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

**Title:** **IECEx – Summary of Voting results on ExAG/013/DV**

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**Introduction**

This document contains a summary of the voting results for ExAG/013/DV Vote on the acceptance of Mr Villalan Ramasamy as an Assessor for IECEx 03 Certified Facility Scheme for ExCB assessments.

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**ExAG Convenor**

**Dr Jim Munro**

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##### Ballot Vote Summary

Ballot Question:
Do you agree with approving Mr **Villalan Ramasamy** to be an IECEx assessor in the IECEx 03 Certified Facility Scheme for ExCB assessments.

##### Yes 11 Votes | 64.71% of total votes

##### No 1 Vote | 5.88% of total votes

##### Abstain 1 Vote | 5.88% of total votes

13 votes out of 17

Summary of voting results for ExAG/013/DV, IECEx Assessor Application – Mr **Villalan Ramasamy** Assessor Application for IECEx 03 Certified Facility Scheme for ExCBs.

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| **ExAG Member** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| John Allen | **No** | Service Facilities in Malaysia previous audited as IECEx Service Facilities have a questionable competence in complying with the requirements of IEC 60079-19 when in some instances they did not have the range of micrometers for the size of Ex d being repairedIf Dr Ramasamy was part of these previous audits it questions the competence as an auditorHe may have good theoretical knowledge of the subject but where is his practical knowledge of service facility practice did the previous audits ever get into the detail of specific job records and measuring instruments used. Feedback indicated that Vernier's had been used where micrometers should have been used. |
| Alexander Zalogin | Yes |  |
| Yulia Tikhonenko | Abstain |  |
| Jim Munro | Yes |  |
| Jianping Xu | Yes |  |
| Thierry Houeix | Yes |  |
| Bernard Piquette | NR |  |
| Ronald Webb | Yes |  |
| Katy Holdredge | Yes |  |
| Marino Kelava | NR |  |
| Julien Gauthier | Yes | Favourable considering that additional discussions will be held directly with Dr Ramasamy to ensure correct understanding of the specific technical item identified by John. |
| Ralph Wigg | Yes | Great asset to the team. |
| Michel Brenon | NR |  |
| Ajay Maira | Yes |  |
| Klauspeter Graffi | Yes |  |
| Chris Agius | Yes  |  |
| Heinz Berger | NR |  |
| **Member Voting: 17****Member in favour: 11****Members against: 1** **NR: 4, Abstain: 1** | **Final Decision: Approved Status on: 2023-03-17** |

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

**ANNEX A**

**Outcome:**

Mr Villalan Ramasmy is approved as an assessor in the IECEx 03 Certified Facilility Scheme for ExCB assessment.