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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Member** | **Response** | **Comment** |
| **AUSTRALIA** | **N** | See Annex A |
| **BRAZIL** | **Y** |  |
| **CANADA** | **Y** |  |
| **CROATIA** | **NR** |  |
| **CZECH REPUBLIC** | **Y** |  |
| **DENMARK** | **Y** |  |
| **FINLAND** | **Y** |  |
| **FRANCE** | **Y** |  |
| **GERMANY** | **Y** |  |
| **HUNGARY** | **YES** |  |
| **INDIA** | **NR** |  |
| **ISRAEL** | **NR** |  |
| **ITALY** | **Y** |  |
| **JAPAN** | **Y** |  |
| **MALAYSIA** | **Y** |  |
| **NETHERLANDS** | **Y** |  |
| **NEW ZEALAND** | **ABSTAIN** |  |
| **NORWAY** | **ABSTAIN** |  |
| **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA** | **Y** |  |
| **POLAND** | **Y** |  |
| **REPUBLIC OF KOREA** | **Y** |  |
| **ROMANIA** | **Y** |  |
| **RUSSIA** | **Y** |  |
| **SINGAPORE** | **Y** |  |
| **SLOVENIA** | **Y** |  |
| **SOUTH AFRICA** | **Y** |  |
| **SPAIN** | **Y** |  |
| **SWEDEN** | **ABSTAIN** |  |
| **SWITZERLAND** | **ABSTAIN** |  |
| **TURKEY** | **Y** |  |
| **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** | **Y** |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** | **Y** |  |
| **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** | **Y** |  |

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| **Members Voting: 33**  **Final Decision: Approved**  **Status on: 190508** | **Members in favour:25**  **Members against: 1**  **Abstain: 4 Not returned: 3** |

***Vote: Do the members of the IECEx System agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for UL LLC, US, to use Laboratórios Especializados em Eletroeletrônica, BR, as Additional Testing Facility to the US based ExTL?***

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

**ANNEX A**

**AU**

Australia does not support the recommendation of the assessment team, as the report contains insufficient detail regarding the applicant body participation in the compulsory Proficiency Test Programs appropriate to the requested scope as required by &quot; IECEx 02 11.3.1 Conditions for acceptance& quot; and in turn &quot; OD 202 IECEx Proficiency Testing Program. Ed 2.0&quot;.

**Secretariat Response**

The Secretariat notes the following text of Clause 6 OD 202 with respect to new Applicant ExTLs which recognise that the IECEx peer assessment process can provide for witnessing of tests during the site assessment visit, noting that on this occasion the Assessor lists the tests witnessed in 2.12.2 of the Report.

Extract from OD 202 Clause 6:

*Applicant ExTLs shall, prior to completion of the assessment process*

*– complete the programs relevant to the scope of their application; or*

*– demonstrate satisfactory compliance by other means with past programs, for example by demonstrating tests on program artefacts as part of the assessment process.*