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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

IEC SCHEME FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS FOR SAFETY OF
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx
Scheme)

Ex Management Committee (ExMC)

ExMC/109/ RV	<p>Voting results for acceptance of NEMKO as an Ex Testing Laboratory within the IECEx Scheme.</p> <p>The voting on NEMKO was finalised during the ExMC Meeting Bern 2001.</p>
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Agius'.

Secretary ExMC

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ACB Summary of Voting**Results on IECEx Assessment Report for the acceptance of NEMKO as an Ex Testing Laboratory**

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Closing Date : 2001/08/ 24
 Reminders : 2001/09/03 and 2001/09/13
 Closing date for reminders: 2001 09 27

Voting response from ExMC Members		
<u>Member</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(AU) Australia	Y	See AnnexA (Resolved prior to Bern Meeting)
(CA) Canada	Y	
(CH) Switzerland	Y	
(CN) China	NR	
(DE) Germany	Y	
(DK) Denmark	Y	
(FI) Finland	Y	
(FR) France	Y	
(GB) United Kingdom	Y	
(HU) Hungary	Y	
(IT) Italy	Y	
(KR) Korea	Y	
(NL) Netherlands	Y	
(NO) Norway	Y	
(NZ) New Zealand	Y	
(RO) Romania	Y	
(RU) Russia	Y	
(SE) Sweden	Y	
(SI) Slovenia	Y	
(US) United States	Y	
(YU) Yugoslavia	NR	
(ZA) South Africa	Y	

Members Voting : 22

Members in favour: 20

Members against: 0

Final Decision: Approved

Status on 2001 10

Vote: Do the members of the ExMC agree on the acceptance of NEMKO as an Ex Testing Laboratory within the IECEx Scheme?

Y = In favour N = Against NR = Not returned

Annex A
Comments submitted with Vote

Country	Comment	Action by Secretariat	Secretariat Comments
<u>GB</u> <u>United Kingdom</u>	<p>The assessment of the Test Laboratory was made on 15th March 1999. Annex A of ExMC/90/DV would appear to have been a valid accreditation certificate at that time but there is doubt through uncertainty of the Norwegian language whether that certificate is still valid or may actually have expired on 27th March 1999. For approval now a copy of a valid certificate for the Testing Laboratory is required listing the updated versions of the applicable standards.</p> <p>It is noted that submission of the Assessment Reports was delayed until accreditation of the certifying body was completed in March 2000. The Accreditation Document in Annex F of ExMC/89/DV is understood to concern certification rather than test.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>The Secretary raised GB's concerns with NEMKO requesting an updated copy of the NEMKO Laboratory Accreditation.</p>	<p>An updated copy of the NEMKO Laboratory Accreditation was provided to the Secretary. A satisfactory resolution to the concerns of GB was then achieved. On this basis GB submitted a positive vote.</p> <p>The final vote for the acceptance of NEMKO as an ExTL within the IECEx Scheme was concluded at the ExMC Meeting held in Bern, October 2001.</p>