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Certificate of Conformity to IEC 61508 Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 2

Functional Safety of Safety-Related Programmable Electronic Systems

The **Hochiki Europe (UK) Ltd, CHQ-DZM(SCI)-IS, CHQ-DZM/DIN(SCI)-IS, CHQ-DZM/SCI and CHQ-DZM/DIN(SCI) Dual Zone Module** for use in fire detection and alarm systems has been assessed and is considered capable for use in a low demand Safety Function up to SIL 2, with regard to random failure rates and architectural constraints.

The following product variants are also covered under this certificate, with the product labels being the only difference:

- CHQ-DZM (SCI)/SIL;
- CHQ-DZM/DIN(SCI)/SIL;
- CHQ-DZM/DIN(SCI)-RWY.

The assessment was based on the assumptions, data provided, and recommendations given in:

- **ESC Ltd Report: D004_SV002 rev. 4;**
- **Renewal letter from Hochiki Europe (UK) Ltd, signed by Richard Anderson, Approvals & Certification Engineer, dated: 17/08/2020.**

The system was assessed against the following failure mode:

- Failure to transmit alarm condition to Control and Indicating Equipment (CIE).

Subject to the following requirements detailed in report D004_SV002 rev. 4:

- Host system will be configured to alarm on loss of communications to the CIE.

The assessment was carried out to determine compliance with IEC 61508 with regards to:

- Random Hardware Failures (Predicted PFD <5.0E-04 (assuming a 1-year proof test and average repair time of 168 hrs));
- Architectural Constraint (Type B, SFF >90%).

This assessment addresses only the random hardware reliability and architectural requirements of CHQ-DZM(SCI)-IS for use in a SIL2-rated safety system, (i.e. part of the sensing subsystem). It is therefore recommended that an assessment of the complete SIF (i.e. inclusive of sensor, logic solver and final element subsystems) is carried out to ensure the complete SIF meets the hardware reliability and architectural requirements of the target SIL.

IMPORTANT: It should be noted that this assessment does not include confirmation of the response time of the device. For response times (along with any relevant assumptions) reference should be made to the Safety Manual of each device and the total SIF response time **MUST** be compared against the process safety time for the specific application.

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