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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/120/ RV	Voting results for acceptance of UL International DEMKO A/S as an Accepted Certification Body within the IECEX Scheme.
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Yours faithfully



Secretary ExMC

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ACB Summary of Voting

**Results on IECEx Assessment Report for the acceptance of UL
International DEMKO A/S as an Accepted Certification Body**

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	See Annex A (Resolved)
(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 Accepted Certification Body within the
IECEx Scheme?

Y = In favour

N = Against

NR = Not returned

<p align="center"><u>Annex A</u> <u>Comments submitted with Vote</u></p>			
Country	Comment	Action by Secretariat	Secretariat Comments
DE Germany	<p>When studying these documents presently under vote we identified the following points, which we would like to address to you for clarification at your earliest convenience:</p> <p>ExMC/111/DV: "IECEX Assessment Report for acceptance of the following candidate as an Ex Accepted Certification Body" UL International DEMKO A/S</p> <p>There is no information that experience in testing and certification of equipment for explosive dust atmospheres are existing.</p> <p>Are there information concerning subcontracting work, e.g. gas detection instruments?</p> <p>Could the assessment team be asked to provide additional information concerning these questions?</p>	<p>The Secretary raised DE's concerns with Dr David Balfour in his capacity as acting IECEX Team Leader. The Secretary sought confirmation concerning the scope of UL International DEMKO A/S's application.</p>	<p>The Secretary received confirmation from the acting Team Leader Dr Balfour that the scope of the assessment, for both ACB and ExTL applications, was limited to that specified on their application forms. This will mean that having been accepted by ExMC, UL International DEMKO A/S will not be permitted to issue IECEX Assessment and Test Reports or Certificates of Conformity covering the IEC 61179 or IEC 61241 series of Standards.</p> <p>A satisfactory resolution to the concerns of DE was then achieved. On this basis DE submitted a positive vote.</p>
NL Netherlands	<p>Comments from the Netherlands Member Body NEN to IECEX Assessment Report for acceptance of UL International DEMKO A/S as an IECEX Accepted Certification Body (ACB),</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Which members of the assessment team was involved in the on-site assessment and which members were only involved in the document control. 2. Item 1.4: No date of assessment is shown. 3. Item 1.9: No names of associated testing laboratories are shown. Obviously the ACB and ExTL are integrated within the UL International DEMKO A/S organisation. It is not clear how many employees are involved in certification 	<p>The Secretary raised NL's concerns with Dr David Balfour in his capacity as acting IECEX Team Leader.</p>	<p>Once in receipt of Dr Balfour's additional information the Secretary then consulted with NL. A satisfactory resolution to the concerns of NL was achieved. On this basis NL submitted a positive vote</p>

Annex A
Comments submitted with Vote

Country	Comment	Action by Secretariat	Secretariat Comments
NL Netherlands <i>continued</i>	<p>activities and how independence of testing and certification is demonstrated. The organization diagram in Annex 2 shows Mr. Jakob Nittegaard as Section Manager "EX Certficering", The ExTL report shows under item 2.4 'The number of employees 'in Ex Testing is 7, including Mr. Jakob Nittegard.</p> <p>4. Item 1. 15: it is understood that Denmark has no additional differences to the EN standards. It is not clear what the national differences to the IEC standards are</p> <p>5. Item 12 and 14: National accreditation shows EN 45011 and the quality manual "is being updated to be consistent with ISO/IEC 17025". This is a little bit confusing and is also raising the question, how independence of testing and certification is demonstrated.</p> <p>6. Annex 4: The EN 45011 certificate of DANAK shows DEMKO-A/S while the name of the candidate ACB is UL International DEMKO A/S.</p>		
NO Norway	<p>A question regarding UL International DEMKO A/S accreditation approvals with regard to testing and certification of Ex- equipment. Annex 4 seems to cover only standard electrical and electronic equipment has the assessment team extended the evaluation to also covering this aspect?</p>	<p>The Secretary raised NO's concerns with Dr David Balfour in his capacity as acting IECEx Team Leader.</p>	<p>The assessment team have confirmed that a thorough assessment of the ACB was conducted in accordance with the assessment procedures. The secretary has since followed up the issue of surveillance of UL International DEMKO A/S in accordance with ExMC/100/CD. On the basis of the additional information supplied to NO, NO changed its vote to positive.</p>