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PED/19 - Arrangements for the BINDT Approval of NDT personnel certified by other Certification Bodies

The British Institute of NDT, which is a Recognised Third Party Organisation as described within the European Pressure Equipment Directive (97/23/EC) at Article 13, has entered into agreements to 'Approve' NDT personnel certificated against EN 473 and/or ISO 9712 criteria for the testing of permanent joints in pressure equipment by the following certification bodies:

- **Australian Institute for NDT**
http://ndt.AINDT.gc.ca/home_e.htm or email certification@aindt.com.au
- **Brazilian Association for NDT (ABENDE)**
<http://www.abende.org.br> or email: info@abende.org.br
- **JSNDI (Japan)**
crt@jsndi.or.jp
- **Natural Resources (Canada)**
<http://ndt.nrcan.gc.ca> or email: rvmurphy@NRCan.gc.ca
- **RTC Testing and Diagnostics (Russia)**
email: control@df.ru
- **PROMBEZPEKA (Ukraine)**
email: assoc@i.kiev.ua

Under these arrangements applicants seeking BINDT approval may obtain information and application forms directly from BINDT or from any of the above organisations.

Completed applications will be submitted, in the first instance, to the relevant certification body, which will verify the status of EN 473 and/or ISO 9712 certification held by the applicant before forwarding the validated application direct to BINDT Certification Services Division (CSD). Upon receipt of the application, the BINDT CSD will review the application and, if all is in order, issue PED approval certificates direct to the applicant. A process map can be found on the next page.

The validity of this approval will be harmonized with the validity of the certification to which it is related, and is conditional upon the named individual maintaining the related certification up to date in accordance with the requirements of the issuing certification body.

It is important to make clear that, if a BINDT approval is issued in conjunction with an EN 473 certificate of competence, then the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive and all harmonized standards supporting the Directive are satisfied. But, if a BINDT approval is issued in conjunction with an ISO 9712 certificate of competence, then only the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive (and not the harmonized standards) are satisfied.

BINDT CSD will maintain and publish a register of personnel approved to carry out specified non destructive tests on permanent joints to pressure equipment in category III and IV (PED Annex I, clause 3.1.3 refers).

For further information please contact the appropriate Certification Body directly.

Alternatively, email pcn@bindt.org and we shall be pleased to assist with enquiries.

BINDT / CB2 PED approval process

