**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 China Quality Mark Certification Group Co. Ltd (CQM), CN, an existing Accepted ExCB and Shanghai Institute of Quality Inspection and Technical Research China National Lighting Fitting Quality Supervision Testing Centre, SQI\_ZM, CN, an Accepted ExTL.**

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

**INTRODUCTION**

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

China Quality Mark Certification Group Co. Ltd (CQM), CN, an existing Accepted ExCB within the IECEx Equipment Scheme 02 wish to apply to co-operate with-

* Shanghai Institute of Quality Inspection and Technical Research China National Lighting Fitting Quality Supervision Testing Centre, SQI\_ZM, CN, an existing Accepted ExTL

The co-operation sought between **CQM**, CN, an existing Accepted ExCB and **SQI\_ZM**, CN, an existing 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, CQM as ExCB and SQI\_ZM, as ExTL, 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 this co-operation.

***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 2019 09 09***

***Please refer to OD 050 for guidance on the “IECEx On-line voting system.”***

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