



IECEX Conformity Mark Committee (ExMarkCo)

Agenda items 13

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Chairman – ExMarkCo



ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity

- Review of Conditions for use:
 - The IECEx Conformity Mark shall only be used for the IECEx Certified Equipment Programme, IECEx 02
 - IECEx Conformity Mark shall NOT be a mandatory requirement upon manufacturers holding an IECEx Certificate of Conformity;
 - A License to use the IECEx Conformity Mark shall only apply to products covered by a valid IECEx Certificate of Conformity.

ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity (13.1)

- Agenda Item 13 - Approved Documents for Noting –
 - IECEx 04 – IECEx Conformity Mark Licensing System
 - OD/022/V1 – Rules and Procedures for the granting of Licenses to issue and use the IECEx Conformity Mark
 - OD/023/V1 – Terms and Conditions for use of the IECEx Conformity Mark
 - IECEx Guide – [IECEx 04A](#) – Guidance for making applications for an use of the IECEx Conformity Mark



ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity (13.2)

- Agenda item 13.2 - New ExCBs – According to IECEx 04
 - [ExMC/487/Inf](#) – New ExCBs Approved via correspondence to issue Conformity Mark Licenses
 - ExMC/430/DV, ExMC/445/RV – **BKI*** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB BKI
 - ExMC/431/DV, ExMC/446/RV – **VTT*** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB VTT
 - ExMC/432/DV, ExMC/447/RV – **TUV SUD PSB (TUP)*** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB TUV SUD PSB (TUP)
 - ExMC/449/DV, ExMC/475/RV – **TestSafe** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB TestSafe (TSA)
 - ExMC/450/DV, ExMC/476/RV – **TUV SUD Product Service** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB TUV SUD Product Service (TPS)

*Final sign-off by IEC Central Office received

ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity (13.2)

- Agenda item 13.2 - New ExCBs – According to IECEx 04
 - New ExCBs Awaiting approval
 - ExMC/481/DV – **LCIE** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB LCIE to issue IECEx Conformity Mark Licenses (ExMC Voting closes 10 October 2008)
 - ExMC/482/DV – **Nemko** - Voting on Acceptance of ExCB Nemko to issue IECEx Conformity Mark Licenses (ExMC Voting closes 10 October 2008)
 - **Baseefa** – Currently in the application stage
- ExCB application review process:
 - ExCB applies to Secretariat to become IECEx Conformity Mark issuing body
 - IECEx Staff reviews documentation for completeness
 - ExMarkCo reviews application after staff approval and forwards (or rejects) to ExMC for formal approval
 - ExMC formally votes on the application, ExCB & Central Office sign agreement



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- List of currently authorized ExCBs OD 001 on-line
 - <http://www.iecex.com/directory/bodies/OD001.asp>



OD001 Online

Country Type Acronym

Organisation	Associated Bodies	Scope
Finland VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland VTT  Type: ExCB Mark Licensing Contact: Mr Risto Sulonen Otakaari 7B, Espoo P.O. Box 1000 FI-02044 VTT/Finland Tel: +358 20 722 6415 Fax: +358 20 722 7042 E-mail: Risto.Sulonen@vtt.fi	Not applicable	Full scope
Hungary Hungarian Approval Service for Ex-proof Electrical Equipment BKI  Type: ExCB Mark Licensing	Not applicable	Full scope

ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity (13.3)

- Agenda Item 13.3 – Operational Aspects of the ExMarkCo
 - Document for Noting – [ExMC/463/CD](#) - Proposed Operational Aspects of the IECEx Conformity Mark Committee, ExMarkCo.
 - Additional documents for noting (available on website):
 - ExMarkCo/11/RM, March 2008 - Minutes the First Meeting of the ExMarkCo – Singapore
 - ExMarkCo/15/R, IECEx Marks Committee 3 June, 2008, Geneva



ExMC/463/CD

ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity (13.3)

- Proposed size of committee and representative interests

No of Members	Group represented
2	ExMarkCo. Chair and Secretary
6	IECEX officers (ExMC & ExTAG)
3	ExCBS
3	Manufacturers
3	Regulatory interests
3	Users

- ExCB representatives will come from Ex Conformity Mark authorized Bodies and will be nominated / approved by ExTAG
- Nominations for other representatives (Manufacturers, Regulatory Interests, Users), sought from Member Bodies approved by ExMC
- Term limits for Officers per IECEx 01 all others two 3 year terms max.

ExMarkCo - IECEx Mark of Conformity (13.3)

- Additional work items for ExMC Consideration
 - Use of IECEx Conformity Mark by IECEx Certified Service Facilities – specific conditions to be considered.
 - Product Piracy Issues – possible amendment to [OD 022](#) where appropriate.
 - Use of the IECEx Membership Logo
 - Secretariat pursuit of non-authorized use of the IECEx membership logo
 - Only allow the use of the IECEx Conformity Mark where authorized under IECEx Conformity Mark Licensing System (IECEx 04, OD 22 and OD 23).
 - Publication of IECEx Certificates of Conformity that are listed in a Schedule for the IECEx Conformity Mark License.
 - Direct link from IECEx Conformity Mark License to the on-line Certificate of Conformity (and vice versa)
 - Indication on the on-line system for products that are authorized to bear the IECEx Conformity Mark

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- Approval items:
 - ExMarkCo – member representation and structure
- Approval for Next steps for ExMarkCo:
 - Use of IECEx Conformity Mark by IECEx Certified Service Facilities
 - Accept and review new IECEx Conformity Mark license applications from ExCBs and manufacturers
 - Product Piracy Issues
 - Proposal for alternative IECEx Conformity Mark presentation (stamped, molded, etc.)
 - Ongoing Review of the Use of the IECEx Conformity Mark Logo
 - Publication of IECEx Certificates of Conformity / IECEx Conformity Mark – enhancements to the system
 - Review of OD22, OD23, IECEx 04 and IECEx 04A Guide for any modifications

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- ExMC Decision List – ExMarkCo Action Items
 - 19 – ExMarkCo to develop a final proposed fee structure for consideration by ExMC
 - Decision by ExMarkCo – in favour of retaining the current decision of no additional fee for IECEx Conformity Mark
 - 20 – ExMarkCo to consider further the strategy relating to the possible misuse of the Mark, noting provisions of IECEx 04 and OD 022 and OD 023.
 - Completed – Issuance of the IECEx 04A Guide
 - Ongoing – Identification of IECEx membership logo misuse and notification of Secretariat for action
 - 21 – ExMarkCo to consider the use of the Mark in the Certified Services Facilities Scheme
 - Ongoing work item – Proposal to be developed and sent to ExMC for approval
- Additional item from Agenda Item 9.2 “Revision of IECEx Basic Rules, IECEx 01”



Thank you for your attention

