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**Title: Voting results on the acceptance of the application from Poland to
become a Participating Member within the IECEx Scheme**

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

INTRODUCTION

This document contains the Voting Results on the acceptance of the application from Poland to become a Participating Member within the IECEx Scheme.

Note: Voting document circulated as - ExMC/426/DV- The acceptance of the application from Poland to become a Participating Member within the IECEx Scheme

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Summary of voting results on the acceptance of the application from Poland to become a Participating Member within the IECEx Scheme

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Reminders : 080419,080522 and 080527

Voting response from ExMC Members		
<u>Member</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(AU) Australia	Y	
(CA) Canada	Y	
(CH) Switzerland	Y	
(CN) China	NR	
(CZ) Czech Republic	Y	
(DE) Germany	Y	
(DK) Denmark	Y	
(FI) Finland	Y	
(FR) France	Y	
(GB) United Kingdom	Y	See Annex A
(HU) Hungary	Y	
(IN) India	NR	
(IT) Italy	Y	
(JP) Japan	Y	See Annex A
(KR) Korea	Y	
(NL) Netherlands	Y	
(NO) Norway	Y	
(NZ) New Zealand	Y	
(RO) Romania	Y	
(RS) Republic of Serbia	Y	
(RU) Russia	Y	
(SE) Sweden	Y	
(SG) Singapore	Y	
(SI) Slovenia	Y	
(US) United States	Y	
(ZA) South Africa	NR	
Members Voting: 26		Members in favour: 23
		Members against: 0
		Final Decision: Approved
		Status on: 080530

Vote: Do you agree with of the acceptance of the application from Poland to become a participating member within the IECEx Scheme

Y = In favour

N = Against

NR = Not returned



ANNEX A

GB comments

Comment accompanying a positive vote

We would have thought that some (most) of the ATEX approvals within Poland as a EU member would have been based on IECEx reports, and that therefore the answer to question 'g' could have been more informative.

Secretariat response: Comment noted

JP's Comments

Japan National Committee of the IECEx advises that Poland would be accepted after correction/modification of the following items of the application form:

Item e)

IEC Standards without "Corresponding National Standard" should be deleted from this table.

Item f)

The answer makes no sense to the inquiry. We are interested in whether there exist any national differences from IEC Standards on a standard-by-standard basis, if appropriate.

Item g)

We are afraid that the meaning of this very important inquiry has not been understood by the applicant country. The answer should be either "Yes" or "No".

Secretariat response to JP comments

For Comment on Item e) - Yes I agree these should be deleted.

For Comment on Item f) - Our understanding is that Poland adopt the European Group Differences as published in the IECEx Bulletin

For Comment on Item g) - While our understanding is that as Poland are covered by the EU Directives including ATEX, that Poland is in the same position as other EU Member States, however clarification of this point is important as you suggest. We shall follow this up with Poland.