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

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| **AUSTRALIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **BRAZIL** | **Yes** |  |
| **CANADA** | **Yes** |  |
| **CROATIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **CZECH REPUBLIC** | **Yes** |  |
| **DENMARK** | **Yes** |  |
| **FINLAND** | **Yes** |  |
| **FRANCE** | **Yes** |  |
| **GERMANY** | **Yes** |  |
| **HUNGARY** | **Yes** |  |
| **INDIA** | **Yes** |  |
| **ISRAEL** | **Abstain** | **See Annex A** |
| **ITALY** | **Yes** |  |
| **JAPAN** | **Yes** |  |
| **MALAYSIA** | **NR** |  |
| **NETHERLANDS** | **Yes** |  |
| **NEW ZEALAND** | **Yes** |  |
| **NORWAY** | **Yes** |  |
| **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** | **Yes** |  |
| **SWITZERLAND** | **Yes** |  |
| **TURKEY** | **Yes** |  |
| **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** | **Yes** |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** | **Yes** |  |
| **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** | **Yes** |  |
| **Members Voting: 33**  **Members in favour: 30**  **Members against: 0**  **Abstain: 1** | **Final Decision: Approved** | |
| **Status on: 2019 07 22** | |

***Vote: Do you agree to the acceptance of co-operation between SIITA/NEPSI an Accepted ExCB and CHEM and SHC Accepted ExTLS?***

**Y = In favour N = Against NR = Not received Abstain**

**ANNEX A**

**ISRAEL**

There isn’t enough information on the justification, structure and background for this vote.

**SECRETARIAT RESPONSE**

All are accepted bodies as ExCB and ExTLs as evidenced from previous assessment reports. This round of voting intended to provide an opportunity for the membership to raise any concerns on matters that may not be apparent to the IECEx.