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

**Title:*****Voting result*** ***on document*** ***ExMC/2143/DV Surveillance and Scope Extension Report for ExVA Testing and Certification Ltd. HU, an Accepted Certification Body, ExCB, and an Accepted Ex Testing Laboratory, (ExTL), within the IECEx Scheme 02, to include ISO 80079-36 and ISO 80079-37 in their scope.***

***Circulated to: IECEx Management Committee, ExMC***

**INTRODUCTION**

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**IECEx Secretariat**

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***Circulation Date: 2025 02 27***

***Closing Date: 2025 04 11 Reminders: Yes***

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comments** |
| AUSTRALIA | YES |  |
| BRAZIL | YES |  |
| CANADA | YES |  |
| CROATIA | YES |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | YES |  |
| DENMARK | ABSTAIN |  |
| FINLAND | YES |  |
| FRANCE | YES |  |
| GERMANY | YES |  |
| GREECE | YES |  |
| HUNGARY | YES |  |
| INDIA | YES |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | YES |  |
| ISRAEL | YES |  |
| ITALY | YES |  |
| JAPAN | YES |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | YES |  |
| MALAYSIA | ABSTAIN |  |
| NETHERLANDS | YES |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | YES |  |
| NORWAY | YES |  |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | YES |  |
| POLAND | YES |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | NR |  |
| ROMANIA | YES |  |
| RUSSIA | YES |  |
| SINGAPORE | YES |  |
| SLOVENIA | YES |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | YES |  |
| SPAIN | NR |  |
| SWEDEN | YES |  |
| SWITZERLAND | ABSTAIN |  |
| TURKEY | YES |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | YES |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | YES |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | YES |  |

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| **Members Voting: 36**  **Members in favour: 31**  **Abstain: 3**  **NR: 2** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 2025 04 11** |

**Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance of the Scope Extension request from ExVA Testing and Certification Ltd. HU, an Accepted ExCB, and an Accepted (ExTL), to include ISO 80079-36 and 37?**

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

**US**

**There is no statement under Clause 3.15 as to whether their ISO/IEC 17065 accreditor performs witness assessment of ExVA Testing and Certification Ltd. doing an assessment of a manufacturer. We request that the report be updated to include this information.**

**Secretariat Response**

While the IECEx rules via OD 003-2 does recognise national accreditation in lieu of annual surveillance, where such accreditation aligns with IAF / ILAC and using the ISO CASCO Tool Box, ie the ISO/IEC 17000 series of standards, there is no requirement that such accreditation must involve “witness auditing”. The IECEx assessment teams are required to establish knowledge and competence of ExCB staff to undertake all roles of the ExCB including auditing.

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