

Charlton Johnson

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Christina and Charlie,

ECO 1185 is a modification to the ExpressVote that replaces the motor mount assembly bracket for the paper path module on the device. The vendor sought approval of this modification to address wear and tear on the paper path module motor mount bosses and simplify the repair process to avoid having to replace the entire side panel. I agree with Tom that this change is de minimis and does not adversely impact the performance or security of the system.

ECO 1186 is a modification to the DS300 ballot box that changes the seal lock loop rivet on the box. The vendor's documentation states that the existing seal loops are falling off on those ballot boxes, so this modified design is a longer rivet that is designed to allow for easier installation and to hold in place more effectively. I agree with Tom that this modification is de minimis and would not adversely impact the performance or security of the system.

For the reasons outlined above, I recommend approval of ECO 1185 and ECO 1186.

Thanks,

Chuck Pinney

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Charlie,

I reviewed ECO 1185 and ECO 1186. I agree with the EAC and the VSTL that the changes for each ECO are De Minimis. I'm assuming that the fixes will be done by ES&S service techs.

Sincerely,

Tom Watson
Examiner