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Introduction

The following arrangements were approved by the IECEX Management Committee, during the October 2002 Seoul meeting and provides a framework for both liaison and cooperation between the European ATEX Directive Notified Bodies Group, ExNB and IECEX.

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Agreed Arrangements:

1. ExNB is granted a position as a Liaison Member of both the IECEX Management Committee and the Ex Testing and Assessment Group.
2. IECEX is granted a position as Liaison Member of ExNB permitting a delegation of up to 3 representatives to attend ExNB meetings and participation on ExNB WGs.
3. Exchange of views and information to achieve a common approach between IECEX and ExNB that may lead to alignment of Clarification sheets between IECEX and ExNB
4. Support for a common acceptance criteria for Ex Test Laboratories and Ex Certification Bodies entering ExNB and IECEX.
5. Alignment between ExNB and IECEX on manufacturers quality system requirements.
6. Alignment between ExNB and IECEX on matters of methodology, such as application of manufacturers quality system requirements and surveillance
7. Where possible, future alignment of meetings between IECEX and ExNB
