

IECEx Conformity Mark Committee (ExMarkCo)

Agenda item 10

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ExMarkCo – Report from the Chairman

- IECEX CONFORMITY MARK COMMITTEE (ExMarkCo)
 - 10.1 Report from the IECEX Marks Committee Chairman
 - (Note: [ExMarkCo/33A/R](#) Confirmed Report of the IECEX Mark Committee meeting, held in London, Thursday 16 June 2011.)
 - 10.1.1 Current List of IECEX Mark Licenses issuing ExCBs
 - 10.1.2 Draft new Guide – Guidance on use of the IECEX Logo
 - 10.1.3 Procedures for issuing IECEX Mark Licenses, OD 022
 - 10.2 Notification of misuse of the IECEX Conformity Mark
 - 10.3 Other Matters associated with the Mark
 - ExMC/687/CD – Letter received from the UK National Committee
 - ExMC(Split/US)03 – US Green Paper

Agenda Item 10.1 – Operational Aspects

- 10.1 Constitution of the ExMarkCo Committee.
 - As noted in [ExMarkCo/33A/R](#) the following vacancies still exist. ExMC Members are requested to consider nominations for the remaining vacant positions.

No. of Members	Group represented	No. of Vacancies to be filled
2	ExMarkCo. Chair and Secretary	
6	IECEX officers (ExMC & ExTAG)	
3	ExCBs (License issuing, applicant)	
3	Manufacturers	1
3	Regulatory interests	2
3	Users	1

Agenda Item 10.1.1 Existing ExCBs

- Current ExCB Mark Licensing Bodies ([OD001](#))
 - Australia – Safety in Mines Testing and Research Station (SIMTARS)
 - Australia – TestSafe Australia
 - Finland – VTT Expert Services Ltd. (VTT)
 - 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 – Hungarian Approval Service for Ex-proof Electrical Equipment (BKI)
 - Netherlands – DEKRA Certification B.V. (DEKRA)
 - Norway – NEMKO
 - United Kingdom – BASEEFA Ltd (BASEEFA)
 - United Kingdom – Intertek Testing and Certification Ltd (ITS)
 - United Kingdom – SIRA Certification Service (SIRA)
 - USA – Underwriters Laboratories Inc.(UL)

Agenda Item 10.1.2 – Draft Guide IECEx 01B

- 10.1.2 – Draft Guide – Guidance on use of the IECEx Logo
 - IECEx 04A provides guidance on the use of the IECEx Mark, this draft prepared by ExMarkCo proposes guidance on use of the IECEx Logo and is submitted for consideration by ExMC.
- Document for discussion/consideration: [ExMC/693/CD](#) - Proposed new Guide IECEx 01B, Draft Guidance for the use of the IECEx Logo
- Comments?

Agenda Item 10.1.3 – OD 022 Procedures

- Procedures for issuing IECEX Mark Licenses, OD 022
 - Per minutes ([ExMarkCo/33A/R](#)) item 3.2, OD 022 is proposed to be amended to document the current ExCB Application Process
 - Reviewed and documented the current process and aligned OD 022 with IECEX 04A
- In process of revising – any proposed changes to OD 022 should be sent to the Secretariat.
- A proposed new edition will be circulated for ExMC approval by correspondence

Agenda Item 10.2 – Notification of Misuse

- 10.2 Notification of misuse of the IECEx Conformity Mark (and IECEx Logo)
 - ExMarkCo and Executive Committee are overseeing any misuse.
 - At this stage there are no current *significant* matters requiring either ExMC or CAB involvement. Items to note that have been reported:
 - IECEx Equipment Corporation (IEC)
 - IECEx fake certificate – demonstrates that online system is working. Reported to CAB in June.
 - Report to ExMC and (through ExMC) to CAB that a couple of matters have been raised and dealt with by IECEx.
 - Members are asked to raise matters relating to misuse of the IECEx Conformity mark

Agenda Item 10.3 – Other Matters

- 10.3 Other Matters associated with the Mark
 - [ExMC/687/CD](#) –UK National Committee letter relating to the Surveillance of the use of the IECEx Mark
 - Proposal for the creation of an Addendum to the normal QAR form to be used by all bodies involved that reviews/tracks the following:
 - Details of products covered by License (including IECEx CoC #s)
 - Details on how each product is to be marked with the Mark; including documentation, packaging and promotional material as well as usage in catalogues and on websites
 - Manufacturer's quality management system details how they protect the use of the IECEx Mark
 - Request that ExMC delegate the task of creating such an Addendum to a Task Group comprising Members of WG5 and Ex Mark Co.

Agenda Item 10.3 continued

- 10.3 Other Matters associated with the Mark
 - [ExMC\(Split/US\)03](#) – 2011 ExMC Meeting Agenda, item 10.3,
 - Comment regarding possible use of IECEx Mark of Conformity for Unit Verification
 - Recommend that ExMarkCo review and provide recommendation to ExMC
 - Any Additional items?

ExMarkCo Items for ExMC Approval

- Approval of [ExMC/693/CD](#) – IECEx 01B – DRAFT IECEx Guide – Guidance for the use of the IECEx Logo
- Approval for creation of Joint Task Group (WG 5 and ExMarkCo) to address addendum to QAR per UK proposal
- Approval will be sought for changes to OD 022 by correspondence

Thank you for your attention

