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

**Title:*****Voting result on document*** ***ExMC/2110/DV Proposal for amendments to Edition 7.3 of IECEx OD 019 regarding Assessor Fees as reviewed and supported by the 2024 ExMC Meeting (refer Decision 2024/19).***

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| Country | Vote | Comment |
| AUSTRALIA | YES |  |
| BRAZIL | YES |  |
| CANADA | YES |  |
| CROATIA | YES |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | YES |  |
| DENMARK | YES | ANNEX A  |
| FINLAND | YES |  |
| FRANCE | YES |  |
| GERMANY | YES |  |
| GREECE | YES |  |
| HUNGARY | NR |  |
| INDIA | YES |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | YES | ANNEX A  |
| ISRAEL | YES |  |
| ITALY | YES |  |
| JAPAN | YES |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | ABSTAIN |  |
| MALAYSIA | ABSTAIN |  |
| NETHERLANDS | NR |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | YES |  |
| NORWAY | YES |  |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | YES |  |
| POLAND | YES |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | NR |  |
| ROMANIA | YES |  |
| RUSSIA | YES |  |
| SINGAPORE | ABSTAIN |  |
| 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 | ANNEX A |

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| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 28****Abstain: 4** **No vote: 0****NR: 4** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 24 12 02**  |

**Do you approve the amendments to Edition 7.3 of IECEx OD 019?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**DK**

In the first sentence the word "greater" needs to be replaced with the word "lesser" so that the sentence states "Application Fees for Certification Bodies and Testing Laboratories from Existing Member Countries are applied according to the year their country joined the IECEx System (as detailed below) or CHF 1,000 whichever is the lesser".

In the second sentence the word "been" needs to be removed so that the sentence states "This approach recognises investments by existing IECEx Member Countries in funding the development of the IECEx System over the past years through annual fees and other contributions."

**Secretariat response**

The US and DK comments have been addressed as editorial and are included in Edition 8.0 of IECEx OD 019 as published on 5th December 2024

**IR**

Article 6 describes the fees for physical assessments of the assessment team, but if the assessment will be remotely (Hybrid or virtual) we do not have any rate for the team and shall be added.

**Secretariat response**

No additions have been made in Edition 8.0 because the rate is the same for either method of assessment.

**US**

There is still a grammatical error in the last sentence of clause 2.4. Remove the word "been".

2.4 This approach recognises investments made by existing IECEx Member Countries in been funding the development of the IECEx System over the past years through annual fees and other contributions...

Also, clause 2.4 needs to be revised from "...whichever is the greater" to "...whichever is the lesser". Otherwise, there would be no point to the table.

**Secretariat response**

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