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Christina and Charlie,

The proposed modification to the ES&S EVS 6200 and EVS 6300 systems contained in ECO-1156 adds an extension to the sensor arm that is used with the DS950 central scanner. The modification is designed to address situations where there is a small chance of a possible error in the operation of that tray.

I agree with Tom that the proposed modification is de minimis and does not adversely impact the security or performance of the system. Because this modification is designed to prevent a possible error in the operation of that device, I recommend approval of this modification.

Thanks,

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Charlton,

I have reviewed the material and I agree with the VSTL that ECO-1156 is de minimis. The ECO will not cause any change in the security, reliability, or operation of the election systems utilizing this ballot box. The ECO has been incorporated into the EVS 6400 system which was tested by a VTSL. This is important because if the change caused a reliability or operation issue, it would have been detected due to the large number of ballots processed by the DS950 during the testing campaign.

Tom Watson
Examiner