



**THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL METROLOGY**

**Sub: Ease of Doing Business- Elimination of renewal procedures  
(Aurenewal) for Licenses for establishments**

- Ref:** 1) Ministry of Finance letter F.No.40(06)/PF-S/2017-18/Vol.V dated 17.05.2020  
2) D.O No.25020/2020 EODB Dated:25-08-2020 from Department for  
Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.  
3) Ease of Doing Business-review meeting held under the Chairmanship of  
Chief Secretary, GoK on 03-09-2020.

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**PREAMBLE:**

The Government of Karnataka has been progressively working towards simplifying the business regulatory procedures in the State. The emphasis has been on the simplification of existing rules and the introduction of information technology for effective governance.

It has been perceived that the renewals the licenses by the businesses under the Legal Metrology Act and Rules which create another layer of regulatory and cost burden to the businesses.

Further, the Ministry of Finance vide ref (1) has recommended states to simplify the existing licensing systems by the elimination of renewal procedure. However, a mere collection of reasonable fees with automatic non-discretionary deemed online transparent renewal is permitted. In the meeting ref. (2), Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka has also recommended introducing a transparent online system for auto-renewal of the Licences under the Legal Metrology Act based on online payment of the applicable fee.

Accordingly, the Government of Karnataka has decided to introduce an online, transparent, automatic and non-discretionary auto-renewal system with-out requirement of any physical touchpoint for Licences under the Legal Metrology Act.

Hence, this order.

**Order No.CLM/ACT/CR- 66 /2020-21, Bengaluru dated: 23.09.2020.**

In the circumstances explained in the preamble and in the exercise of the powers conferred under **Rule 3 sub-rule (2) The Karnataka Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rule 2011**, The Department of Legal Metrology is pleased to hereby, introduce a transparent and online auto-renewal system for the Licences under the Karnataka Legal Metrology(Enforcement) Rule 2011 hence forth.

The **licenses** of the establishments under The Legal Metrology Act 2009 and The Karnataka Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rule, 2011 shall be auto-renewed based on online payment of prescribed fee through the department portal. The Manufacturer/ Dealer/ Repairer of Weights/Measurers and Weighing/Measuring Instruments need not submit any

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separate application for renewal and the same will be issued automatically on online payment of prescribed fees . The applicant can download the digitally signed renewed certificate through the portal without any physical touchpoint with the department.

This shall be with effect from the date of publication of this order.

  
Controller

Department of Legal Metrology Bengaluru

TO,

1. The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bangalore for Publication of this Government Order in the next issue and furnish 500 copies.

**Copy to:**

1. Secretary to Government of Food and Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs, and Legal Metrology Department.
2. Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Karnataka.
3. Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka.