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

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| AUSTRALIA | YES |  |
| BRAZIL | YES |  |
| CANADA | YES |  |
| CROATIA | YES |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | YES |  |
| DENMARK | ABSTAIN |  |
| FINLAND | YES |  |
| FRANCE | NR |  |
| GERMANY | YES |  |
| GREECE | YES |  |
| HUNGARY | NR |  |
| INDIA | YES |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | ABSTAIN | SEE ANNEX A |
| ISRAEL | YES |  |
| ITALY | YES |  |
| JAPAN | YES |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | NR |  |
| MALAYSIA | YES |  |
| NETHERLANDS | YES |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | YES |  |
| NORWAY | YES |  |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | YES |  |
| POLAND | NR |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | NR |  |
| ROMANIA | YES |  |
| RUSSIA | NR |  |
| SINGAPORE | YES |  |
| SLOVENIA | YES |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | NR |  |
| SPAIN | YES |  |
| SWEDEN | YES |  |
| SWITZERLAND | ABSTAIN |  |
| TURKEY | YES |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | YES |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | YES |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | YES |  |
| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 26****Abstain: 3****NR: 7** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 24 05 02**  |

**Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance of the Scope Extension request from CCTEG an Accepted ExTL, to include to include IEC 60079-33, ISO 80079-36 and ISO 80079-37 within their scope?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**HR**

Correct title of IEC 60079-33 Ed.1 on first page of the ExMC/2038/DV. It was stated Explosive atmospheres - Equipment protection by intrinsic safety 'i'.

**Secretariat Response**

Thank you Noted

**IR**

1. In article 4.12 has been mentioned:

There were 4 issues raised during the assessment. Two of them were resolved prior to end of the assessment. The two resolved were related to impact testing procedure and related annual calibration and the other two issues raised required extra time as they need to update their existing agreements with different ExCB´s and also they need time to update internal procedures and move to approval process, but in 4.12.1 up to 4.12.4 has been mentioned all issues have been resolved.

b) Reference to title of assessment , CCTEG-SHC is has been accepted as an Ex TL , but in article 2.10.2, has been mentioned :CCTEG-SHC has reference to IECEx.ODO24 , but they have not implemented the procedure because they have not been accepted as an ExTL!!

c) Reference to the last paragraph of article 1.5, it is better to instruct this company to translate all related documents into English language for quick check of assessment team.

**Secretariat response**

1. This issue forms part of the follow up at the next assessment, noting that the IECEx Assessor supported the approach as presented by the ExTL
2. For this item, the reference to “not accepted as an ExTL” it means that they have not yet requested or been given access to the IECEx Online Witness Testing Register because they have not yet had a request to enter into any agreements for witness testing. They do however have a procedure for how they will enter into such agreements according to the requirements of IECEx OD 024.
3. While having procedures translated into English just for the assessor, may be helpful for the audit, the main check needs to be on exactly what procedures are being followed by the ExTL staff according to procedures and WIs written in their native language.