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

***Title: Summary of Voting results on ExMC/1698/DV Application from the Islamic Republic of Iran for membership as a participating country in the IECEx System.***

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**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a summary of the voting results on ExMC/1698/DV Application from the Islamic Republic of Iran for membership as a participating country in the IECEx System.

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| **AUSTRALIA**  | Yes | See ANNEX A  |
| **BRAZIL** | NR |  |
| **CANADA** | Yes |  |
| **CROATIA** | Yes |  |
| **CZECH REPUBLIC** | Yes |  |
| **DENMARK** | Abstain |  |
| **FINLAND** | Yes |  |
| **FRANCE** | Abstain |  |
| **GERMANY** | Yes |  |
| **GREECE** | Yes |  |
| **HUNGARY** | Yes |  |
| **INDIA** | Yes |  |
| **ISRAEL** | Abstain |  |
| **ITALY** | Yes |  |
| **JAPAN** | Yes |  |
| **KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA** | Abstain |  |
| **MALAYSIA** | Yes |  |
| **NETHERLANDS** | Yes |  |
| **NEW ZEALAND** | Yes |  |
| **NORWAY** | NR |  |
| **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA** | Yes |  |
| **POLAND** | NR |  |
| **REPUBLIC OF KOREA** | Yes |  |
| **ROMANIA** | Yes |  |
| **RUSSIA** | Yes |  |
| **SINGAPORE** | Yes |  |
| **SLOVENIA** | Yes |  |
| **SOUTH AFRICA** | Yes |  |
| **SPAIN** | Yes |  |
| **SWEDEN** | Yes |  |
| **SWITZERLAND** | Abstain |  |
| **TURKEY** | Yes |  |
| **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** | Yes |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** | Abstain |  |
| **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** | Abstain |  |

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| **Members Voting: 35****Members in favour: 25****Abstain: 7 Not received: 3** | **Final decision: Approved****Status on : 21 06 06**  |

**Do you agree with the acceptance of the Islamic Republic of Iran for membership as a participating country in the IECEx System?**

**Yes = In favour No = Against NR = Not received Abstain**

**ANNEX A**

AU accepts the application in principle, however, notes the following for consideration of the IECEx secretariat when further processing the application.
- The application form used is out of date and the current form ExMC/46M/Q should be used
- The undertaking should be to IEC CA01 Harmonized Rules; IECEx01S Supplement to CA01 Rules - General
- It is not clear whether or not IECEx Certificates of Conformity are accepted in the country [ see g)]
-There is also no indication that they have declared national differences

**Secretariat response**

**The Secretariat notes AU comments and notes that IECEx 01 has been superseded by IEC CA 01 and IECEx 01-S but agrees and notes the updating of the Application Form.**

**The Secretariat will also be gathering additional information raised as part of its updating of all Member Body National Differences.**