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## THE TAKEOVER PANEL

## 600 GROUP PLC ("600 GROUP")

## PRECISION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LTD ("PTG")

Following recent representations made by the advisers to 600 Group, the Panel Executive has been considering the application of Rule 2.4(b) of the Code to the approach by PTG to 600 Group. Following discussions with both parties' advisers, the Panel Executive has ruled that, unless the Panel Executive consents otherwise, PTG must, by 5pm on 29 November 2007, either announce a firm intention to make an offer for 600 Group under Rule 2.5 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer for 600 Group. In the event that PTG announces that it does not intend to make an offer for 600 Group, PTG and any person acting in concert with it will, except with the consent of the Panel Executive, be bound by the restrictions contained in Rule 2.8 of the Code for six months from the date of such announcement.

Each of the parties has accepted this ruling.

7 November 2007