



# IECEX Conformity Mark Committee (ExMarkCo) – IECEx ExMC 2023 Meeting Agenda Item 9

ExMarkCo Chair – Mr Timothy Duffy, US  
September 2023

## **IECEX CONFORMITY MARK COMMITTEE (ExMarkCo)**

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## Current ExCB Mark Licensing Bodies – **14 Total**

- Australia – Safety in Mines Testing and Research Station (SIMTARS)
- Finland – Eurofins Expert Services Oy (EESF)
- France – Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques (INERIS)
- France – Laboratoire Central des Industries Electriques International (LCIE)
- Germany – Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)
- Germany – TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH (TÜV SÜD PS)
- Hungary – ExVA Ltd (BKI)
- Netherlands – DEKRA Certification B.V. (DEKRA)
- Norway – DNV Product Assurance AS (PRE)
- Sweden - RISE Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE)
- United Kingdom – SGS UK Ltd (SGS)
- United Kingdom – Intertek Testing and Certification Ltd (ITS)
- United Kingdom – CSA Group Testing UK Ltd (CSAE)
- United Kingdom – Eurofins E&E CML Limited (CML)

***As at August 2023 there are no new Applicants ExCBs for the IECEx 04 Scheme***

- **IECEX Conformity Mark Licenses as of 27 August 2023**
  - 46 total licenses with 38 Current connected to IECEX Certificates
  - 2023 – 631
  - 2022 – 505
  - 2021 – 441
  - 2020 – 311
- **Draft IECEX Conformity Mark Licenses = 8**

**IECEX Conformity Mark License**

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IEC System for Certification to Standards relating to Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres

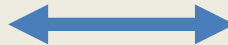
License No.: **LCIE 002** Page 1 of 2  
Status: **Current**  
Date of Issue: **2023-01-24**  
License Holder: **APPLETON GROUP - ATX**  
EIN, 35 rue André Durouchez,  
CS 98017  
80094 Amiens cedex 2  
France

The license holder has been granted the right to use the IECEX Conformity Mark as shown above by the ECIB shown below only in respect to the IECEX Certificates of Conformity (CoC) described in the attached Schedule. The license is granted subject to IECEX 04 IECEX Conformity Mark Licensing Scheme - Rules.

License issued by: **Julien Gauthier**  
Position: **Certification Officer**  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for printed version)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for printed version)

Certificate issued by:  
**Laboratoire Central des Industries Electriques (LCIE)**  
33 Avenue du General Leclerc  
FR-92268 Fontenay-aux-Roses  
France

License Certificate



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The IECEX Conformity Mark shall only be placed on such products, or their packaging and promotional material, that are covered by valid IECEX Certificates of Conformity (CoC) listed in the following Schedule.

Certificate of Conformity Schedule:

IECEX LCI 04.0014	IECEX LCI 04.0015	IECEX LCI 04.0016X
IECEX LCI 04.0017	IECEX LCI 04.0018	IECEX LCI 04.0019
IECEX LCI 04.0020	IECEX LCI 04.0021	IECEX LCI 04.0023U
IECEX LCI 04.0024U	IECEX LCI 04.0025U	IECEX LCI 04.0026U
IECEX LCI 04.0027U	IECEX LCI 04.0033U	IECEX LCI 04.0034U
IECEX LCI 04.0035U	IECEX LCI 07.0012U	IECEX LCI 07.0017U
IECEX LCI 07.0018X	IECEX LCI 07.0019	IECEX LCI 08.0023X
IECEX LCI 08.0024X	IECEX LCI 08.0022U	IECEX LCI 08.0011U
IECEX LCI 08.0016X	IECEX LCI 08.0023U	IECEX LCI 10.0022U
IECEX LCI 10.0033U	IECEX LCI 10.0041X	IECEX LCI 11.0008X
IECEX LCI 11.0058	IECEX LCI 11.0065	IECEX LCI 12.0006
IECEX LCI 12.0015X	IECEX LCIE 12.0010U	IECEX LCIE 12.0011U
IECEX LCIE 12.0021U	IECEX LCIE 13.0003X	IECEX LCIE 13.0010
IECEX LCIE 13.0033X	IECEX LCIE 13.0052X	IECEX LCIE 13.0059U
IECEX LCIE 13.0073X	IECEX LCIE 14.0016X	IECEX LCIE 14.0026U
IECEX LCIE 14.0030X	IECEX LCIE 15.0007U	IECEX LCIE 15.0010X
IECEX LCIE 15.0026X	IECEX LCIE 15.0034U	IECEX LCIE 15.0044X
IECEX LCIE 16.0021U	IECEX LCIE 16.0027U	IECEX LCIE 16.0038X
IECEX LCIE 16.0050U	IECEX LCIE 17.0038U	IECEX LCIE 18.0032U
IECEX LCIE 18.0032U	IECEX LCIE 18.0035X	IECEX LCIE 18.0038X
IECEX LCIE 19.0026X	IECEX LCIE 19.0031X	IECEX LCIE 19.0037U
IECEX LCIE 19.0053U	IECEX LCIE 20.0004X	IECEX LCIE 22.0018X

Schedule – listing IECEX CoCs covered by License

### Recap of Important Decision taken by ExMC, on New Approach

- The agreed plan from the 2019 ExMC meeting (refer Decision 2019/35 on ExMC/1521/CD) was to have a **single logo design** that is to be used as (i) the IECEx Trademark / Brand and (ii) as the IECEx Conformity Mark on products. The logo is illustrated below:



- The logo is being registered as the IECEx ‘device’
- The text “**IECEX**” is being registered as the IECEx word mark

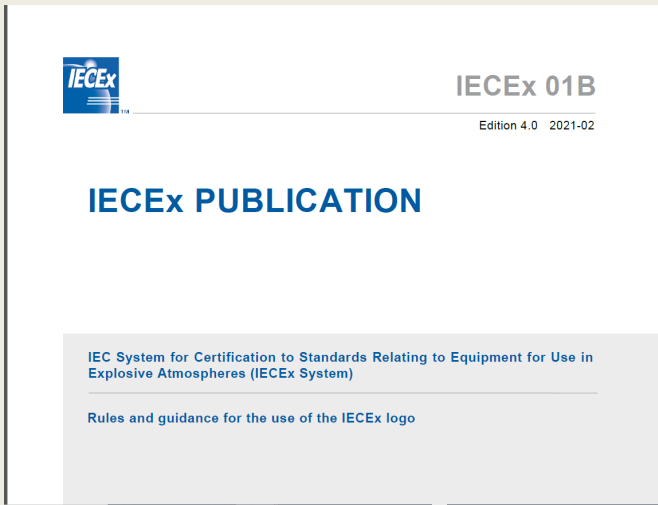
### Implementation of ExMC Decision - Revised Publications

- IECEX 04 Edition 2.0 >> “Regulations” to ‘Rules”, System” to “Scheme” (Approved by CAB) <https://www.iecex.com/publications/iecex-rules/>
- IECEX OD 422 >> Mark Licenses issued to IECEx Certificate holding manufacturers by QAR issuing ExCB & revision of License Agreement format and terms <https://www.iecex.com/publications/operational-od/>
- IECEX OD 423 >> previously known as OD 023 <https://www.iecex.com/publications/operational-od/>
- IECEX Guide 01B, as per the proposed revision, continues to define who can use the IECEx logo in addition to details of how and where <https://www.iecex.com/publications/guides/>
- IECEX Guide 04A, as per the proposed revision, explains how the IECEx logo can be used on products as the new IECEx Conformity Mark <https://www.iecex.com/publications/guides/>



# 9.2 Report from ExMarkCo Chairman

**Transition** from previous dual logo to single logo on new or updated material and media – 2 years. Existing material not affected.



To ensure consistent IECEX Branding, all IECEX Rules, ODs etc have been re-issued with new single logo since 2021.

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Rules and guidance for the use of the IECEX logo

FOREWORD

This document has been prepared to provide rules and guidance for all organizations wishing to use the IECEX logo (e.g. manufacturers, service facilities and IECEX member certification bodies, ExCBs).

IECEX 01B defines the rules and provides guidance for the use of the IECEX trademark also referred to throughout this document as the IECEX logo.

It should also be noted that the word "IECEX" is a registered trademark of the International Electrotechnical Commission.

The details of the rules and procedures of the IECEX are given in other IECEX documents available from the IECEX website or the IECEX Secretariat via the IEC Central Office.

IECEX 01B edition 4.0 is issued to reflect a change in the design of the IECEX logo/trademark. Use of the previous IECEX logo/trademark on new or updated material and media, according to edition 3.0 of IECEX 01B, is planned to cease within two years of publication of this edition 4.0.

### Document history

Date	Summary
July 2008	Original issue (edition 1.0)
November 2013	Edition 2.0 removed all details regarding the IECEX conformity mark. These were transferred to IECEX 04A.

### IECEX Conformity Mark Licenses:

as issued to manufacturers by IECEx ExCBs that have an (optional and no fee) License Agreement with IEC ...

- Are **NOT** required if the IECEx logo is used in accordance with [IECEX Guide 01B](#). *NOTE that IECEx Guide 01B does NOT apply to, nor permit use of the IECEx logo on equipment, components or products*
- **Are** required if the IECEx logo is used in accordance with [IECEX Guide 04A](#) on [equipment](#) as a Conformity Mark to claim conformity with standards or specifications listed in an IECEx Certificate of Conformity.



# 9.3 ExMarkCo membership

Membership in ExMarkCo/001S/INF at (updated to reflect changes in Executive)

The following vacancies still exist:

# of Members	Group Represented	# of Vacancies
2	ExMarkCo Chair + Secretary	
3	IECEX Executive	
3	ExCBs (License Issuing)	
3	Manufactuerers	2
3	Regulatory Interests	3
1	Users	2
1	Service Providers	1
	Training Providers	1

- ❖ ExMC Members are requested to consider nominations for the other vacant positions.

### Notification of misuse of the IECEx Conformity Mark and IECEx Logo

- IECEx Secretariat supported by the Executive constantly monitor use of the IECEx Marks and Brand and take action where misuse occurs – usually a result of ignorance
  - At this stage there are no current *significant* matters requiring either ExMC or CAB involvement.
  - Noting that the ExMarkCo Chair and IECEx Secretariat proactively monitor potential misuse
- ❖ Members are asked to raise matters relating to misuse of the IECEx Conformity Mark and inform the Secretariat and ExMarkCo

- ❖ **Major project for ExMarkCo** has been underway to protect the IECEx TradeMark thru formal TradeMark Registrations.
- ❖ A 3+ year project so far, which has seen the TradeMark Registrations filed in **54** Jurisdictions which include members States of the European Union (27 Countries) and African OAPI (17 member States) – total **96**
- ❖ As @ Sept 2023 Registrations completed = **90** countries
- ❖ A further **6** countries remain for TradeMark Registration,
- ❖ Registrations are valid for 10 years with a renewal fee cost estimated to be around 40% of the initial fee – IECEx will need to budget for.

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**Thank You**