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