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**Interim  
Provisional  
Supplementary Certificate of Approval  
NMI PS796**

**VALID FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES UNTIL 1 AUGUST 2022**

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 instruments herein described.

Metrics Business Systems Model MetricsERP Point of Sale (POS) System

submitted by Metrics Business Systems Pty Ltd  
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**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.

This approval has been granted with reference to document NMI M 7, *Pattern Approval Specifications for Point of Sale Systems*, dated June 2012.

**DOCUMENT HISTORY**

Rev	Reason/Details	Date
0	Pattern provisionally approved – interim certificate issued	31/07/20
1	Pattern amended (verification validity date) – interim certificate issued	01/07/21

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### General

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with pattern approval number 'NMI PS796' and only by persons authorised by the submitter. (Note: The 'P' in the approval number may be a temporary marking.)

It is the submitter'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.

### Special

Certain aspects of this instrument (in particular transaction record printing formats) are able to be configured by the user. Whilst NMI believes that acceptable formats can be achieved for typical basic sales modes, it is also possible for the instrument to be configured to produce unacceptable formats, and use of some formats may be inappropriate for different sales modes. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that acceptable and appropriate formats are used in any particular situation.

### Special Conditions of Approval: (Provisional Approval)

The locations or serial numbers of instruments may be obtained from the National Measurement Institute. The submitter shall advise NMI in writing of the proposed location or serial number of each instrument prior to it being initially verified.

The approval will remain provisional pending completion of satisfactory testing and evaluation.

In the event of unsatisfactory performance the approval may be cancelled (or altered).

The submitter shall implement such modifications as required by NMI. In the event that such modifications (if any are required by NMI) are not made to the satisfaction of NMI, this approval may be withdrawn.

### 1. Description of Pattern **provisionally approved on 31/07/20**

A Metrics Business Systems model MetricsERP system to provide certain additional facilities for transactions when interfaced to compatible (#) NMI-approved measuring instruments granted with reference to document NMI M7.

#### 1.1 Key Features

- The system provides point of sale arrangements for a CAS model PD-II self-indicating non-automatic weighing instrument (approval NMI 6/4C/237) or other compatible (#) NMI-approved measuring instruments.
- The system receives measurement data from the output interface of the approved measuring instrument and computes prices using a product look up (PLU) facility.
- The system computes total price for multiple items including non-measured items and is approved for use for transactions direct to the public.

- (#) 'Compatible' is defined to mean that no additions/changes to the hardware/software specified in this approval are required for satisfactory operation of the system.

## 1.2 System Description

The Metrics Business Systems model MetricsERP point of sale (POS) system comprises:

### (i) POS Controller

The Metrics Business Systems model MetricsERP POS controller comprises a Nexa model NP-1652 J1900 or equivalent (\*) PC-based device that operates a Microsoft Windows-based operating system running MetricsERP version 3.x.x software (Submittor to confirm version number). The software version number is displayed during the power on sequence.

### (ii) Electronic Indications

Indications shall satisfy the requirements of document NMI M7, *Pattern Approval Specifications for Point of Sale Systems*.

The Nexa model NP-1652 J1900 POS controller has an integral touch sensitive display to provide an indication for the operator and another integral display to provide an indication for the customer.

Information additional to that required by document NMI M7, including totalisation details and product images, may also be indicated.

### (iii) Printing Devices

Transaction records shall satisfy the requirements of document NMI M7, *Pattern Approval Specifications for Point of Sale Systems*.

An Epson model TM82IIIL printer or equivalent (\*) is connected to the controller to provide transaction record printing facility.

- (\*) 'Equivalent' is defined to mean other proprietary equipment of the same or better specifications requiring no changes to the software specified in this approval for satisfactory operation of the system.

### (iv) Additional System Facilities

In addition, the system may include other facilities including point of sale cash drawers, magnetic card and/or barcode reader and electronic funds transfer (EFT), etc. The facilities shall not interact with the system in a way that would cause an incorrect indication of the measured quantity or price.

## 1.3 Descriptive Markings

The POS controller is marked in a clear and permanent manner, in one location, with the following information:

Submittor's name or mark	.....
Serial number or other unique identifier	.....
Pattern approval number	NMI PS796

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## TEST PROCEDURE

The POS system shall be tested for compliance with the requirements of General Supplementary Certificate No S1/0B, as follows:

Testing requires a minimum of 5 checks spanning the measurement range of the measuring instrument. For each check, ensure the device is correctly:

- repeating the result of the primary indicator; and/or
- summing several primary indicators; and/or
- printing the results.

Ensure the printed format and the display format is in compliance with General Supplementary Certificate No S1/0B.

Perform a display segment check for indicators with this function.

For network systems, check that the measurement data printed on the transaction record is correctly reproduced from each device connected in the network.

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



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