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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 | Abstain |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | Yes |  |
| INDIA | Yes |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | Yes | See ANNEX A  |
| 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 | Abstain |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | Yes |  |
| ROMANIA | Yes |  |
| RUSSIA | Yes |  |
| SINGAPORE | Yes |  |
| SLOVENIA | Yes |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | Yes |  |
| SPAIN | Yes |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Abstain |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes |  |
| Members Voting: 36Members in favour: 32 Abstain: 3 Not received: 1 | Final decision: ApprovedStatus on 21 12 10 |

**Do you agree with the Assessment Team recommendation for the acceptance of CSA Group Kunshan, People’s Republic of China, as an Additional Testing Facility (ATF) operating under the CSA, ExTL, Toronto, Canada?**

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

**ANNEX A**

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1) The assessment team shall be at least 2 persons for each assessment report.

2) In annually jointly Management review meeting of three location of CSA Group located in China (Article 2.9) the representative of CSA Shall attend the meeting**.**

**Secretariat Response**

1. While IECEx 02 Cl 11.3.3 requires an assessment, the assessment team may consist of 1 person on the basis that the Assessor comes from an ExCB/ExTL, which is the case for this assessment. We must also note that the COVID-19 Business continuity provisions currently remain in place and allows for the discretion regarding composition of assessment teams.
2. Regarding the remark of a representative of CSA being in attendance of Management Meetings, this is fully supported.