**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 Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB, and Shanghai Inspection and Testing Institute of Instruments and Automatic Systems Co., Ltd. (SITIIAS) - National Supervision and Inspection Center for Explosion Protection and Safety of Instrumentation (NEPSI) CN.**

**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.

Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB, an existing ExCB within the IECEx 02, Equipment Scheme wishes to co-operate with Shanghai Inspection and Testing Institute of Instruments and Automatic Systems Co., Ltd. (SITIIAS) - National Supervision and Inspection Center for Explosion Protection and Safety of Instrumentation (NEPSI) an existing ExTL within the IECEx 02, Equipment Scheme.

The co-operation sought between Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB, as an Accepted ExCB and Shanghai Inspection and Testing Institute of Instruments and Automatic Systems Co., Ltd. (SITIIAS) - National Supervision and Inspection Centre for Explosion Protection and Safety of Instrumentation (SITIIAS/ NEPSI), CN, as 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 Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB, and Shanghai Inspection and Testing Institute of Instruments and Automatic Systems Co., Ltd. (SITIIAS) - National Supervision and Inspection Center for Explosion Protection and Safety of Instrumentation (NEPSI), CN, 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, Eurofins E&E CML Limited, GB, and Shanghai Inspection and Testing Institute of Instruments and Automatic Systems Co., Ltd. (SITIIAS) - National Supervision and Inspection Center for Explosion Protection and Safety of Instrumentation (NEPSI) CN.

***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 12 06***

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

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