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***Title: Summary of Voting results on ExMC/1790/DV IECEx Assessment Report for the acceptance of CSA Group Bayern GmbH, Germany, as an IECEx Testing Laboratory (ExTL), in the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme, IECEx 02.***

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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 | See Annex A |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | Abstain |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | Yes |  |
| INDIA | Yes |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | Abstain |  |
| ISRAEL | Yes |  |
| ITALY | Yes |  |
| JAPAN | NR |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 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 | Yes |  |
| SWEDEN | Yes |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Yes |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes | See Annex A  |

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| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 32****Abstain: 2 Not received: 2** | **Final decision: Approved****Status on: 22 02 02** |

**Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance CSA Group Bayern GmbH, Germany, as an IECEx Testing Laboratory (ExTL), in the IECEx System, Equipment Scheme, IECEx 02?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**DK**

Submitted with comment

Comment for part 4.11.:

While the IECEx Proficiency Testing Programs Tests of Enclosures (Test Round 2019) and Battery Testing (Test Round 2019) still appear to be open we were not able to confirm that this applicant was registered as a participant. The background for our comment is that clause 6 of IECEx OD 202 states that labs are required to participate in all programs relevant to their scope.

Proposed change:

The Assessor team / Secretariat should consider how it was complied with this requirement.

**Secretariat Response**

It has been confirmed that CSA Group Bayern as applicant ExTL has registered to participate in the two Test Rounds as raised by DK.

**US**

Submitted with comment

There is nothing in the assessment report about the laboratory participating in the Proficiency Testing Program, which is a requirement for new ExTL's. Hopefully the Secretariat has confirmed participation in the PTP, but this is not known from the report.

**Secretariat Response**

In noting the US comment, the Secretariat notes item 4.11 of the Assessment report informing that the applicant ExTL has registered to participate in the IECEx Proficiency Testing Program for Test Round 2021 Small Component Temperature, as required under Clause 11.2.2 of IECEx 02. However, given that test rounds as raised by DK are still available, the Secretariat has now confirmed that the applicant ExTL has since registered for the remaining Test Rounds and will be monitored along with all ExTLs in accordance with OD 202.