**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, and 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), 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.

China Quality Mark Certification Group Co. Ltd. known as **CQM**, an existing ExCB within the IECEx 02 Equipment Scheme, wishes to co-operate with 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, known as **CCCMT,** CN, an existing ExTL within the IECEx 02, Equipment Scheme.

The co-operation sought between **CQM**, CN, as an Accepted ExCB and **CCCMT**, CN, as 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 **CQM**, CN, and **CCCMT**, CN, has been enacted and is retained on file at the Secretariat.

The Ex Management Committee is requested to vote on the co-operation between, **CQM**, CN, and **CCCMT**, 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 2021 03 15***

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

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