**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)**

**Title: Summary of voting results on ExMC/1468/DV - Final Draft 2020 IECEx Budget, for submission to CAB, based on ExMC/1404/CD, as approved during the 2018 Cannes ExMC meeting**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains a summary of the voting results on -  *ExMC/1468/DV Final Draft 2020 IECEx Budget, for submission to CAB, based on ExMC/1404/CD, as approved during the 2018 Cannes ExMC meeting.*

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***Summary of Voting results on*** ***ExMC/1468/DV- Final Draft 2020 IECEx Budget, for submission to CAB, based on ExMC/1404/CD, as approved during the 2018 Cannes ExMC meeting***

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| **Country** | **Response** | **Comment** |
| **AUSTRALIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **BRAZIL** | **Yes** |  |
| **CANADA** | **Yes** |  |
| **CROATIA** | **NR** |  |
| **CZECH REPUBLIC** | **Yes** |  |
| **DENMARK** | **Yes** |  |
| **FINLAND** | **Yes** |  |
| **FRANCE** | **Yes** |  |
| **GERMANY** | **Yes** |  |
| **HUNGARY** | **Yes** |  |
| **INDIA** | **NR** |  |
| **ISRAEL** | **Yes** |  |
| **ITALY** | **Yes** |  |
| **JAPAN** | **Yes** |  |
| **MALAYSIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **NETHERLANDS** | **Yes** |  |
| **NEW ZEALAND** | **Yes** |  |
| **NORWAY** | **Yes** | See Annex A |
| **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA** | **Yes** |  |
| **POLAND** | **Yes** |  |
| **REPUBLIC OF KOREA** | **Yes** |  |
| **ROMANIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **RUSSIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **SINGAPORE** | **Yes** |  |
| **SLOVENIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **SOUTH AFRICA** | **Yes** |  |
| **SPAIN** | **NR** |  |
| **SWEDEN** | **Abstain** |  |
| **SWITZERLAND** | **Abstain** | See Annex A |
| **TURKEY** | **Yes** |  |
| **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** | **Yes** |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** | **Yes** |  |
| **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** | **Yes** |  |

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| **Members Voting: 33**  **Members in favour: 28**  **Members against: 0**  **Members Abstained: 2** | **Final Decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 190326** |

***Vote: Do you agree with the acceptance of the Final Draft 2020 IECEx Budget, for submission to CAB, based on ExMC/1404/CD, as approved during the 2018 Cannes ExMC meeting?***

**Yes = In favour No = Against NR = Not received Abstain**

**ANNEX A**

**NO - Submitted with comment**

2.3.5 Special projects Budget 2020: CHF 35.000 / result 2018: CHF 8.000.   
  
The ExPCC has been assigned to come up with a solution for the question bank. The budget is not the only issue to complete this task. However, to avoid any potential budget constraints, Norway suggests an appropriate amount be earmarked for this purpose. Norway believes that a minimum of CHF 30 000 should be earmarked. This is within the frame of the budget, but Norway asks the administration to assess whether this amount is sufficient or if the budget needs to be increased further. Also, should there be projects other than the ExPCC question bank, the budget frame needs be raised accordingly.

**Secretariat response**

Norway’s comment is valid. At this of preparing the budget the CHF 35’000 allocated for Special Projects did note the issue the possible need for an IT tool to support the IECEx CoPC Question Bank, noting that the IECEx Secretariat already holds a central bank of CoPC Questions in Excel format that maybe used via a manual sorting/filtering means. It is also noted that this matter is to be discussed at the May 2019 ExPCC meeting. As with any expenditure, a clear business case is to be prepared and expenditure will be dependent on both budget and actual income constraints.

###### **CH Submitted with comment**

Abstain due to no feedback from the stakeholders

**Secretariat response**

Noted