

Australian Government

National Measurement Institute Bradfield Road, West Lindfield NSW 2070

# **Conversion Certificate of Approval**

# No 6B/246

Issued by the Chief Metrologist under Regulation 60 of the National Measurement Regulations 1999

This is to certify that an approval for use for trade has been granted in respect of the

PT Model PS1212-1.5 (Converted) Weighing Instrument

submitted by PT Limited 7 Marken Place Glenfield Auckland NEW ZEALAND.

**NOTE:** This Certificate relates to the suitability of the pattern of the instrument for use for trade only in respect of its metrological characteristics. This Certificate does not constitute or imply any guarantee of compliance by the manufacturer or any other person with any requirements regarding safety.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

This approval becomes subject to review on 1 September 2011, and then every 5 years thereafter.

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with approval number 'NMI 6B/246' and only by persons authorised by the submittor.

It is the submittor's responsibility to ensure that all instruments marked with this approval number are constructed as described in the documentation lodged with the National Measurement Institute (NMI) and with the relevant Certificate of Approval and Technical Schedule. Failure to comply with this Condition may attract penalties under Section 19B of the National Measurement Act and may result in cancellation or withdrawal of the approval, in accordance with document NMI P 106.

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The values of the performance criteria (maximum number of scale intervals etc.) applicable to the instrument shall be within the limits specified herein and in any approval documentation for the components where they are approved separately.

The National Measurement Institute reserves the right to examine any instrument or component of an instrument purporting to comply with this approval.

#### Special:

Instruments shall not be manufactured using this approval. Instruments shall only be converted or modified as described herein or with substitute load cells and/or indicator, and in other capacities, in accordance with General Certificate No 6B/0.

#### DESCRIPTIVE ADVICE

#### Pattern: approved 24 August 2006

• A converted PT model PS1212-1.5 self-indicating weighing instrument (i.e. as described in approval NMI 6/9C/292). The pattern has been converted by replacement of the indicator and forms an instrument with a verification scale interval (e) of 0.5 kg and a maximum capacity of 1500 kg. The instrument is fitted with four Precision Transducers model PSB 1000-C3 load cells of 1000 kg capacity (as described in the documentation of approval NSC S338) and now uses a Rinstrum model 420 digital indicator (as described in the documentation of approval NMI S463).

### Variants: approved 24 August 2006

- 1. With the basework of any approved mechanical or lever/load cell weighing instrument converted in accordance with General Certificate No 6B/0. (refer Special Condition of Approval)
- 2. With the indicator of any approved full load cell weighing instrument replaced by another approved digital indicator in accordance with General Certificate No 6B/0. (refer Special Condition of Approval)

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# TEST PROCEDURE

Instruments should be tested in conjunction with any tests specified in the approval documentation for the indicator used, and in accordance with any relevant tests specified in the Uniform Test Procedures.

#### Maximum Permissible Errors at Verification/Certification

The maximum permissible errors for increasing and decreasing loads on initial verification/certification for loads, *m*, expressed in verification scale intervals, *e*, are:

 $\pm 0.5e$  for loads  $0 \le m \le 500$ ;  $\pm 1.0e$  for loads  $500 < m \le 2000$ ; and  $\pm 1.5e$  for loads  $2000 < m \le 10000$ .

## FILING ADVICE

The documentation for this approval comprises only this Certificate.

Signed by a person authorised by the Chief Metrologist to exercise his powers under Regulation 60 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999*.

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