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FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND LEGAL METROLOGY NOTIFICATION

No. FCS 181 EBT 2014, Bengaluru, dated 23.01.2016

Whereas the draft of the following rules further to amend The Karnataka Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2011 was published as required by sub-section 4 of Section-53 of the Legal Metrology Act 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010) in notification No. FCS 181 EBT 2014, Bengaluru dated 02.01.2015, in Part IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

And whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 19.3.2015.

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received have been considered by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 53 of The Legal Metrology Act 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010), and after consultation with the Central Government, the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and Commencement:

(1) These Rules may be called The Karnataka Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules 2014.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of rule 2.** In The Karnataka Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in sub-rule(1) after clause (c), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

(ci) "Repair" means and includes any adjustment, cleaning, lubrication or painting of any weight or measure or rendering any service or replacement of any parts to such a weight or measure to ensure that such weight or measure conforms to the standards established by or under the Act with or without disturbing the sealing and stamping of the weighing and measuring system."

3. **Amendment of rule 3-** In rule 3 of said rules-

(i) in sub-rule (5) the words "one half of licence fee" shall be omitted;

(ii) after sub-rule (12), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(13) (i) No weight other than a Bullion Weight as specified in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011 shall be used in any transaction in bullion trade, diamond, platinum, pearls and the like ornaments and other articles, made of gold or silver or platinum.

(ii) No weight other than a carat weight shall be used in any transaction in precious stones.

(iii) Only beam scale of Class A or Class B or a Non-automatic Weighing instrument of High Accuracy Class (Class II) or Special Accuracy Class (Class I) having verification scale interval of 1 mg or less than 1 mg shall be used in any transaction referred to in sub-rules (i) and (ii)

(14) Use of weights only or measures only or number only in certain cases the declaration of quantity in every transaction, dealing or contract, or for protection shall be in terms of the unit of the following, namely:-

- (a) Weight, if the commodity is solid, semi-solid, viscous or a mixture of solid and liquid;
- (b) Length, if the commodity is sold by linear measure;
- (c) Area, if the commodity is sold by area measure;
- (d) Volume, if the commodity is liquid or is sold by cubic measure;
- (e) Number, if the commodity is sold by number.

4. Amendment of rule 4 - In rule 4 of the said rule, in sub-rule (9), for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) If, at the request of the user of weight or measure, verification is done at any premises other than the office or camp office of the Legal Metrology Officer, an additional fee shall be charged at half the rate specified in the Schedule - IX and the user of the weight or measure shall pay the expenses incurred by the Legal Metrology Officer for visiting the premises including the cost of transporting and handling the working standard and other equipment subject to a minimum of rupees one hundred or actual:

Provided that no additional fee shall be charged for verification and stamping of weights and measures in case of -

(i) Vehicle tanks for petroleum products and other liquids, Meter for Liquids other than water (Fuel Dispenser, Liquid Petroleum Gas, Milk Dispensers), Compressed Natural Gas Dispensers, Non-automatic Weighing Instruments like weighbridges, Dormant Platform Machines, Crane scales, Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments, Automatic Rail-weighbridges, Discontinuous Totalizing Automatic Weighing Instruments, Storage tanks and vats and such other weight or measure which cannot, and should not be moved from its location;

(ii) Weight or measure in the premises of manufacturer or dealer of such weight or measure.

(iii) If a weight or measure is presented to the Legal Metrology Officer for verification after expiry of the validity of stamp, an additional fee at the rate of half of the rate specified in Schedule-IX shall be payable for every quarter of the year or part thereof.”

5. Substitution of Schedule-IV.- For schedule -IV of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“SCHEDULE-IV

[see rule 3 (4) and (5)]

Licensing and renewal fees for Manufacturers, Repairers or Dealers of weights and measures

Details	fee (Rs.)
(i) Manufacturers	3,000
(iii) Dealers	2,000
(ii) Repairers	1,000
(iv) Alteration of Licence	100
(v) Issue of Duplicate Licence	100

6. Substitution of Schedule-IX: For schedule -IX of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“SCHEDULE -IX

[see rule 4 (9), (a), (b) and (d)]

Fee payable for Verification and Stamping of Weights and Measures and Weighing and Measuring Instruments

1. (a) Bullion Weights:-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
10 Kg.	50
5 Kg.	40
2 Kg.	40
1 Kg.	40
500 g.	30
200 g.	30
100 g.	30
50 g.	30
20 g.	30
10 g.	30
5g.	30
2g.	30
1g.	30
500mg to 1 mg	20

(b) Carat Weights:-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
100g (500c)	40
40g (200c)	40
20g(100c)	40
10g (50c)	40
4g(20c)	40
2(g) (10c)	40
1g(5c)	40
400mg (2c)	40
200mg(1c)	40
100mg(0.5c)	40
40mg(0.02c)	40
20mg(0.01c)	40
10mg(0.05c)	40
4mg(0.02c)	40
2mg(0.01c)	40
1mg(0.005c)	40

(c) Cylindrical knob type weights:-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
10 kg.	40
5 kg.	40
2 kg.	30
1 kg.	20
500 g.	10
200 g.	10
100 g.	10
50 g.	10
20 g.	10
10 g.	10
5 g.	10
2 g.	10
1 g.	10

(d) Sheet metal weights (other than Bullion):-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
500 mg.	10
200 mg.	10
100 mg.	10
50 mg.	10
20 mg.	10
10 mg.	10
5 mg.	10
2 mg.	10
1 mg.	10

(e) Iron hexagonal, knob type weights and parallelepiped weights:-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
50 kg	50
20 kg	40
10 kg	40
5 kg	40
2 kg	30
1 kg	20
500 g	10
200 g.	10
100 g.	10
50 g.	10
20 g.	10
10 g.	10
5 g.	10
2 g.	10
1 g.	10

(f) Standard weights for testing of high capacity weighing machines:-

Denomination	Fee corresponding to Max permissible relative error 0.5/10000 (in Rs.)	Fee corresponding to Max permissible relative error 3.3/10000, 1.7/10000 and 1.0/10000 (in Rs.)
100 kg	150	100
200 kg	300	200
500 kg	600	400
1000 kg	1500	1000
2000 kg	3000	2000
5000 kg	5000	4000

2. Capacity Measures (including tank lorries, storage tanks and vats):-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
100 litre and above	Rs. 75/- for the 1 st 100 litre plus Rs. 15/- for every additional 100 litre or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 5000
50 litres	100
20 litres	40
10 litres	40
5 litres	20
2 litres	20
1 litre	20
500 ml	20
200 ml	20
100 ml	20
50 ml	20
20 ml	20
10 ml	20
5 ml	20
2 ml	20
1 ml	20

3. Length Measures:-**(a) Non-Flexible:-**

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
2 m.	20
1 m.	20
0.5 m.	20
1 m. graduated (at every cm)	40
0.5 m. graduated (at every cm)	40

(b) Fabric Plastic/Woven/Steel tapes:-

Accuracy Class	fee per Metre (Rs.)
Class-I	2
Class-II	1
Class-III	1

(c) Folding Scales:-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
1 m.	20
0.5 m	20

(d) Surveying Chains:-

Denomination	fee per piece (Rs.)
30 m.	200
20 m.	200

4. Beam Scale Class A & B:-

Denomination	fee (Rs.)
200 kg.	800
100 kg.	600
50 kg.	300
20 kg.	300
10 kg.	300
5 kg.	200
2 kg.	200
1 kg.	200
500g and below	100

5. Beam Scales Class C & D :-

Denomination	fee (Rs.)
1000 kg.	400
500 kg.	400
300 kg.	400
200 kg.	200
100 kg.	200
50 kg.	40
20 kg.	40
10 kg.	40
5 kg.	30
2 kg.	30
1 kg.	30
500g and below	20

6. Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments-Mechanical (analogue) Class III & III :-

Denomination	fee (Rs.)
400 t	5000
300 t	5000
200 t	5000
150 t	4000
100 t	4000
80 t	4000
60 t	4000
50 t	4000
40 t	4000
30 t	4000
25 t	4000
20 t	4000
15 t	4000
10 t	2000
5 t	1000
3 t	800
2 t	800
1500 kg	600
1000 kg	600
500 kg	600
300 kg	400
250 kg	400
200 kg	200
150 kg	200
100 kg	200
50 kg	200
30 kg	200
25 kg	120
20 kg	120
15kg	60
10 kg	60
5 kg	60
3 kg	60
2 kg	60
1 kg	30
500 g and below	30

7. Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments- Electronic Class III & III:-

Denomination	fee (Rs.)
400 t	5000
300 t	5000
200 t	5000
150 t	4000
100 t	4000
80 t	4000
60 t	4000
50 t	4000
40 t	4000
30 t	4000
25 t	4000
20 t	4000

Denomination	fee (Rs.)
15 t	4000
10 t	2000
5 t	2000
3 t	1000
2 t	500
1500 kg	500
1000 kg	500
500 kg	500
300 kg	400
250 kg	400
200 kg	400
150 kg	400
100 kg	300
50 kg	300
30 kg	250
25 kg	250
20 kg	150
10 kg	150
5 kg	150
3 kg	150
2 kg	150
1 kg	150
500 g. and below	150

8(i) Non -Automatic Weighing instruments both mechanical and electronics Class I & II:-

Denomination	fee (Rs.)
Exceeding 50 t	5000
Not exceed 50t but exceed 10 t	4000
Not exceed 10 t but exceed 1 t	2000
Not exceed 1 t but exceed 50 kg	1000
Not exceed 50 kg but exceed 10 kg	500
Not exceed 10 kg	400

8(ii) Automatic Weighing Instruments:-

Capacity	fee (Rs.)
Exceeding 100 t	5000
Not exceed 100 t but exceed 50 t	4000
Not exceed 50t but exceed 10 t	3000
Not exceed 10 t but exceed 1 t	2000
Not exceed 1 t but exceed 50 kg	1000
Not exceed 50 kg but exceed 10 kg	500
Not exceed 10 kg	400

9. Volumetric measuring instruments:-

Capacity	fee (Rs.)
(a) Dispensing pumps each pump	2000 per unit
(b) Totalizing Counter	1000 per unit

(c) Other instruments:-

Capacity	fee (Rs.)
Exceeding 100 litre	Rs. 750/- for the 1 st 100 litres plus Rs. 300 for every additional 100 litres or part there of subject to a maximum of Rs. 5000/-
Not exceeding 100 litre but exceeding 50 litre	750
Not exceeding 50 litre but exceeding 20 litre	500
Not exceeding 20 litre	400

10. Measuring systems for liquid other than water (Flow meters):-

Capacity	fee (Rs.)
Flow rate up to 10 litre/min	Rs. 1000
Above 10 litre/ Min upto 100 litre/ Min	Rs. 3000
Above 100 litre/ Min upto 500 litre/ Min	Rs. 4000
Above 500 litre/ Min	Rs. 5000

11. Linear Measuring Instruments:-

Taxi, Auto rickshaw meters	Rs. 150
Other meters	Rs. 75 for the 1 st 1000 m. or part thereof plus Rs. 5 for every additional 100 m. or part thereof.

12. Clinical Thermometers :-

	fee per piece (Rs.)
Clinical Thermometers	Rs. 10 per unit.

13. Water Meters:-

	fee per piece (Rs.)
Water Meter	Rs. 50.00

14. Peg Measure:-

Capacity	fee per piece (Rs.)
30 ml	50
60 ml	50
100 ml	50

15. CNG Dispensers:-

	fee per piece (Rs.)
CNG Dispensers	Rs. 2000

16. LPG Dispensers (LPG):-

	fee per piece (Rs.)
LPG Dispensers	Rs. 2000

17. Counter Machines :-

Capacity	fee per piece (Rs.)
(i) Counter Machines up to capacity 10 kg.	Rs.30
(ii) Counter machines above capacity 10 kg.	Rs. 50

5. **Substitution of Schedule-X.-** For schedule -X of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE -X

[see rule 7]

Compounding fees for various offences

Sl. No.	Section and nature of offence	Penal Section	Compounding fee
1	S. 8(3) (a) Use of weight, measure or numeration other than the Standard weight, measure or numeration (b) Hawkers, Sandy merchants, Petty shops.	25	Rs.2500 Rs.300
2	S. 8(4) Manufacture of weight or measure not conforming to Standards	27	Rs.2000
3	S. 10 Transaction or dealing or contract in respect of goods etc, by weight, measure or number otherwise than prescribed.	28	Rs.1000
4	S. 11 (a) Quote or make announcement or issue or exhibit of price list or charging of price otherwise than in accordance with standard unit of weight or measure or numeration. (b) Retailers	29	Rs.5000 Rs.2000
5	S. 12(a) Demanding or receiving any article or thing or service in excess or less than the quantity specified by contract or agreement. (b) Hawkers.	30	Rs.1000 Rs.500
6.	S. 17 Maintenance of records, registers by manufacturer, dealer or repairer and production of weight, measure, document, register on demand	31	Rs.500
7	S.18(1) (a) Compliance of declaration in respect of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer/ dealer (b) Retailers who pack for sale by themselves.	36(1)	Rs. 2500 Rs.500
8	S. 18(1) (a) Compliance of net quantity- requirement of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer (b) Retailers who pack for sale by themselves.	36(2)	Rs.15000

Sl. No.	Section and nature of offence	Penal Section	Compounding fee
			Rs.1000
9	S. 23 Manufacturer of weight or measure without license	45	Rs.5000
10	S.23 Repair/sale of weight or measure without licence	46	Rs.2000
11	S.24(a) Use of unverified weight or measure in transaction or protection (b) Hawkers, Sandy merchants, Petty shops.	33	Rs. 2000
12	S.33 Sale of weight or measure without verification	33	Rs. 300
13	(a) S.34 Sale or delivery of commodities by non-standards weight or measure (b) Hawkers, Sandy merchants, Petty shops.	34	Rs. 5000
14	S.35 Rendering service by non-standard weight or measure	35	Rs. 2500
15	S.47 Tampering with license	47	Rs.5000
16	S. 53(3) Provision of any rule made under the Act	53(3)	Rs. 500

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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