



INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

COUNCIL BOARD (CB)

SUBJECT **Agenda item 2.4**
Licence Agreement for NCs to use IEC Products

ORIGIN
IEC Central Office

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
At the CB meeting in Shanghai, Council Board requested that National Committees sign the new Licence Agreement for use of IEC Products by end-March 2020. This was notified to National Committees via the former General Secretary’s update letter in December 2019, by an Administrative Circular published in January 2020 ([AC/2/2020](#)), followed by individual emails. The list of NCs that have signed the new Licence Agreement to date is attached for CB information. For those NCs wishing to receive access, this new Licence Agreement also provides access to publications in XML format.

ACTION
DOCUMENT TO NOTE
CB members are invited to note the update regarding which NCs have signed the Licence Agreement to use IEC Products.

PROCESS
In accordance with the IEC Rules of Procedure, Council Board is responsible for setting the conditions for National Committees to publish IEC publications.

BACKGROUND
Following approval of the Sales Policy and the Implementation Conditions in 2019, National Committees have been invited to sign the new Licence Agreement to use IEC Products. The text of the Agreement was developed by the Sales Advisory Group (SAG) and was verified by legal advisors.
Council Board requested that National Committees signed the Licence Agreement by end-March 2020. The list of 76 NCs that have signed the new Agreement is provided in Annex. One NC has requested an extension and is expected to sign the agreement in the future. Four NCs have not yet responded and Central Office continues to reach out to those countries. A further five NCs have questions about the Licence Agreement and are therefore not yet ready to sign it.

ANNEX

1. List of NCs that have signed the new Licence Agreement to use IEC Products

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ANNEX TO DOCUMENT CB/1142/INF

List of NCs that have signed the Licence Agreement to use IEC Products

Countries	
ALBANIA	KENYA (*)
ARGENTINA	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
AUSTRALIA	LATVIA (*)
AUSTRIA	LITHUANIA (*)
BAHRAIN	LUXEMBOURG
BANGLADESH	NORTH MACEDONIA
BELARUS	MALAYSIA
BELGIUM	MALTA (*)
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (*)	MOLDOVA
BRAZIL	MONTENEGRO
BULGARIA	MOROCCO
CANADA	NETHERLANDS
CHILE	NEW ZEALAND
CHINA	NIGERIA (*)
COLOMBIA	NORWAY
COTE D'IVOIRE	POLAND
CROATIA	PORTUGAL
CUBA	QATAR
CYPRUS (*)	ROMANIA
CZECH REPUBLIC	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
DENMARK	SERBIA
EGYPT	SINGAPORE
ESTONIA (*)	SLOVAKIA
ETHIOPIA	SLOVENIA
FINLAND	SOUTH AFRICA
FRANCE	SPAIN
GEORGIA	SRI LANKA (*)
GERMANY	SWEDEN
GHANA	SWITZERLAND
GREECE	THAILAND
HUNGARY	TUNISIA (*)
ICELAND (*)	TURKEY
INDIA	UKRAINE
INDONESIA	UAE
ISRAEL	UGANDA
ITALY	UNITED KINGDOM
JORDAN	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KAZAKHSTAN (*)	VIETNAM (*)

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