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

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**INTRODUCTION**

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| **Country** | **Vote** | **Comment** |
| AUSTRALIA | ABSTAIN |  |
| BRAZIL | YES |  |
| CANADA | YES |  |
| CROATIA | YES |  |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | YES |  |
| DENMARK | YES |  |
| FINLAND | YES |  |
| FRANCE | YES |  |
| GERMANY | YES |  |
| GREECE | YES |  |
| HUNGARY | YES |  |
| INDIA | YES |  |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | ABSTAIN |  |
| ISRAEL | YES |  |
| ITALY | YES |  |
| JAPAN | YES |  |
| KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | YES |  |
| MALAYSIA | ABSTAIN |  |
| NETHERLANDS | YES |  |
| NEW ZEALAND | YES |  |
| NORWAY | ABSTAIN |  |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | YES |  |
| POLAND | NR |  |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | YES |  |
| ROMANIA | YES |  |
| RUSSIA | YES |  |
| SINGAPORE | YES |  |
| SLOVENIA | YES |  |
| SOUTH AFRICA | YES |  |
| SPAIN | YES |  |
| SWEDEN | ABSTAIN |  |
| SWITZERLAND | ABSTAIN |  |
| TURKEY | YES |  |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | YES |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM | YES |  |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | YES |  |
| **Members Voting: 36****Members in favour: 29****Abstain: 6****NR: 1** | **Final decision: Approved** |
| **Status on: 23 04 28** |

**Do you agree with the Assessment Team’s recommendation for the acceptance of SGS North America Inc, USA, to become an Accepted ExCB and ExTL within the Equipment Scheme 02?**

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