**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 | See Annex A |
| BRAZIL | Yes |  |
| CANADA | Yes |  |
| CROATIA | Yes |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Yes |  |
| DENMARK | Yes |  |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | Yes |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| INDIA | Yes |  |
| ISRAEL | Yes |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | Yes |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | Yes |  |
| MALAYSIA | Yes |  |
| 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 | Yes |  |
| SWEDEN | Abstain |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Yes |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |

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| **Members Voting: 35**  **Members in favour: 33**  **Abstain: 1 Not received: 1** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on : 20 12 11** |

**Do you agree with the Draft Revised IECEx Operational Document OD 003-2, Assessment Procedures for IECEx acceptance of Applicant ExCBs, ExTLs and ATFs Part 2: Assessment, surveillance assessment and re-assessment of ExCBs and ExTLs operating in IECEx 02?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**AU Comment**

This document makes reference to ExMC/47L/Q 'IECEx application to become an ExCB' , ExMC/48L/Q 'IECEx application to become an ExTL' and ExMC/1391A/Q 'IECEx application to become an ATF' and all 3 documents need an urgent review, particularly relating to the standards available for the scope.

**Secretariat response**

The Secretariat appreciates the remarks from AU and will be embarking on an editorial update of the said Forms.