

TRADE AND COMMERCE

STANDARDS DIVISION

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APPROVAL LISTING

Grain bagging scales - Manufactured by Richardson Scale Co., 568 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Under the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act. Chapter 292. R.S.C. 1952, and Regulations thereunder (P.C. 6894), the apparatus specified and illustrated herein have been listed as approved devices and may be used in Canada in accordance with the conditions applicable.

Apparatus Listed: Ecoper type, automatic weighing grain bagging scales, Models FFFP. OFFFP and OFFFPS in 5 bushel and 6 bushel sizes with maximum capacities of 180 lbs. and 360 lbs. respectively.

Conditions: As prescribed in P.C. 6894 with the added provise that the minimum

load weighed be not less than 50 lbs.

Application: Weighing grain and free flowing seeds.

Description: These devices are automatic weighing devices which automatically receive and weigh grain. Orain is discharged manually by the operator when the bag is placed on the bagging spout and tilts it toward him. The design of the 5 models listed is identical except that Model FFFP is mounted as a floor portable type, WFFFE is mounted overhead in a stationary position and OFFF is mounted overhead on rails. The devices are each equipped with a single equal arm H type lever with the load being balanced by weights located in the weight box. Pivots are hardened steel, dismond shaped with round shanks positioned in machined holes and anchored with look washers and nuts. Bearings are V notched hardened steel and are self aligning. The inlet gate is a positive type which shuts off the flow of grain to a dribble when approximately 80% of the required load has been received in the scale hopper. Zero balance is established by adding or subtracting pellets from the weight box. The device is equipped with a counter which registers the number of discharges.

Testing:

The mechanism may be inspected by weights placed in the hopper or suspended from the hopper and in addition loads should be drawn off and checked on an accurate platform scale.

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