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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comments** |
| AUSTRALIA | Yes |  |
| BRAZIL | Yes |  |
| CANADA | Yes |  |
| CROATIA | Yes |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Yes |  |
| DENMARK | Yes |  |
| FINLAND | Yes |  |
| FRANCE | Yes |  |
| GERMANY | Yes |  |
| GREECE | Yes |  |
| HUNGARY | NR | NR |
| 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 | Yes |  |
| SWITZERLAND | Yes |  |
| TURKEY | Yes |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Yes |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Yes |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | Yes | See Annex A |
| **Members Voting: 35**  **Members in favour: 34**  **Abstain: 0 Not received: 1** | **Final decision: Approved** | |
| **Status on : 21 01 28** | |

**Do you agree with the recommendation from the IECEx Assessment Team for the acceptance of KSC POLAND Sp. z o.o, to become an Accepted Certification Body, ExCB, within the IECEx Equipment Scheme, 02?**

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

**ANNEX A**

**USA Comment**

The USNC approves the acceptance of KSC Poland but is troubled by a recurring practice of IECEx Approved Assessors appearing as employees or resources of the applicant.

**Secretariat Response**

US comment is noted along with their positive vote. The assessment report of KSC Poland does identify one resource as a contract auditor for assessment of the Quality System of manufacturers. It is also noted that use of contract auditors is a common practise of many ExCBs.