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FOREWORD

This publication governs the corporate and administrative structure of the IEC system of conformity assessment schemes for electrotechnical equipment and components.

This publication has been prepared by the Certification Management Committee and approved by the Conformity Assessment Board.

It cancels and replaces Publication IECEE 01, Thirteenth edition, 2012-06.

Each of the annexes to this publication is normative.

The text of the amendments of this edition (IECEE 01 Fourteen edition 2014-11) is based on the following documents.

Document	Report on voting
IECEE-CMC/1506/DL	CMC Decision
IECEE-CMC/1507/RM	CMC Decision
IECEE-CMC/1509/DV	CMC document for vote
CAB/1282A/RM	CAB Minutes
CAB/1341/DL	CAB Decision list

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1 Title

The title of the System is "IEC System of Conformity Assessment Schemes for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components", hereinafter referred to as "the IECEE".

2 Object

Taking into account the object of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) as given in Article 2 of the IEC Statutes, the particular object of the IECEE, operated under the authority of the IEC in conformity with the Statutes, is to facilitate international trade in Electrotechnical Equipment and Components.

3 Scope

3.1 The IECEE is applicable to such standards, categories and services as proposed by its Certification Management Committee (CMC) and approved by the IEC Conformity Assessment Board (CAB). A list of the "Approved Categories" is included in [Annex B](#).

NOTE Extensions related to standards, collateral and horizontal standards falling under these approved categories are managed by the CMC in accordance with IECEE 02.

3.2 Extensions to the Scope of the IECEE:

Any proposed scope extension by the IECEE System into a new area or field of activity shall not:

- a) result in an overlap in the scopes of the other IEC CA Systems,
- b) negatively impact the finance of the IECEE System,
- c) involve discernible risks of liability for the IEC,
- d) conflict with the IEC's policies, including the CA Policy,
- e) inflict damage upon the IEC's reputation or image.

3.3 The IECEE shall operate and maintain:

- a ISO/IEC System 1b* scheme for the mutual recognition of Test Certificates and related documents indicating that one or more specimens of electrotechnical equipment, falling within the approved Scope of the Scheme, were tested and found to be in conformity with specific standards. This scheme is called "IECEE CB Scheme for Mutual Recognition of Test Certificates for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components";
- a ISO/IEC System 5* scheme for the mutual recognition of Conformity Assessment Certificates and related documents for electrotechnical equipment, falling within the approved Scope of the Scheme. This scheme is called IECEE CB-FCS Scheme for Mutual Recognition of Conformity Assessment Certificates for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components";

* According to ISO/IEC Guide 67: 2004

- individual conformity assessment programs that are complementary to the other IECEE services.