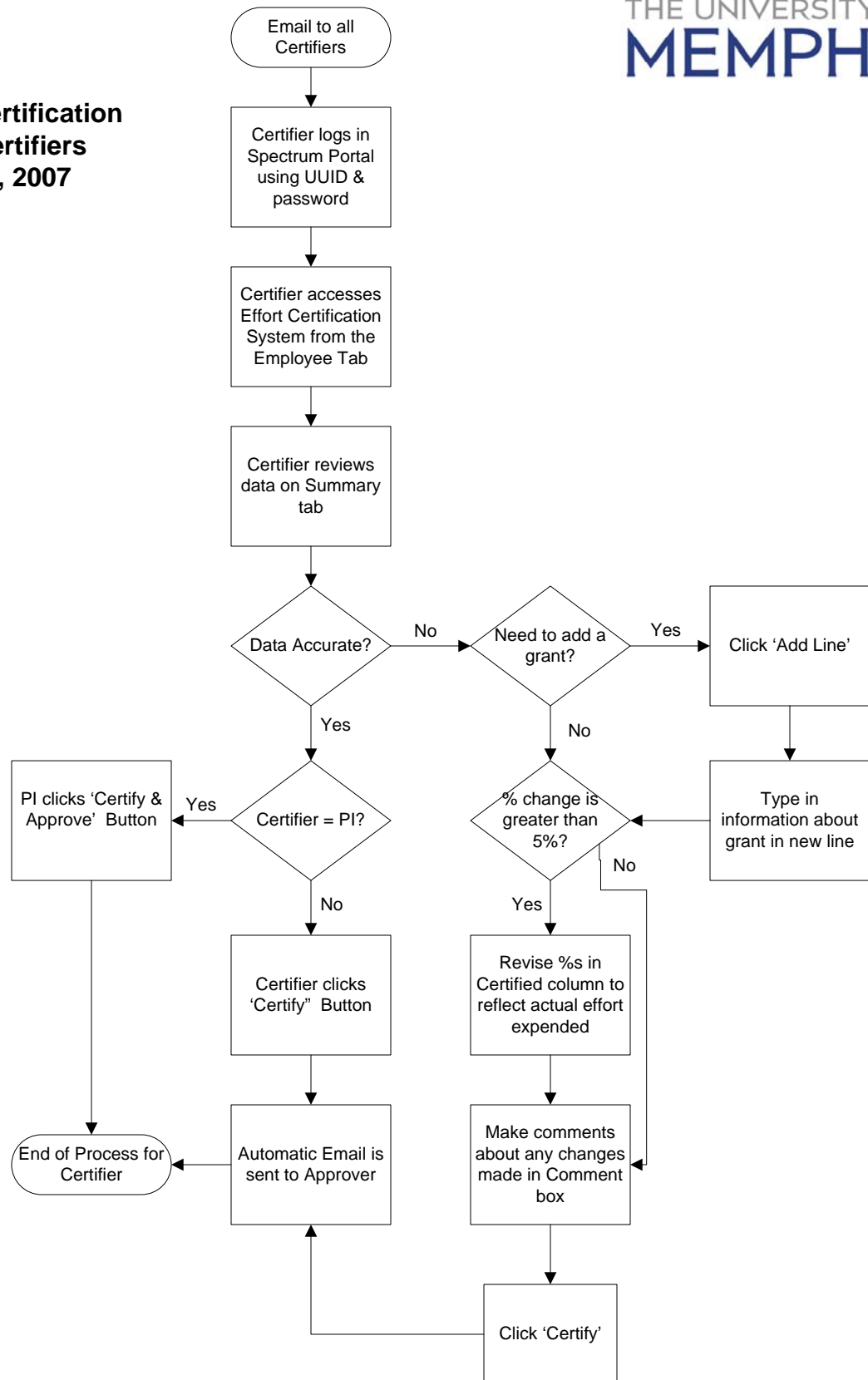


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**Definitions**

**Approver** – the PI.

**Certifier** – the faculty, PI, post-doc, graduate assistant or employee who, during the relevant time period, contributed effort to a sponsored program.

**Effort** – the total employee’s time spent on University activities for which the employee is compensated by the University.

**Principal Investigator (PI)** – the individual responsible for the conduct of the sponsored program.