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First three IECEx ExCBs accepted to issue Conformity Mark Licenses

IECEX, the IEC System for Certification to Standards relating to Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres, has approved the first three certification bodies (ExCBs) to issue IECEx Conformity Mark Licenses.

The three ExCBs are the Hungarian Approval Service for Ex-proof Electrical Equipment, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland and TÜV SÜD PSB of Singapore. All three are leading companies in testing and certification.

The approval process included a complete review of the applications from the three ExCBs by the ExMarkCo Committee, and formal acceptance by the Ex Management Committee (ExMC) in accordance with IECEx regulations and operational documents. These documents offer detailed information concerning the IECEx On-Line Conformity Mark Licensing System, in particular the issuing of IECEx Conformity Mark Licenses to use the IECEx Conformity Mark, as well as the processes for achieving an IECEx Conformity Mark License.

IECEX Conformity Mark Licenses are issued by approved [IECEX Certification Bodies](#). An IECEx Conformity Mark demonstrates to users and consumers compliance with the requirements of the International IECEx Certification System, which includes product compliance with the relevant IEC Standard(s). The Conformity Mark shall only be placed on products, or on packaging and promotional material, that are covered by a valid IECEx Certificate of Conformity issued in accordance with the IECEx System Rules.

IECEX is evaluating the applications of other ExCBs to issue IECEx Conformity Mark Licenses. An up-to-date list of ExCBs approved to operate within the IECEx Scheme is on the IECEx website at <http://www.iecex.com/>. A list of the IECEx Conformity Mark Licenses will soon be available on the website.

Contact details for the three ExCBs:

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- IECEx 02 – Equipment Certification
- IECEx 03 – Services Certification, Repair and Overhaul Workshops
- IECEx 04 – IECEx Conformity Mark License System

For further information concerning the IECEx Conformity Mark License System or any other aspect of IECEx Certification visit the IECEx website at <http://www.iecex.com/> or contact IECEx Executive Secretary Chris Agius at e-mail: chris.agius@iecex.com.

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