**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/2005/DV Reassessment and scope extension report for TÜV Rheinland Industrie Service GmbH an Accepted Ex Certification Body (ExCB) an Accepted Ex Testing Laboratory (ExTL) in the Equipment Scheme 02, and an Accepted ExCB in the IECEx Personnel Competence Scheme to include \*IEC/TS 60079-42, for ExTL only, within their scope.***

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

**INTRODUCTION**

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***Chris Agius***

**IECEx Secretariat**

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| **Country** | |  | |  | |
| AUSTRALIA | | YES | |  | |
| BRAZIL | | YES | |  | |
| CANADA | | YES | | See ANNEX A | |
| CROATIA | | YES | |  | |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | | YES | |  | |
| DENMARK | | YES | |  | |
| FINLAND | | YES | |  | |
| FRANCE | | YES | |  | |
| GERMANY | | YES | |  | |
| GREECE | | YES | |  | |
| HUNGARY | | NR | |  | |
| INDIA | | YES | |  | |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | | ABSTAIN | | See ANNEX A | |
| ISRAEL | | YES | |  | |
| ITALY | | ABSTAIN | |  | |
| JAPAN | | YES | |  | |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | | YES | |  | |
| MALAYSIA | | ABSTAIN | |  | |
| NETHERLANDS | | YES | |  | |
| NEW ZEALAND | | YES | |  | |
| NORWAY | | YES | |  | |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | | YES | |  | |
| POLAND | | YES | |  | |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | | NR | |  | |
| ROMANIA | | NR | |  | |
| RUSSIA | | YES | |  | |
| SINGAPORE | | YES | |  | |
| SLOVENIA | | YES | |  | |
| SOUTH AFRICA | | YES | |  | |
| SPAIN | | NR | |  | |
| SWEDEN | | YES | |  | |
| SWITZERLAND | | ABSTAIN | |  | |
| TURKEY | | YES | |  | |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | | YES | |  | |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | YES | |  | |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | | YES | | See ANNEX A | |
| **Members Voting: 36**  **Members in favour: 28**  **Abstain: 4**  **NR: 4** | | **Final decision: Approved** | |
| **Status on: 23 12 18** | |

**Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance of the Scope Extension request from TÜV Rheinland Industrie Service to include \*IEC/TS 60079-42, for ExTL only, within their scope?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**CA**

**Noting that section 1.2 of the report does not acknowledge the extension of scope being among all other different subjects of this assessment report.**

**Secretariat response**

Agreed it should have been listed.

**IR**

**Validity of Accreditation for ISO/IEC 17065 of this company has been expired on 17.05.2023 , but because the assessment report belongs to 2022,it is better to add the latest certificate of this category to this report.**

**Secretariat response**

**From ExMC/2005/DV**

*Secretariat note: while the ANNEX shows out of date the sec has confirmed that accreditation is still current and an updated certificate will be issued in due course.*

The Secretariat has requested a current certificate of accreditation covering ISO/IEC 17065 from TÜV Rheinland Industrie Service GmbH. If required a Surveillance Assessment will be scheduled for Q1 2024.

**US**

**USNC/IECEx supports the comment to update ExMC/2005/DV with a valid ISO/IEC 17065 certificate (Annex C) since the certificate expired prior to circulating the document for vote.**

**Secretariat response**

As above