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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/121/ RV	Voting results for acceptance of UL International DEMKO A/S as an Ex Testing Laboratory within the IECEX Scheme.
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Yours faithfully



Secretary ExMC

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ExTL Summary of Voting

**Results on IECEx Assessment Report for the acceptance of UL
International DEMKO A/S as an Ex Testing Laboratory**

Circulation Date: 2001 12

Closing Date : 2002/03/18

Reminders : 2002/04/06

Voting response from ExMC Members		
<u>Member</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(AU) Australia	Y	See Annex A (Resolved)
(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	See Annex A (Resolved)
(KR) Korea	Y	
(NL) Netherlands	Y	
(NO) Norway	Y	
(NZ) New Zealand	Y	
(RO) Romania	NR	
(RU) Russia	Y	
(SE) Sweden	Y	
(SI) Slovenia	Y	
(US) United States	Y	
(YU) Yugoslavia	Y	
(ZA) South Africa	NR	

Members Voting : 22	Members in favour: 19 Members against: 0
	Final Decision: Approved Status on: 2002 04 25

Vote: Do the members of the ExMC agree on the acceptance of UL International DEMKO A/S 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
DE Germany	<p>ExMC/112/DV: "IECEEx Assessment Report for acceptance of the following candidate as an Ex Testing Laboratory" UL International DEMKO A/S</p> <p>The assessment does not give any information about experience with performance testing of gas detection instruments. National accreditation seems not to cover these standards.</p> <p>Could the assessment team be asked to provide information, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the necessary equipment is existing, and - test records could show experience? 	The Secretary raised DE's concerns with Dr David Balfour in his capacity as acting IECEEx Team Leader.	Refer to Secretariat's comments contained in ExMC/120/RV
NL Netherlands	<p>Comments from the Netherlands Member Body NNI to IECEEx Assessment Report for acceptance of UL International DEMKO A/S as an IECEEx <u>Testing Laboratory (ExTL)</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . Item 1.3. It is not clear which members of the assessment team were involved in the on-site assessment and which members were only involved in the document control. 2. Item 1.5: Under 111) is shown ISO/IEC Guide 25:1990 or ISO 17025. The report only shows compliance or ISO 17025. The report only shows 3. Item 1.9: ACB and Ex-11 are integrated within the same organization. 	The Secretary raised NL's concerns with Dr David Balfour in his capacity as acting IECEEx Team Leader.	Refer to Secretariat's comments contained in ExMC/120/RV