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Whereas the draft rules, namely, the Goa Legal Metrology (Amendment) Rules, 2026 which the Government of Goa proposes to make in exercise of powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 1 of 2010), in consultation with the Central Government, so as to further amend the Goa Legal Metrology Rules, 2011, were pre-published as required by sub-section (*4*) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 Act, vide Notification No. 6/2/GLMR/CLM-2024 dated 27th August, 2026 of the Department of Legal Metrology in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 27th August, 2026, inviting objections ad suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette.

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 27/08/2026.

And whereas, no objections and or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 1 of 2010) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in consultation with the Central Government conveyed vide letter No. 1-9/32/2019-W&M Section dated 07/08/2026, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rule so as to further amend the Goa Legal Metrology Rules, 2011 namely:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement*.— (*1*) These rules may be called the Goa Legal Metrology (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(*2*) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 2*.— In rule 2 of the Goa Legal Metrology Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules",—

(*i*) after Clause (*a*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*aa*) 'calibration' means all operations which are necessary for the purpose of determining the values of the errors of a weight or measure and, if necessary, to determine the other metrological properties of such weight or measure, and includes the actual fixing of the positions of the gauge marks or scale marks of a weight or measure, and in some cases, of certain principal marks only, in relation to the corresponding values of the quantity to be measured.

Explanation: Calibration may also be carried out with a view to permit the use of a weight or measure as a standard";

(*ii*) after Clause (*b*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*ba*) 'Low-Risk weight or measure' means such weight or measure for which, the financial impact of its inaccuracy is negligible or minimal scope for manipulation, is inherently stable and not prone to tampering, has a low likelihood of causing adverse impact on consumer interest or fairness of trade in the event of inaccuracy or non-compliance, while duly complying with the prescribed specifications;

(*bb*) 'Reference Standard' means the set of standard weight or measure which is made or manufactured by or on behalf of the Central Government for the verification of any secondary standard;".

(*iii*) after Clause (*c*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*ca*) 'Registering Authority' means Controller as defined in Clause (*a*) of sub-section (*i*) of Section 2;

(*cb*) 'Repair' means any adjustment, cleaning, lubrication or painting of any weight or measure, or rendering any other service or replacement of any parts of such weight or measure to ensure that such weight or measure confirms to the standards established by or under the Act with or without disturbing sealing system;"

(*iv*) after Clause (*d*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*da*) 'Secondary Standard' means the set of standard weight or measure which is made or manufactured by or on behalf of the Central or State Government for the verification of any working standard;

(*db*) 'Section' means section of the Act;

(*dc*) 'Self-Certification of weights or measures' means a regulated system of compliance for the Low-Risk category of weight or measure, in which the user of such weight or measure submits an electronic declaration, through an online portal in a prescribed format, affirming conformity with the provisions of the Act and the Rules made there under, on payment of prescribed fee, for the purpose of exemption from re-verification of such weight or measure;

(*dd*) 'Test Weight or Measure' means a weight or measure which is a replica of working standard weight or measure in respect of accuracy only and is prepared as per the regulations issued by the Controller of Legal Metrology;

(*de*) 'Third-Party Certification' means the verification of weight or measure by the Government Approved Test Centres (GATC's) notified by the Central Government for Inter-State Commerce or by the State Government for Intra-State Commerce, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Act and the rules made there under;

(*df*) 'Unverified weight and measure' mean a weight or measure which, being required to be verified and stamped under the Act has not been so verified and stamped;

(*dg*) 'Weighing or measuring instrument' means any object, instrument, apparatus or device, or any combination thereof, which is, or is intended to be, used, exclusively or additionally, for the purpose of making any weighment or measurement, and includes any appliance, accessory or part associated with any such object, instrument, apparatus or device;

(*dh*) 'Working Standard' means the set of standard weight or measure which is made or manufactured by or on behalf of the Central or State Government for the verification of any standard weight or measure, other than a national prototype or reference or secondary standard;"

3. *Substitution of rule 3*.— For rule 3 of the principle rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. *Reference Standards*.— The Reference Standards shall be kept at such place, in such manner and in such custody as be prescribed under the Legal Metrology (National Standards) Rules, 2011 as may be amended from time to time".

4. *Insertion of new rules 3A and 3B*.— After rule 3 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"3A. *Secondary Standards*.— (*a*) Every Secondary Standard shall be verified at any of the Reference Standards Laboratories, in such manner and at such periodical intervals as may be prescribed under the Legal Metrology (National Standards) Rules, 2011 and shall, if found on such verification to conform to the Standards established by or under the Act, be stamped by the Reference Standards Laboratory or a certificate of verification will be issued by the laboratory as the case may be.

(*b*) The Secondary Standards shall be kept at such place, and in such custody as the Controller may direct.

3B. *Working Standards*.— (*a*) Every working Standard shall be verified either at any of the Reference Standards laboratories or at any of the Secondary Standards Laboratories maintained by the State Government, in such manner and at such periodical intervals as may be prescribed under the Legal Metrology (National Standards) Rules, 2011 and shall, if found on such verification to conform to the Standards established by or under the Act, be stamped, or a certificate of verification will be issued by that Laboratory as the case may be.

(*b*) The Working Standards shall be kept in the custody of Legal Metrology Officer".

5. *Amendment of rule 7*.— In rule 7 of the principal rules, after sub-rule (*3*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*4*) In every transaction in bullion, the user of weighing instruments shall mention purity of gold in terms of 'Karat' in cash receipt along with net weight and amount for the net weight of precious metal and precious stones.

(*5*) Legal Metrology Officer may inspect and test any karatage of bullion including precious metals using such method as may be specified, which is sold in any transaction in bullion".

6. *Substitution of rule 9*.— For rule 9 of the principal rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"9. *Registration of manufacturer, repairer and dealer of weights and measures*.— (*1*) Every manufacturer or repairer, or dealer in, weights or measures shall make an online application for the issue of a registration certificate to the Controller or such other Officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf, in the appropriate form set out in Schedule II. Such registration certificate shall be issued on self-declaration basis without any inspection prior to issue of the registration certificate. Upon issue of registration certificate, inspections with respect to manufacturer or dealer in, weights or measures may be undertaken wherever considered necessary, in accordance with the Act and Rules in force:

Provided that no registration certificate to repair shall be required by a manufacturer to repair weight or measure manufactured by him and used in a State other than the State of manufacture of the same,

however, the manufacturer shall inform in advance the concerned Legal Metrology Officer about such repairing.

(*2*) The Controller shall renew the registration certificate of repairer provided that the repairer has complied with all the requirement as specified under these Rules, on payment of such fees as specified in Schedule IV, which shall be valid for minimum period of one calendar year and may be renewed for a period of one to five calendar years:

Provided that the Controller may entertain the application made within a period of three months from the date of expiry of the registration certificate, if he is satisfied that applicant was prevented from making application within the time aforesaid for bonafide reasons, on payment of additional fee at full the rate specified in Schedule IV hereto.

(*3*) Registration Certificate issued to a manufacturer, repairer or dealer shall be in the appropriate form set out in Schedule III, based on self-declaration by the registration certificate holder and quarterly report duly verified by Legal Metrology Officer.

(*4*) Every registration certificate issued to manufacturer, or dealer under sub-rule (*1*) shall be valid until cancellation by the Controller on payment of necessary fee as specified in Schedule IV.

(*5*) The fee payable for the alteration of a registration certificate shall be one-half of the fee for registration certificate as specified in Schedule IV hereto.

(*6*) The Controller or such other Officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf shall maintain a register of registered manufacturers, dealers and repairers in FORM-LM-IV hereto.

(*7*) Every manufacture/repairer/dealer registered for the jurisdiction to which Registration Certificate is granted under the Act and these rules, shall maintain such workshop/laboratory/ /equipment's/tools/registers etc. as the case may be, and such other terms and conditions specified by the Controller of Legal Metrology. Any general or special directions as per the provision of Act and Rules in force issued by the Controller, shall be binding on the persons to whom the registration certificate has been granted.

(*8*) Every repairer registered under the Act and these rules shall furnish a security deposit of rupees two thousand for registration certificate to the Government.

(*9*) Registration Certificate issued or renewed under the Act shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the premises where the registration certificate holder carries on business.

(*10*) A Registration Certificate issued or renewed under the Act shall not be saleable or transferable.

7. *Insertion of new rule 9A*.— After rule 9 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"9A. *Improvement notices*.— (*1*) If the Controller has reasonable ground for believing that any person has failed to comply with the provision of the Act or Rules or direction issued, he may, by a notice served on that person (in this Rule referred to as an "improvement notice") in the Form as specified in Schedule XIII which shall,—

(*a*) state the grounds for believing that the person has failed to comply with the provisions of Act or Rules or directions issued;

(*b*) specify the matters which constitute the person`s failure so to comply;

(*c*) specify the measures which, in the opinion of the said Authority, the person must take, in order to secure compliance; and

(*d*) require the person to take those measures, within a reasonable period (not being less than fourteen days) as may be specified in the notice.

(*2*) If the person fails to comply with an improvement notice issued under Sub-Rule (*1*), his registration may be, shall be suspended.

Provided that the Controller, Legal Metrology may, after giving the person an opportunity of being heard, suspend or revoke the registration granted, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(*3*) Any person who is aggrieved by—

(*a*) an improvement notice; or

(*b*) refusal to issue a certificate as to improvement; or

(*c*) cancellation or suspension of Registration Certificate under this Act,

may appeal to the Secretary, Legal Metrology, Government of Goa, whose decision thereon, shall be final.

(*5*) The period within which such an appeal may be filed shall be—

(*a*) sixty days from the date on which notice of the decision was served on the person desiring to appeal; or

(*b*) in the case of an appeal under sub-section (*1*), the said period or the period specified in the improvement notice, whichever expires earlier.

(*6*) The Controller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, a register of improvement notices in such form as specified in Schedule XIV, in which shall be recorded, in respect of every improvement notice issued, the name and address of the person served, the date of service, the contravention concerned, the measures required, the period for compliance, the outcome, and such other particulars as the Controller may specify.

8. *Substitution of rule 10.*— For rule 10 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"10. *Suspension and Cancellation of Registration Certificate.*— (*1*) The Controller or such other Officer authorized by him in this behalf may, if he has any reasonable cause to believe that the holder of any registration certificate issued, renewed or continued under the Act has made any statement in, or in relation to any application for the issue, renewal or continuance of the registration certificate, which is incorrect or false in any material particular or has contravened any provision of the Act or any rule or order made thereunder, he may suspend such registration certificate, pending the completion of any inquiry against the holder of such registration certificate:

Provided that no such registration certificate shall be suspended unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter:

Provided further that where the inquiry referred to in this sub-section is not completed within a period of three months from the date of suspension of a registration certificate, such suspension shall, on the expiry of the period aforesaid, stand vacated.

(*2*) The Controller or such other authorized Officer if he is satisfied, after making such inquiry as he may think fit, that the holder of a registration certificate has made a false or incorrect statement of the nature referred to in sub-rule (*1*), or has contravened any law or order referred to in that sub-section, he may cancel such registration certificate:

Provided that no such registration certificate shall be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

(*3*) Every person whose registration certificate has been suspended shall, immediately after such suspension, stop functioning and shall not resume business as such registration certificate holder until the order of such suspension stands, or has been, vacated.

(*4*) Every person whose registration certificate has been cancelled shall, after such cancellation, as the case may be, surrender such registration certificate to the authority by whom such registration certificate was issued.

(*5*) Every person whose registration certificate has been cancelled shall, within a period of thirty days from the date of such cancellation, or within such further period not exceeding three months from such date as the Controller or such other Authorized Officer on sufficient cause being shown allow, dispose of the weights or measures which were in his possession, custody or control on the date of such cancellation and in the event of his failure to do so, the Controller or such other Authorized Officer may seize and dispose of the same and distribute the proceeds thereof.

9. *Substitution of rule 11*.— For rule 11 of the Principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"11. *Records to be maintained by manufacturers, etc.*:— Every manufacturer or repairer of, or dealer in weight or measure registered under the Act and under these rules shall maintain records and registers in the appropriate form set out in Schedule V and also submit quarterly returns within first week of subsequent quarter in the format set out in the appropriate form set out in Schedule VI to the persons authorized by the Controller, Legal Metrology".

10. *Amendment of rule 13*.— In Rule 13 of the Principal Rules,—

(*i*) after sub-rule (*1*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*1A*) Any user of weight or measure of a Low-Risk category as specified in schedule IX(A), can get their weight or measure self-certified in the prescribed manner and as specified by the Controller from time to time";

(*ii*) for sub-rule (*2*), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(*2*) Where any weight or measure is such that it cannot, or should not, be moved from its location, Legal Metrology Officer or Third-Party agency as the case may be, shall take necessary steps for the verification of such weight or measure at the place of its location";

(*iii*) after sub-rule (*7*) the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*8*) The Legal Metrology Officer shall obliterate the stamp on any weight or measure, if it is found during inspection that,—

(*a*) Any weight or measure which is due for re-verification has not been submitted for such re-verification or not yet Self-certified by the user in the prescribed manner, as the case may be.

(*b*) any weight or measure which does not conform to the standards established by or under the Act:

Provided that where the Legal Metrology Officer is of opinion that the defect or error in such weight or measure is not such as to require immediate obliteration of the stamp, he shall inform the user about the defect or error found in the weight or measure and call upon user to remove the defect or error within such time, not exceeding eight days and shall,—

(*i*) if user fails to remove the defect or error within that period, obliterate the stamp, or

(*ii*) if the defect or error is so removed as to make the weight or measure conform to the standards established by or under the Act, verify and stamp such weight or measure.

Explanation.— The obliteration of the stamp on any weight or measure shall not take away or abridge the power of the Legal Metrology Officer to seize such weight or measure in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(*9*) The Certificate of Approval of Model issued by the Central Government shall be produced to the Legal Metrology Officer by the manufacturer or dealer as the case may be, before verification. The manufacturer or dealer of the weight and measure shall keep a copy of such certificate of Approval of Model. The Legal Metrology Officer, the manufacturer or dealer/Third-Party Agency, as the case may be, shall incorporate the number of such Certificate of Approval of Model in the Verification Certificate.

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(*10*) No user who is in possession of a weight or measure of Low-Risk Category is permitted for re-verification of such weight or measure for Self-Certification, unless he complies with the following conditions, namely—

(*i*) Initial Verification: All the weights or measures classified under the Low-Risk category shall mandatorily undergo initial verification by the Legal Metrology Department or by the 3rd Party Agencies, as the case may be.

(*ii*) Eligibility for Self-Certification: Only those weights or measures that have been categorized under Low-Risk category and duly verified by the Legal Metrology officer initially are eligible for Self-Certification for subsequent re-verifications.

(*iii*) Every such user shall apply for Self-Certification within 30 days prior to the date of expiry of the validity of the Verification Certificate or Self-Certification through the designated online portal.

(*iv*) Fee Payment: Fee shall be paid online, as prescribed in Schedule IX, for availing the Self-certification facility.

(*v*) Online undertaking: The applicant shall submit an undertaking univocally confirming that:

(*a*) The weight or measure is in proper working condition;

(*b*) It conforms to the prescribed standards;

(*c*) No tampering or alteration has been made;

(*vi*) Certificate-cum-Declaration for Self-Certification to be exhibited as specified in Schedule VIII hereto: Upon successful submission, the user shall download the "Certificate-cum-Declaration for Self-Certification of Low-Risk Category Weight or Measure" and shall exhibit the same in a conspicuous place in the premises where the weights, measures or weighting or measuring instruments to which such Certificate-cum-Declaration for Self-Certification relates are used.

(*vii*) Validity of Self Certification: The validity of the certificate of the weight & measure shall be as specified in rule 27 of Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

(*viii*) Failure to apply within time: If any user fails to apply online for Self-Certification within the stipulated period for re-verification by themselves, the Self-Certification will not be permitted, and such weight or measure shall undergo regular verification by the Legal Metrology Officer.

(*ix*) Inspection: The Department may conduct random or complaint-based inspections to ensure the compliance of the Legal Metrology Act and Rules made thereunder to prevent the misuse of Self-Certification of the Low-Risk weight or measures.

(*x*) Misuse or false undertaking: Misuse of Certificate-cum-Declaration or false undertaking for Self-Certification under Low-Risk category shall attract penalties under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act and Rules".

11. *Amendment of rule 14*.— In rule 14 of the Principal Rules,—

(*i*) in sub-rule (*3*), for the expression "in Form-LM-VI hereto", the expression "in FORM-LM-VII as specified in Schedule-VII hereto" shall be substituted;

(*ii*) after sub-rule (*5*), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"(*6*) The user of a low-risk weight or measure as specified in Schedule IX (A) shall be exempted from the requirement of re-verification and stamping by the Legal Metrology Officer, subject to the condition that such user shall possess a "Certificate-cum-Declaration for Self-Certification of Low-Risk Category Weight or Measure.

(*7*) For the weight or measure which is notified for Third-Party certification by the Central Government for Inter-State Commerce or by the State Government for Intra-State Commerce, as the case may be, such Third Party Agencies can stamp such weight or measure, if after verification, he is satisfied that such weight or measure conforms to the standards established by or under the Act and Rules made thereunder, in the manner, as specified by the Controller.

Provided that if any user of Low-Risk weight or measure as specified in Schedule IX (A), opts to get any of his weight or measure to be verified by the Legal Metrology Officer before the expiry of validity period voluntarily, the Legal Metrology Officer shall verify such weight or measure upon receipt of an online application and after payment of specified fee as per Schedule IX".

12. *Amendment of rule 15*.— In rule 15 of the Principal Rules,—

(*i*) for sub-rule (*1*), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) Fees payable for verification and stamping of weight or measure at the Office or Camp Office of the Legal Metrology Officer shall be as specified in Schedule IX hereto, but the maximum fees shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/- as specified under Schedule XII of rule 25 of Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011";

(*ii*) after sub-rule (*1*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*1A*) Fee payable for Self-Certification of Low-Risk category of weight or measure shall be at the rate specified in Schedule IX (B)";

(*iii*) for sub-rule (*2*), The following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*2*) 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 hereto 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 Four Hundred:

Provided that no additional fee shall be charged for verification and stamping of weights and measures in situ 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, Platform Machines, Crane Scale, Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments, Automatic Rail-Weighbridge, Discontinuous Totalizing Automatic Weighing Instruments, 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";

(*iv*) after sub-rule (*5*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*6*) The fees for verification of weights and measures will be increased by 50 % every 5 years and rounded up to the nearest 10".

13. *Amendment of rule 17*.— In rule 17 of the Principal Rules, for sub-rule (*1*), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) Any un-verified weight or measure which is not to be the subject proceedings of a court, shall be returned to the person from whom such weight or measure was seized, if that person gets the same verified and stamped, within thirty days of the return, on payment of the prescribed fee including the additional fee payable for undertaking re-verification after the expiry of the validity of the stamp.

Provided that if the person from whom any weight or measure has been seized does not, after compounding of the offence, have said weight or measure verified and stamped in accordance with the

provisions hereinbefore contained, and such weight or measure continues to remain in the custody of the Legal Metrology Officer for a period exceeding six month, the weight or measure shall be sold, and the proceeds shall be credited to the Government Treasury".

14. *Amendment of rule 18*.— In rule 18 of the Principal Rules,—

(*i*) for sub-rule (*3*), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*3*) Where a verified weight or measure has been repaired, whether by a registered repairer or by the person owning and possessing the same, such weight or measure shall not be put into use unless it has been duly re-verified and stamped, notwithstanding that periodical re-verification of such weight or measure has not become due";

(*ii*) for sub-rule (*4*), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*4*) No person or holder of a registration certificate shall alter or modify or change or replace any characteristics of any verified and stamped weight or measure without obtaining written permission from the Controller or his authorized officer, in this regard";

(*iii*) for sub-rule (*5*), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(*5*) If any person or any holder of registration certificate contravenes sub-rule (*4*), the affected weight or measure will be forfeited to the state Government. The Registration Certificate of the holder shall be cancelled".

15. *Amendment of rule 21*.— In rule 21 of the Principal Rules,—

(*i*) after sub-rule (*3*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*3A*) All the components/parts/points of weight or measure which are susceptible for fraudulent manipulation shall be sealed after verification or re-verification by the Legal Metrology Officer. The physical or electronic sealing of the device must conform exactly to the design, schematic diagrams, and specifications approved during the model testing phase to prevent fraudulent practices or unauthorized recalibration";

(*ii*) after sub-rule (*5*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely—

"(*6*) The Controller or any Legal Metrology officer may also require the production of every document or other record or information relating to the weight or measure or pre-packaged commodity and the person having the custody of such weight or measure or pre-packaged commodity shall comply;

(*7*) If the user intends to sell any weight or measure specified in Schedule XI, he shall obtain permission of the Controller or his authorized officer;

(*8*) Every trader using any weight or measure in any transaction shall issue a bill or receipt showing details of quantity of goods sold or purchased and the amount charged for the goods etc., to every consumer;

(*9*) All Wholesale Traders or retail Traders or Importer shall sell, distribute, deliver, display or store for sale any commodity in the packaged form unless the package complies with in all respects, the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011;

(*10*) All Traders who are covered under the Goods and Service Tax (GST) and dealing in packaged commodities whose net content declaration is by weight or volume or a combination thereof shall maintain a electronic weighing machine of at least accuracy class III, with smallest division of at least 1 g, with facility to issue a printed receipt indicating among other things, the gross quantity, price and the like at a prominent place in their retail premises, free of cost, for the benefit of consumers and the consumers may check the weight of their packaged commodities purchased from the shop on such machine;

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(*11*) All the marketing companies, manufactures, packers, importers or distributors of liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinder shall maintain a check weigher or non-automatic weighing instrument, digital or analogue, of accuracy class III (Max. 50 kg, e=10g) to check weight of the liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinder and The Marketing companies shall provide to the delivery man to measure or weigh the correct quantity of the liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinder;

(*12*) All E-commerce entities and platforms should comply with the mandatory provision of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011".

16. *Substitution of rule 23*.— For rule 23 of the Principal Rules, for rule 23, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"23. *Penalty for contravention of rules*.— Whoever contravenes any provision of these rules, for the contravention of which no punishment has been separately provided in the Act, shall be punished with fine, which shall not be less than two thousand rupees but which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and for third and subsequent offence, with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees".

17. *Amendment of rule 24*.— In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 24 of the Principal Rules, for the expression "Form-LM-VII", the expression "FORM-LM-X as specified in Schedule-X" shall be substituted;

18. *Substitution of rule 25*.— For rule 25 of the Principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"25. *Fee for Compounding of Offences*.— The fee for compounding of offences committed under the Act shall be as prescribed in the Schedule XII. The compounding fee shall be credited to the State Government. Section 359 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita shall be taken into account while compounding of an offence, and also for the purpose of prosecution.

19. *Substitution of Schedules*.— For existing schedules appended to the Principal Rules, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

SCHEDULE-I
(*See* Rule 8)

Exceptions referred to in Rule 8

1. The following commodities may be sold by weight, measure or number as show against the commodity.

TABLE I

Sr. No.	Commodity	Declaration to be expressed in
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Aerosol products	Weight
2.	Acids in liquid form	Weight or Volume
3.	Auto Liquid Petroleum Gas	Volume
4.	Compressed or liquefied gas but not liquefied petroleum gas	Weight and equivalent volume at stated temperature and pressure
5.	Compressed Natural Gas	Weight
6.	Liquid Nitrogen	Weight or Volume
7.	Liquefied Natural Gas	Weight
8.	Butter (incl. peanut butter), Cheese, Curd, Ghee	Weight
9.	Electric cables	Length or Weight

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10.	Electric wire	Length or Weight
11.	Fencing wire	Length or Weight
12.	Fruits and vegetables	Number or Weight
13.	Furnace oil	Weight
14.	Hair oil, un-perfumed	Weight
15.	Heavy residual fuel oil	Weight
16.	Honey, Malt Extract, Golden Syrup, Molasses	Weight
17.	Ice cream and other similar frozen products	Weight
18.	Industrial diesel fuel	Volume
19.	Linseed oil and other vegetable oils	Weight or Volume
20.	Liquid chemicals	Weight or volume
21.	Liquid Petroleum Gas	Weight
22.	Nails, Wood Screws	Number or Weight
23.	Paint (other than paste paints or solid paint), varnish and varnish stairs, enamels	Volume
24.	Papad	Number and Weight
25.	Paste paint, solid paint	Weight
26.	Plastic or Ceramic or Metal Goods	Weight or Number
27.	Sweets	Weight or Number
28.	Savories	Weight
29.	Readymade Garments	Number and Size
30.	Sauce, all kinds	Weight
31.	Steel and Iron	Weight (and mention dimensions)
32.	Textiles	Weight or Length
33.	Tyres and Tubes	Number
34.	Yarn	Weight or Length of yarn

TABLE II

Sr. No.	Name of the Commodity	Delivery of goods etc.,
1.	L.P. Gas	L.P. Gas in Cylinders shall be Weighed in the presence of customer at the time of delivery
2.	Rice in bags	Rice in bags shall be Weighed in the presence of the consumer
3.	Grains	The Grains shall be Weighed before grinding by flour mills
4.	Seeds, Fertilizers	Fertilizer and seeds shall be Weighed in the presence of the consumer.
5.	Cement	The Cement in Bags shall be Weighed in the presence of the consumer.

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SCHEDULE-II

[*See* rule 9(*1*)]

Form: LM – IA

Application form for Registration Certificate as Manufacturer of Weights or Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009

To,

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Affix Photograph of proprietor/ managing partner/ managing director

(1)		To be filled by the Applicant (2)	Comments of the inspection officer (3)
1.	Name of the manufacturing concern for which Registration Certificate is desired.		.....
2.	Complete address of the concern. Whether premises are owned/rented/taken on lease/leave licence, duly supported by documents.		.....
3.	Date of Establishment of workshop/factory.		.....
4.	Name (s) and address (s) along with their father's/ husband's name of proprietor (s) and/or Partners and Managing Director (s) in the case of Limited company		.....
5.	The date and current registration number of factory/ shop/ establishment/ Municipal Trade licence.		.....
6.	Nature of manufacturing activities at present.		.....
7.	The type of weights and measures proposed to be manufactured viz :		.....
	(i) Weights		
	(ii) Measures		
	(iii) Weighing Instruments		
	(iv) Measuring Instruments with details in each case.		
8.	The number of persons employed/proposed to be employed		.....
	(i) Skilled		

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(ii) Semi-skilled

(iii) Unskilled

(iv) Specialist trained in the line

9. The monogram or trademark intended to be Imprinted on weights and measures to be manufactured. .....

10. Details of machinery, tools accessories, owned and used for manufacturing weights measures etc. .....

11. Details of foundry/workshop facilities arranged. Whether ownership, long term lease etc. .....

12. Facilities of steel casting and hardness testing of vital parts etc. or other means. .....

13. Availability of electric energy. .....

14. Details of loan received from Government or financial Institution. If so, give details. .....

15. Name of bankers, if any. .....

16. VAT/Sales Tax Registration Number/CST Number/ Professional Tax registration Number/IT Number. .....

17. Have you applied previously for a manufacturer's Registration Certificate? If so, when and with what results? .....

18. (a) Whether the item (s) proposed to be manufactured will be sold within the State or outside the state or both. .....

(b) Details of Model Approval received from Government of India;

(c) When can you produce for inspection samples of your products for which Registration Certificate is desired?

19. Details of Skill workers:

Sr. No.	Name of the Skill Worker	Skill in the field of	Certificate of Skill No.	Next date of renewal

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To be certified by the applicant (s)

Certified that I/We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Goa Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2023 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued there under.

I/We agree to deposit the Scheduled Registration Certificate fees with Government as soon as required to do so by the Registering Authority.

All the information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Place: .....

Date: Signature and Designation

To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government

Date of Receipt of Application:

Serial Number of Application:

Date of Inspection:

Recommendation of Inspecting Officer:

Place: …….....

Date: Signature and Designation of Inspecting Officer

Final orders of Registering Authority

Registration Certificate granted/refused:

Registration Certificate Number:

Valid till:

Place: ….....

Date: Signature and Designation

Form: LM – IB

Application for Registration Certificate as Repairers of Weights or Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009

To,

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Affix Photograph of proprietor/ managing partner/ managing director

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(1)		To be filled by the Applicant (2)	Comments of the inspection officer (3)
1.	Name of the concern seeking the Registration Certificate.	.....	
2.	Complete address of the workshop.	.....	
3.	(a) Whether premises are owned/rented/taken on lease dully supported by documents.	.....	
	(b) Date of establishment.		
4.	Name (s) and address (s) along with their father's/ husband's name of proprietor (s) and/or Partners and Managing Director (s) in the case of Limited company.	.....	
5.	Number and date of shop/establishment/current Municipal Trade Licence.	.....	
6.	Professional Tax/IT Tax registration Number etc. if any.	.....	
7.	The type of weights and measures proposed to be repaired.	.....	
8.	Area in which you wish to operate.	.....	
9.	Previous experience in the line.	.....	
10.	Number of skilled staff employed or proposed to be employed:	.....	
	(i) Skilled		
	(ii) Semi-skilled		
	(iii) Unskilled		
	(iv) Employees trained in the line		
11.	Details of machinery/tools/accessories available.	.....	
12.	Availability of electric energy.	.....	
13.	Have you sufficient stock of loan/test weights. etc.? Give details.	.....	
14.	Have you applied previously for a Repairer's Registration Certificate?	.....	

If so, When and with what results?

To be certified by the applicant(s)

Certified that I/We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Goa Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2023 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued there under.

I/We agree to deposit the Scheduled Registration Certificate fees with Government as soon as required to do so by the Registering Authority.

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All the information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Place: .....

Date: Signature and Designation

To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government

Date of Receipt of Application:

Serial Number of Application:

Date of Inspection:

Recommendation of Inspecting Officer:

Place: .....

Date: Signature and Designation of Inspecting Officer

Final orders of Registering Authority

Registration Certificate granted/refused:

Registration Certificate Number:

Valid till:

Place: .....

Date: Signature and Designation

Form: LM – IC

Application Form for Registration Certificate as Dealers in Weights or Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009

To,

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Affix Photograph of proprietor/ managing partner/ managing director

(1)		To be filled by the Applicant (2)	Comments of the inspection officer (3)
1.	Name of the establishment/shop/person seeking the Registration Certificate.	.....	
2.	Complete address of the establishment etc.	.....	

3. Date of establishment. .....

4. Name (s) and address (s) of proprietors and/or partners and Managing Director (s) in the case of Limited company. .....

5. Number and date of Registration Number of current shop/establishment/Municipal Trade licence. .....

6. Categories of weights and measures sold/proposed to be sold at present. .....

7. Registration Number of VAT/CST/Sales Tax/Professional Tax/Income Tax. .....

8. Do you intend to import weights, etc. from places outside the State/Country? If so, indicate sources of supply. (Give details of manufacturer's trademark/ monogram and his Registration Certificate number) and provide .....

   (a) Registration of Importer of Weights and Measures, if any

   (b) Approval of model imported into India by Central Government.

9. Have you applied previously for a dealer's Registration Certificate, either in this State or elsewhere? If so, give details? .....

To be certified by the applicant(s)

Certified that I/We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Goa Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2023 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued there under.

I/We agree to deposit the Scheduled Registration Certificate fees with Government as soon as required to do so by the Registering Authority.

All the information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Place: .....

Date: Signature and Designation

To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government

Date of Receipt of Application:

Serial Number of Application:

Date of Inspection:

Recommendation of Inspecting Officer:

Place: …….....

Date: Signature and Designation of Inspecting Officer

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Registration Certificate granted/refused:

Registration Certificate Number:

Valid till:

Place: ….....

Date: Signature and Designation

SCHEDULE-III

[*See* rule 9(*3*)]

Form: LM – IIIA

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO MANUFACTURE WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING OR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

Registration Certificate No……. Year …….

1. The Controller of Legal Metrology hereby grants to ……
(Name and address of party or parties) a Registration Certificate to manufacture the following: -
(Include details of the weights, measures, weighting instruments or measuring instruments that are registered to be manufactured by the party).

2. The Registration Certificate is valid for the party named above in respect of his workshop located at …….

3. This Registration Certificate is valid from …… to ……..

4. The manufacturer shall comply with the conditions noted below. If he fails to comply with anyone of these, his Registration Certificate is liable to be cancelled.

5. The trademark monogram being used by the manufacturer is as under.

6. Details of Skill workers:

Sr. No.	Name of the Skill Worker	Skill in the field of	Certificate of Skill No.	Next date of renewal

(Signature)
Controller of Legal Metrology

(Seal) Government of Goa

Date …….
Place …….

Note: In the case of firm, its name with the names of all names of all persons having interest in the business should be given in paragraph 1.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

1. The person in whose favour this Registration Certificate is issued shall. -
   (a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;
   (b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules amended from time to time;
   (c) Exhibit this Registration Certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;
   (d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of legal metrology;
   (e) Surrender the Registration Certificate in the event of closure of business and/ or cancellation of Registration Certificate;
   (f) Present the weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments as the case may be manufactured and meant for use within the State, to the legal metrology officer for verification and stamping before sale;
   (g) Submit the application for renewal of this Registration Certificate as required under the rules within thirty days of expiry of the validity of the Registration Certificate.
2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this Registration Certificate shall if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the Registration Certificate has been granted.

Renewal entries

Current No…….. Date …… Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology	Current No…….. Date …… Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology
Current No…….. Date …… Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology	Current No…….. Date …… Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology
Current No…….. Date …… Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology	Current No…….. Date …… Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology

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Form: LM – IIIB

Government of Goa

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO REPAIR WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING OR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

Registration Certificate No ……. Year ……

1. The Controller of legal metrology hereby grants to ……
(Name and address of Party or Parties) a Registration Certificate to repair the following:-
(Include details of the types of weights, measures, weighing instruments or measuring instruments that are registered to be repaired by the party)

2. The Registration Certificate is valid for the party named above in respect of his workshop located at …….

3. This Registration Certificate is valid from …….. to ….. ……

4. The repairer shall comply with the conditions noted below. If he fails to comply with any one, his Registration Certificate is liable to be cancelled.

5. The party is registered to repair weights, measures, weighting and measuring instruments in the areas mentioned below –

6. Details of Skill workers:

Sr. No.	Name of the Skill Worker	Skill in the field of	Certificate of Skill No.	Next date of renewal

(Signature)
Controller of Legal Metrology

(Seal)

Date …….
Place …….

Note: In the case of firm, its name with the names of all persons having any interest in the business should be given in paragraph (1).

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

1. The person in whose favour this Registration Certificate is issued shall. -

(a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;

(b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules for the time being in force;

(c) Exhibit this Registration Certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;

(d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of legal metrology;

(e) Surrender the Registration Certificate in the event of closure of business and/or cancellation of Registration Certificate;

(f) (i) Present the weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments as the case may be duly repaired to the legal metrology officer for undertaking verification and stamping as specified in rule 14(1), before delivery to the user.

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(ii) In the case of weights, measures weighing or measuring instruments, if they are serviced/repaired before the date on which the verification falls due and where, in the process and the verification stamp of the legal metrology officer is defaced, removed or broken, they shall be presented duly repaired to the legal metrology officer for re-verification and stamping before delivery to the user.

(g) Submit the application for renewal of this Registration Certificate as required under the rules within ninety days of expiry of the validity of the Registration Certificate.

2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this Registration Certificate shall, if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the Registration Certificate has been granted."

Renewal Entries

Current No…….. Date ……. Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology	Current No…….. Date ……. Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology
Current No…….. Date ……. Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology	Current No…….. Date ……. Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR DEALER OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING OR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

Registration Certificate No. …….. Year ……..

1. The Controller of Legal Metrology hereby grants to ……
(Name and address of party or parties) a Registration Certificate to deal in the following (Indicate details of the types weights and measures, weights, or measuring instruments that are registered to be dealt with by party)
2. The Registration Certificate is valid for the party named above in respect of his premises located at……
3. This Registration Certificate is valid form ……. To. …….
4. The dealer shall comply with the conditions noted below. If he fails to comply with any one of those his Registration Certificate is liable to be cancelled.

(Signature)
Controller of Legal Metrology

(Seal)

Date …….
Place …….

Note: In the case of firm its name with the names of all persons having any interest in the business should be given in paragraph (1).

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

1. The person in whose favour this Registration Certificate is issued shall. -
   (a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;
   (b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules for the time being in force;
   (c) Exhibit this Registration Certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;
   (d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of Legal Metrology;
   (e) Surrender the Registration Certificate in the event of closure of business and/or cancellation of Registration Certificate;
   (f) Submit the application for renewal of this Registration Certificate as required under the rules within ninety days of expiry of the validity of the Registration Certificate.
   (g) Not sell or offer, expose or possess for sale any non-standard weight or measure.
2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this Registration Certificate shall, if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the Registration Certificate has been granted.

Renewal Entries

Current No..... Date ..... Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology	Current No..... Date ..... Renewed for Seal Controller of Legal Metrology
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SCHEDULE IV

(*See* sub-rules (*2*) and (*4*) to (*6*) of rule 9)

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Office of Controller of Legal Metrology

Registration and Renewal Fees for Manufacturers, Repairers or Dealers of Weights and Measures

S. No.	Description of licence in Weight and Measure	Periodicity of Renewal	Fee for grant	Fee for Renewal per year	Fee for Alteration of Registration Certificate
1	Manufacture of all weights and measures	Valid until Cancellation	Rs. 30 000		Rs. 15,000
3	Repair of all weights and measures	One Calendar year	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 5000	Rs. 1000
6	Dealing in all weights and measures	Valid until Cancellation	Rs. 15,000		Rs. 7500

SCHEDULE V
(*See* rule 11)

Form: LM – VA

REGISTER TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE MANUFACTURERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

1. Name and address of the manufacturer ……...
2. Description of the weight or measure …….
3. (i) No. of the manufacturing Registration Certificate ……
   (ii) Date on which the Registration Certificate was issued ……
   (iii) Period of validity of the Registration Certificate ……..
4. Particulars of order, if any, suspending or revoking ……
   the Registration Certificate.

Sr. No.	Month	Unsold stock from previous month	Quantity manufactured during the month	Total 3+4	Sold within the state	
					No. of item sold	Dispatch voucher No. and date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Sold outside the state		Dispatch voucher No. and date	Total sold (6+9)	Balance (5-11)	Remarks
Name of the state	No. of items sold				
8	9	10	11	12	13

Form: LM–VB

Register to be maintained by the repairer in respect of weights, measures

Name and address of the repairer ……

Registration Certificate No……

Date of Registering ……..

Period of validity of Registration Certificate ……..

S. No.	Date	Name of the user from whom received	Items and their Nos. booked for repair	Receipt No. and date of issue to the user
1	2	3	4	5

Amount of repairing charges	Amount of verification fee	Total amount charged	Verification Certificate No. & Date	Date of return to the user	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10	11

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Register to be maintained by dealer in weights and measures

1. Name and address of the dealer ……...

2. Description of the weight or measure …….

3. (i) Dealer Registration Certificate No. ……...
   (ii) Date on which the Registration Certificate was issued ……
   (iii) Period of validity of Registration Certificate …….

4. Particulars of order, if any suspending or ……
   Revoking the Registration Certificate

5. Category of weight or measure ……...
   (Category A or B)

Sr. No.	Month	Unsold stock from the previous month	Brought from within the state during the month	Brought from outside the state during the month	Total (3+4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	6

Sold within the state		Sold outside the state			Total sold (7+9)	Balance (6-12)	Remarks
No. of items sold	Dispatch voucher no. and date	No. of items sold	Dispatch voucher No. and date	Name of the state			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

SCHEDULE-VI

(*See* rule 11)

Form: LM – VIA

PERIODICAL RETURN TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR EVERY 3 MONTHS WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM LAST DATE OF SUCH 3RD MONTH

1. Name of the Manufacturer:
2. Address of the Manufacturer:
3. Contact phone number(s) and e-mails address:
4. Trademark:
5. Registration Certificate No.:
6. Validity of the Registration Certificate up to:
7. Report for the months: 1. January, February & March / 2. April, May & June /
   3. July, August & September / 4. October, November & December

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S. No.	Month	Unsold stock from the previous month	Quantity manufactured during the month	Total
1	2	3	4	5

Details of articles sold out				Remarks
Name & address of the firm to whom supplied	Invoice No. and date	Particulars of the w & m supplied, quantity, machine no., model no.	Balance at the end of the month	
6	7	8	9	10

Station:

Date: Signature of the manufacturer

Form: LM – VIB

PERIODICAL RETURN TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE REPAIRER FOR EVERY 3 MONTHS WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM LAST DATE OF SUCH 3RD MONTH

1. Name of the repairer:
2. Address of the repairer:
3. Contact phone number(s) and e-mails address:
4. Registration Certificate No.:
5. Validity of the Registration Certificate upto:
6. Report for the months: 1. January, February & March / 2. April, May & June / 3. July, August & September / 4. October, November & December
7. Name(s) of Skilled worker:

S. No.	Date of booking articles for repair	Name & address of the user from whom articles received	Particulars of articles booked for repair including machine No. and quantity	Challan No. and date of the repairer
1	2	3	4	5

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VC No. and date of the LMO	Date of return of the articles to the user	Remarks
6	7	8

Station:

Date: Signature of the repairer

Form: LM – VIC

PERIODICAL RETURN TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE DEALER FOR EVERY 3 MONTHS WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM LAST DATE OF SUCH 3RD MONTH

1. Name of the dealer:
2. Address of the dealer:
3. Contact phone number(s) and e-mails address:
4. Registration Certificate No.:
5. Validity of the Registration Certificate upto:
6. Report for the months: 1. January, February & March / 2. April, May & June / 3. July, August & September / 4. October, November & December

S. No.	Month	Unsold stock from the previous month	Quantity purchased during the month	Total	Details of the supplier		
					Name & address of the supplier	Invoice No. and date	Particulars of the w & m supplied, quantity, machine No., model No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Details of articles sold out				Remarks
Name & address of the firm to whom supplied	Invoice No. / Bill No. and date	Particulars of the w & m supplied, quantity, machine no., model no.	Balance at the end of the month	
9	10	11	12	13

Station:

Date: Signature of the dealer

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SCHEDULE-VII

[*See* rule 14(*3*)]

Form: LM – VII

Government of Goa

Office of the Controller, Legal Metrology

CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION

Name of Legal Metrology Officer …….…… No…….

I hereby certify that I have this day verified and stamped/rejected the under mentioned weights, measurers, etc.

Belonging to ……. Locality ……..……

Quantity	Denomination		Weighing instruments				Measuring instruments	Verification Fee Rs. p	Carriage, conveyance adjusting charges etc.
	Weights	Measures	Capacity	Class	Manufacturer	Type			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Total Rs. …….. deposited vide T. Receipt/Money Receipt. No. …… dated ....……

Repaired by/Used by

……. (Signature)

Next verification due on ……. Legal Metrology Officer

Note:- (1) In the case of rejected weights, measures, etc. the legal metrology officer shall give separate Certificate of rejection mentioning the reasons of rejection against each item.
(2) This Certificate is to be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the premises where the weights, measures or weighing or measuring instruments to which the Certificate relates are used (As per Rule 24 of GLMR, 2026).

SCHEDULE-VIII

[*See* rule 13(10(vi)]

CERTIFICATE-CUM-DECLARATION FOR SELF-CERTIFICATION OF LOW-RISK CATEGORY WEIGHT OR MEASURE

Certificate No. _____ Date_____

1. Particulars of the user/establishment

(i) Name of the User/Establishment: _____

(ii) Address of the establishment: _____

(iii) Nature of Business: _____

(iv) Contact Details:

a. Mobile No.: _____

b. Email Id: _____

(v) Previous Certificate/Verification Certificate No.: _____

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2. Details of Self-verified Weights & Measures (Low-Risk Category):

I/We hereby self-certify that I/we have this day Self-verified the under mentioned weights, measurers etc., belonging to me/us.

Sl. No.	Description of Weights & Measures	Place of Use	Make/ Model	Capacity	Machine No.	Quantity	Self certification fee	Total fee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Grand Total (Col No. 8) Rs. _____ (in words Rupees _____

_____ only) deposited vide T. Receipt No. _____

Date _____ of Treasury

3. Undertaking for Self – Certification:

I / We hereby undertake that:

(i) The above Weights & Measures fall under the Low-Risk Category as specified by the State Government.

(ii) The above Weights & Measures duly conform to the Standards established by the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rules made there under.

(iii) The Weights and Measures are accurate, correct and properly maintained and are being used only for lawful commercial transaction.

(iv) No un-authorized alteration, modification or stamping has been made to any weights or measures.

(v) I/We undertake to produce weights and/or measures for inspection by the Legal Metrology Officers, whenever required.

(vi) I / We are aware that, in case of submission of false or misleading information shall render me / us liable for penal action under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rules made there under.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of User/Authorized signatory

Next Certification due on _____

Note:

1.The user shall apply for Low-Risk within 30 days prior to the date of expiry of the validity of the verification certificate through the designated online portal.

2.If the user fails to apply within the stipulated period, Low-Risk shall not be permitted, and the instrument shall be required to undergo regular verification by the department.

3. Display this Certificate on conspicuous place of the business premises.

4. If any weight or measure is repaired before the due date of Self-certification, the user should get it Re-Self-Certified on payment of the prescribed fee, before being put in to use.

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SCHEDULE-IX

[*See* rule 16(*6*) and (*7*) and 15(*1*)]

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

1. **Weights**:

(a) **Bullion Weights:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
10kg	60.00
5kg	40.00
2kg	40.00
1kg	40.00
500g	30.00
200g	30.00
100g	30.00
50g	30.00
20g	30.00
10g	30.00
5g	30.00
2g	30.00
1g	30.00

(b) **Brass Weights (other than Bullion):**

Denomination	Fees per piece
1kg	20.00
500g	10.00
200g	10.00
100g	10.00
50g	10.00
20g	10.00
10g	10.00
5g	10.00
2g	10.00
1g	10.00

(c) **Sheet Metal Weight:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
500mg	10.00
200mg	10.00
100mg	10.00
50mg	10.00
20mg	10.00
10mg	10.00

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5mg	10.00
2mg	10.00
1mg	10.00

(d) **Carat Weights:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
500 c	20.00
200 c	20.00
100 c	20.00
50 c	20.00
20 c	20.00
10 c	20.00
50 c	20.00
5 c	20.00
2 c	20.00
1 c	20.00
50/100 c	20.00
20/100 c	20.00
10/100 c	20.00
2/100 c	20.00
1/100 c	20.00
0.5/100 c	20.00

(e) **Cylindrical Knob Type Weights**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
10kg	40.00
5kg	30.00
2kg	30.00
1kg	20.00
500g	10.00
200g	10.00
100g	10.00
50g	10.00
20g	10.00
10g	10.00
5g	10.00
2g	10.00
1g	10.00

(f) **Iron and Steel Weights**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
50 kg	50.00
20 kg	40.00

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10 kg	40.00
5 kg	40.00
2 kg	30.00
1 kg	20.00
500 g	10.00
200 g	10.00
100 g	10.00
50 g	10.00

(g) **Standard weights for testing of high capacity weighing machines**:

Denomination	Fee Corresponding to Max. Permissible relative error 0.05/10000 per piece in Rs.	Fee Corresponding to Max. Permissible relative error 3.3/10000, 1.7/10000 and 1.0/10000 per piece in Rs.
100 kg	200	125
200 kg	375	250
500 kg	750	500
1000 kg	1875	1250
2000 kg	3750	2500
5000 kg	6250	5000

2. **Capacity Measures/tank lorry/storage tank**:

100 litre and above	Rs. 100 for the Ist 100 litre plus Rs. twelve for every additional 100 litre or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 5000
50	100.00
20	50.00
10	25.00
5	25.00
2	20.00
1	20.00
500	20.00
200	20.00
100	20.00
50	20.00
20	20.00
10	20.00
5	20.00

3. **Length Measures**:

(a) **Non-Flexible**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
0.5 m. graduated (at every cm.) and	40.00
1 m. graduated (at every cm).	40.00
0.5	20.00

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1	20.00
2	20.00

(b) **Fabric/Plastic Tape Measure**:

10 m. and above	Rs. 6 for the 1st 10 meters plus Rs. 2 for every additional 5 meter
5 m	5.00
4	5.00
3	5.00
2	5.00
1.5	5.00
1	5.00
0.5	5.00

(c) **Steel tapes**:

50 m and above	Rs. 10 for the 1st 10 meters plus Rs. 5.00 for every additional 5 meters
30 m	
20 m	
10 m	
5 m	
4 m	5.00
3 m	5.00
2 m	5.00
1.5 m	5.00
1 m	5.00
0.5 m	5.00

(e) **Folding Scales**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
0.5	20.00
1	20.00

(f) **Surveying Chain**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
20 m	200.00
30 m	200.00

4. **Beam Scale Class A & B**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
200 kg	800.00
100 kg	600.00
50 kg	300.00
20 kg	300.00
10 kg	300.00
5 kg	200.00

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2 kg	200.00
1 kg	200.00
500 g and below	120.00

5. **Beam Scales Class C& D**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
1000 kg	400.00
500 kg	400.00
300 kg	400.00
200 kg	200.00
100 kg	200.00
50 kg	40.00
20 kg	40.00
10 kg	40.00
5 kg	30.00
2 kg	30.00
1 kg	30.00
500 g and below	20.00

6. **Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments, Mechanical (Analogue indication) belonging to ordinary and medium accuracy class III&IV:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
400 t	5000.00
300 t	5000.00
200 t	5000.00
150 t	4000.00
100 t	4000.00
80 t	4000.00
60 t	4000.00
50 t	4000.00
40 t	4000.00
30 t	4000.00
25 t	4000.00
20 t	4000.00
15 t	4000.00
10 t	2000.00
5 t	1000.00
3 t	800.00
2 t	800.00
1500 kg	600.00
1000 kg	600.00
500 kg	600.00
300 kg	400.00

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250 kg	400.00
200 kg	200.00
150 kg	200.00
100 kg	200.00
50 kg	200.00
30 kg	200.00
25 kg	150.00
20 kg	150.00
15 kg	100.00
10 kg	100.00
5 kg	100.00
3 kg	100.00
2 kg	100.00
1 kg	100.00
500 g. and below	50.00

7. **Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments, Digital belonging to ordinary and medium accuracy class III&IV:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
400 t	5000.00
300 t	5000.00
200 t	5000.00
150 t	4000.00
100 t	4000.00
80 t	4000.00
60 t	4000.00
50 t	4000.00
40 t	4000.00
30 t	4000.00
25 t	4000.00
20 t	4000.00
15 t	4000.00
10 t	2000.00
5 t	2000.00
3 t	1000.00
2 t	1000.00
1500 kg	600.00
1000 kg	600.00
500 kg	600.00
300 kg	600.00
250 kg	400.00
200 kg	400.00

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150 kg	400.00
100 kg	400.00
50 kg	400.00
30 kg	400.00
25 kg	400.00
20 kg	200.00
15 kg	200.00
10 kg	200.00
5 kg	200.00
3 kg	200.00
2 kg	200.00
1 kg	200.00
500 g. and below	200.00

8. **Weighing instruments, of high accuracy class and special accuracy both mechanical and electronics [class II & I]**.

Denomination	Fees per piece
Exceeding 50 t.	5000.00
Not exceed 50 t but exceed 10 t	4000.00
Not exceed 10 t but exceed 1 t	2000.00
Not exceed 1 t but exceed 50 kg	1000.00
Not exceed 50 kg but exceed 10 kg	500.00
Not exceeding 10 kg	400.00

9. **Automatic Weighing Machine**:

Denomination	Fees per piece
Exceeding 100 t.	5000.00
Not exceed 100 t but exceed 50 t	4000.00
Not exceed 50 t but exceed 10 t	2000.00
Not exceed 10 t but exceed 1 t	1000.00
Not exceed 1 t but exceed 50 kg	500.00
Not exceed 50 kg but exceed 10 kg	400.00
Not exceeding 10 kg	400.00

10. **Volumetric measuring instruments**:

(a) Dispensing pumps each pump : Rs. 2000.00

(b) Totalizer Machine : Rs. 1000.00

(c) Additional machine : Rs. 1000.00

(d) Other Instruments

Capacity	Fees per Unit
Not exceeding 20 litre	400.00
Not exceeding 50 litre but exceeding 20 litre	500.00
Not exceeding 100 litre but exceeding 50 litre.	1000.00

Exceeding 100 litre.	Rs. 1000 for the 1st 100 litres plus Rs. 500 for every additional 100 litres or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 5000.

11. **Flow/Bulk meters**:

Capacity	Fees in Rs.
Flow rate up to 100 litre/min.	4000.00
Above 100 litre/min.	5000.00
Above 500 litre/min.	7000.00
Totalizing counter	1000.00

12. **Linear Measuring Instruments**:

Denomination	Fees in Rs.
Taximeter	300
Auto rickshaw meters	200

13. **Clinical Thermometer:**

1	Mercury in glass	5.00
2	Digital type	20.00

14. **Blood Pressure Measuring Instrument** : Rs. 20.00

15. **Water meter** : Rs. 25.00

16. **Domestic Kitchen Scale:**

Denomination	Fees in Rs.
500g	30.00
1 kg	30.00
2 kg	30.00
5 kg	30.00
10kg	30.00

17. **Person weighing machine excluding bath room scales:** Rs. 25.00

18. **Bathroom Scales: 120 kg. and above:** Rs. 25.00

19. **Baby or child weighing Scales:** Rs. 20.00

20. **Peg or liquor measure**:

Capacity	Fees in Rs.
30ml	150.00
60 ml	150.00
100 ml	150.00

21. **Automatic Rail weighbridge:**

Load	Fees in Rs.
for each load receptor	5000.00
totalizing device.	5000.00

22. **Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments (it includes fill in ml or litre or in Multiples thereto):**

1	Exceeding 15 kg	1000.00	for each load receptor

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2	Not exceeding 15 kg but exceeding 10 kg	500.00	for each load receptor
3	Not exceeding 10 kg but exceeding 1 kg	300.00	for each load receptor
4	Not exceeding 1 kg but exceeding 500 g	200.00	for each load receptor
5	Not exceeding 500 g but exceeding 300g	100.00 for each load receptor	
6	Not exceeding 300 g but exceeding 200 g	100.00 for each load receptor	
7	Not exceeding 200 g but exceeding 100 g	100.00 for each load receptor	
8	Not exceeding 100 g but exceeding 50 g	100.00 for each load receptor	
9	Not exceeding 50 g	100.00 for each load receptor	

23. **Discontinuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (Totalizing Hopper Weighers):**

1	Automatic weighing instrument	5000.00 for each load receptor
2	Discontinuous totalizing automatic weighing instrument	5000.00 for each load receptor

24. **Compressed Natural Gas:**

1	Dispenser	5000.00 for each nozzle
2	Totalizer	1000.00 for each totalizing unit

25. **Auto LPG:**

1	Dispenser	5000.00 for each nozzle
2	Totalizer	1000.00 for each totalizing unit

26. **Continuous totalizing automatic weighing Instruments (Belt Weighers):**

1	for each load receptor	Rs. 5000.00
2	totalizing device	Rs. 3000.00

27. **Automatic in motion road weigh bridge:**

1	for each load receptor	5000.00

28. **Tapes for use in measurement of Oil quantities:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
50 m	500.00
25 m	500.00
20 m	350.00
15 m	300.00
10m	250.00
5 m	250.00

29. **Load Cell:**

Denomination	Fees per piece
Upto 5 kN	2000.00
Above 5 kN and up to 100 kN	5000.00

30. **Gas Meters:**

	Fees per piece
Domestic	1000.00
Commercial	2000.00
Industrial	5000.00

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31. **Energy Meters:**

	Fees per piece
Domestic	1000.00
Commercial	3000.00
Industrial	5000.00

32. **Moisture Meters:** Rs. 2500.00

33. **Speed Meters for Vehicles:** Rs. 15000.00

34. **Breath Analysers:** Rs. 2500.00

35. **Multi Dimensional Measuring Instruments:** Rs. 3600.00

SCHEDULE-IX (A)

[*See* rule 13(*1A*) and 14(*6*)]

Low - Risk Category of Weights and Measures for Self-Certification	
1	Platform scales (Mechanical) of Maximum Capacity 50 kg
2	Spring Balances of Capacity up to 20 kg
3	All Length measures other than the Tape Measures and Non-Flexible Length Measures
4	All Capacity Measures up to the Capacity of 2 litre excluding peg measures
5	Bathroom Scales (Mechanical) above 120 kg
6	Domestic Kitchen Scales
7	Person Weighing Machines (Mechanical)
8	Baby or Child Weighing Scales (Mechanical)
9	Weight Grading Machines

SCHEDULE-IX (B)

[*See* rule 15(*2*)]

Fee for all the Weight or measure permitted for Self-Certification is as specified in Schedule IX.

SCHEDULE-X

[*See* rule 24(*1*)]

FORM: LM-X

Form of appeal against an order of a Legal Metrology Officer/Controller Legal Metrology: -

1. Name and address of the appellant.
2. No. and date of order of Controller of Legal Metrology/Legal Metrology Officer against which the appeal is preferred.
3. Whether the appellant desires to be heard in person or through an authorized representative.
4. Grounds of appeal

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SCHEDULE-XI

[*See* rule 21(*7*)]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WHICH REQUIRES PERMISSION TO SELL

1. Vehicle tanks,
2. Meter for Liquids other than Water,
3. Water meters,
4. Dispensing pumps,
5. Auto LPG Dispensers,
6. Milk Dispensers,
7. CNG Dispensers,
8. Weighbridges,
9. Dormant platform machines,
10. Crane Scales,
11. Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments,
12. Automatic Rail Weighbridges,
13. In-motion Road Weighbridges,
14. Discontinuous Totalizing Instruments,
15. Continuous Totalizing Instruments,
16. Gas meters,
17. Automatic Weighing Instruments, and
18. Such other weight or measure which cannot and should not be moved from its location.

SCHEDULE-XII

[*See* rule 25)]

PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION

Sr. No.	Section and nature of offence	Penal Section	Compounding fee
1	S. 8(3) Use of weight, measure or numeration other than the Standard weight, measure or numeration	25	First offence: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹1 lakh; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹5 lakh
2	S. 8(4) Manufacture of weight or measure not conforming to Standards	27	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹1 lakh; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹4 lakh
3	S. 8(4) Import of weight or measure not conforming to Standards	39	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹50,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹5 lakh
4	S. 10 Transaction or dealing or contract in respect of goods etc., by weight, measure or number than prescribed.	28	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹50,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹1 lakh, up to ₹2 lakh

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5	S. 11 Quote or make announcement or issue or exhibit of price list or changing of price than in accordance with standard unit of weight or measure or numeration.	29	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹50,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹1 lakh, up to ₹2 lakh
6	S. 12 Demanding or receiving any articles or thing or service in excess or less than the quantity specified by contract or agreement.	30	First: Fine of up to ₹10,000 Second: Fine up to ₹20,000; Third or Subsequent: Imprisonment up to 1 year or fine or both.
7	S. 17 Maintenance of records, registers by manufacturer, dealer or repairer and production of weight, measure document, register on demand.	31	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹25,000; Subsequent: Fine not ₹50,000, up to ₹1 lakh
8	S.18(1) Compliance of declaration in respect of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer/dealer	36(1)	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹5 lakh; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹25 lakh, up to ₹50 lakh. E-commerce platforms and electronic service providers expressly included in the provision.
9	S. 18(1) Compliance of net quantity-requirement of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer	36(2)	First: Fine ₹10,000–₹1 lakh; Second: Fine up to ₹5 lakh; Subsequent: up to ₹50 lakh or imprisonment up to 1 year or both.
10	S. 19 Import of weight or measure without registration	38	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹25,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹5 lakh
11	S. 22 before manufacturing or importing shall seek approval of Model	32	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹5 lakh; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹10 lakh, up to ₹20 lakh
12	S.23 manufacturing of weight or measure only without Registration Certificate	45	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹20,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹5 lakh
13	S.24 (1) Use of unverified weight or measure in transaction or protection.	33	First: ₹2000-₹10,000; Second or subsequent: Imprisonment for a term which may extend to 1 year and also with fine.
14	S.24(2), 24(3) and 24(4) Government approved test centres for contravention of provision of Act and Rules made there under	37(1)	Penalty which may extend to one lakh rupees
15	Wilful verification by the owner or employee of Government Approved Test Centres.	37(2)	Imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to ₹10,000 or with both
16	Sale of weight or measure without verification	33	First: ₹2000- ₹10,000; Second or subsequent: Imprisonment for a term which may extend to 1 year and also with fine.
17	S.34 sale or delivery of commodities by non-standards weight or measure	34	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹25,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹50,000, up to ₹1 lakh

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18	S.35 Rendering service by non-standard weight or measure	35	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹25,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹50,000, up to ₹1 lakh
19	S. 41(2)Giving false information of false return	41(2)	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹5,000; Subsequent: Fine not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹5 lakh
20	S.47 Tampering with Registration Certificate	47	First: Improvement notice; Second: Penalty up to ₹20,000; Subsequent: not less than ₹2 lakh, up to ₹5 lakh
21	S.52 (3) Provision of any rule made under the Act	52(3)	Penalty up to ₹5 lakh and suspension/revocation.
22	S. 53(3) Provision of any rule made under the Act	53(3)	Penalty up to ₹1 lakh and suspension/revocation

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SCHEDULE XIII

FORM IN-A

[*See* rule 9(*A*)]

IMPROVEMENT NOTICE (ENFORCEMENT)

1. Ground for Non Compliance:-

On ----- [Date], at about -----[Time]. by----------, I, [Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer], paid an surprise visit to ----------[Firm Name] of [Proprietor Name and Address], for the purpose of inspection of weights and measures. During inspection the said Inspector found that ----- [Offender] of the said [Business] of ---------- [Firm Name] was present and he had in his possession [Weight and measure] being used in the premises for the retail sale of [commodity]. Therefore, the said Inspector, Legal Metrology, [Jurisdiction] had seized and detained the said [Weight and measure] under seizure Receipt and Panchanama.

----- [Corresponding investigation]

2. Offenders:-

Hence, (i) ----- [Firm Name and Address],

(ii) ----- [Offenders], have committed offence.

3. Matter of Non Compliance:-

Section ___ of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, which is an offence under Section ____, of the said Act read with rule ___ of the Goa Legal Metrology Rules, 2011.

4. Corrective Measures/Opinion of Authority necessary to secure Compliance:-

Every person having any weight or measure in his possession, custody or control in circumstances indicating that such weight or measure is being, or is intended or is likely to be, used by him in any transaction or for protection, shall, before putting such weight or measure into such use, have such weight or measure verified by Legal Metrology officers and verification certificate shall be exhibited at the trading premises.

5. No. of Days granted to secure Compliance:- You are therefore, hereby directed to submit compliance letter, in the Office of the Controller, Legal Metrology, Next to NSSO Office, Housing Board, Porvorim – Goa, within a stipulated reasonable time period of fifteen days time from the date of receipt of this Improvement Notice.

6. Consequence of Non-Compliance: Non-compliance with this Improvement Notice shall attract further enforcement action as per the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made thereunder.

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To,

1. ------- [Firm Name and Address].
2. ------- [Offenders and Address]

FORM IN-B

[*See* rule 9(*A*)]

IMPROVEMENT NOTICE (PACKAGED COMMODITIES)

1. Ground for Non Compliance:-

On----- [Date], at about -----[Time]. by [Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer], paid an surprise visit to ----- [Firm Name] of -----[Proprietor Name and Address], for the purpose of inspection of Packaged Commodities kept for distribution/retail sale purpose. During inspection the said Inspector found that----- [Offender] was present and he was having in his possession…….. [No. of packages] On inspection the said Inspector found that the packages did not have [Mandatory Declarations], which are in violation of the Act and Rules in force and the said such packages were kept for retail sale purpose. Therefore, the said Inspector of Legal Metrology, has Seized and detained the said packages under Panchanama..

----- [Corresponding investigation]

2. Offenders:-

Hence, (i) ----- [Firm Name and Address],

(ii) ----- [Offenders], have committed offence.

3. Matter of Non Compliance:-

Section _____ of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rule _____ of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, which is an offence under Section ____ and Rule ____ of the said Act and Rules.

4. Corrective Measures/Opinion of Authority necessary to secure Compliance:-

You shall ensure that all the packages sold from your premises shall comply with the provisions prescribed under the Legal Metrology, Act, 2009 and the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

No. of Days granted to secure Compliance:- You are therefore, hereby directed to submit compliance letter, in the Office of the Controller, Legal Metrology, Next to NSSO Office, Housing Board, Porvorim – Goa, Within a stipulated reasonable time period of fifteen days time from the date of receipt of this Improvement Notice.

6. Consequence of Non-Compliance: Non-compliance with this Improvement Notice shall attract further enforcement action, as per the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made there under.

CONTROLLER
LEGAL METROLOGY

To,

1. ------- [Firm Name and Address].
2. ------- [Offenders and Address]

SCHEDULE XIV

REGISTER OF IMPROVEMENT NOTICES

(Under Rule 9A (6) of the Goa Legal Metrology Enforcement Rules, 2026)

Sl. No.	Improvement notice number and date	Name of the person served	Address of the person served	Date of service of the notice	Provision of the Act or rules contravened	Brief particulars of the procedural contravention	Measures required to be taken to secure compliance	Period specified for compliance (from ... to ...)	Date of verification of compliance	Outcome (rectified/ /not rectified)	Action taken on failure to comply (prosecution/ compounding, with reference)	Remarks

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

R. M. Borkar, Controller, Legal Metrology and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Porvorim.

Notification

6/2/GLMR/CLM-2024 Date : 21-Sep-2026

Whereas, the draft rules, namely, the Goa Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026 which the Government of Goa proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) and (*2*) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 1 of 2010) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act") and in consultation with the Central Government, were pre-published as required by sub-section (*4*) of Section 53 of the said Act, vide Notification No. 6/2/GLMR/CLM-2024 dated 27th August, 2026 of the Department of Legal Metrology, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 27th August, 2026, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette.

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 27/08/2026;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 1 of 2010) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in consultation with the Central Government conveyed vide letter No. 1-30/12/2026-W&M(E-39967) dated 06/08/2026, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

1. *Short title, extent and commencement*.— (*1*) These rules may be called the Goa Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026.

(*2*) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions*.— 1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "Act" means the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010);

(*b*) "Accredited Laboratory" means a laboratory holding accreditation from NABL or any other recognized, national or international accreditation body as approved by the Controller, for the relevant category of weights and measures;

(*c*) "Central GATC Rules" means the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013, as amended from time to time, made by the Central Government;

(*d*) "Controller" means the Controller of Legal Metrology, Goa, appointed under Section 14 of the Act;

(*e*) "Enforcement Rules" means the Goa Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011;

(*f*) "General Rules" means the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011;

(*g*) "NABL" means the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories;

(*h*) "OIML" means the International Organization of Legal Metrology;

(*i*) "Principal Officer" means the person in-charge of the State GATC;

(*j*) "Portal" means the online Legal Metrology departmental portal maintained by the Controller, for submission of applications, issue of certificates, uploading of verification data, Appeals and redressal of consumer grievances under these rules;

(*k*) "PFMS" means the Public Financial Management System of the Government of Goa.

(*l*) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules;

(*m*) "Secretary" means the Secretary, Legal Metrology Department, Government of Goa;

(*n*) "Stamping" means and includes sealing of a weight or measure for the purpose of these rules.

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(*o*) "Standards" means standards as specified in the General Rules and Standards Rules, procured from the India Government Mint, Mumbai, and such other instruments and equipment as specified by the Controller from time to time.

(*p*) "Standard Rules" means the National Standards Rules, 2011;

(*q*) "State Government" or "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(*r*) "State Government Approved Test Centre" or "State GATC" means a third-party agency approved by the Controller to undertake verification of weights or measures used in intra-state trade and commerce as specified in these rules;

(*2*) Words and expressions used herein and not defined, but defined in the Act or rules made thereunder, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them therein.

CHAPTER – II

Verification of weights and measures by State Government Approved Test Centre

3. *Verification by State Government Approved Test Centre*.— (*1*) Every weight or measure specified in the First Schedule, being an instrument used or intended to be used in Intra-State trade or commerce, shall be verified and stamped by the Legal Metrology Officer appointed under Section 14 of the Act or where specifically authorized by the State Government, by a State GATC, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the General Rules and these Rules:

Provided that weights and measures used exclusively in inter-state trade and commerce shall be verified by Government Approved Test Centers approved by the Central Government (hereinafter referred to as "Central GATC").

(*2*) The Government, after considering the existing infrastructure, manpower availability, consumer protection imperatives, commercial importance and the sensitive nature of particular weights and measures, shall specify in the First Schedule the categories of weights and measures which may be verified through the State GATC or drawn from the list prescribed by the Central Government under the Central GATC Rules.

(*3*) The list of State GATCs approved by the Controller shall be notified by the Government from time to time and shall be published on the department website.

(*4*) Government organizations operating as test centers shall, on obtaining approval under these rules, be permitted to verify all weighing and measuring instruments equipment-wise as specified in First Schedule.

(*5*) The Controller may, having regard to the volume of intra-State trade and commerce, consumer interest and administrative feasibility, recommend to the Government the addition, deletion or modification of any category of weight or measure specified in the First Schedule, and the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, amend the First Schedule accordingly.

CHAPTER – III

Approval of State Government Approved Test Centre

4. *General provisions relating to State GATC*.— (*1*) The Controller shall be the competent authority to approve the State GATC, on fulfillment of the conditions prescribed under these rules, on the recommendation of the Assistant Controller of the concerned zone after the condition for the approval are satisfied.

(*2*) A State GATC recognized under these rules shall carry out verification of weights and measures as specified in these rules and in accordance with the specifications and test procedures specified in the General Rules and Standards Rules or on the recommendations of OIML, as advised by the Director Legal Metrology Government of India from time to time, as the case may be.

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(*3*) Every State GATC shall maintain standard weights and measures as specified in the General Rules and Standards Rules, procured from the India Government Mint, Mumbai, and such other instruments and equipment as specified by the Controller from time to time.

(*4*) The Controller shall be the competent authority to specify the territorial jurisdiction of each State GATC approved under sub-rule (*1*) not exceeding the revenue district.

(*5*) Where an application for renewal of the certificate of approval has been made within the time specified in these rules and is pending disposal, the State GATC shall be deemed to continue to be approved until orders are passed on such application.

(*6*) The Working Standard Laboratory and the Secondary Standard Laboratory functioning under the administrative control of the Legal Metrology Department, Goa, shall be deemed to be State GATCs for the purposes of these rules, and the provisions of these rules shall, so far as may be, apply to such laboratories as if they were State GATCs.

5. *Recognition of State GATC*.— (*1*) Any person desirous of obtaining recognition under these rules for carrying out verification of weights and measures specified in these rules shall make an application to the Controller in the Form as specified in the Second Schedule:

Provided that no person who holds a valid manufacturing Registration or Repairing Registration issued by the Controller of Legal Metrology of any State or Union Territory shall be eligible to apply for the category of weights and measures.

(*2*) The application shall be made only by the principal officer of the said test centre.

(*3*) While recommending approval of a State GATC, the Controller shall consider the following:—

(*a*) Availability and accessibility of suitable, sufficient land and building;

(*b*) Adequacy of weighing and measuring equipment, testing facilities and working standards acquired from the India Government Mint, Mumbai, and other infrastructure;

(*c*) Availability of technically qualified manpower;

(*d*) Verification of the Weighing and Measuring equipment periodically from the Secondary Standards Laboratory or the agency as specified by the Controller.

(*e*) any other factor which in the opinion of the Controller will affect proper functioning of the State GATC,

(*f*) *Conditions of eligibility*.— to be eligible for recognition under this rule, the applicant shall satisfy the following conditions, namely:—

(*i*) No criminal case shall be pending against the principal officer or any other person working in the State GATC;

(*ii*) The principal officer and persons working in the State GATC shall not have been convicted under any Act and rules made thereunder;

(*iii*) The principal officer shall not have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for any offence involving moral turpitude;

(*iv*) The principal officer shall not be an undischarged insolvent;

(*v*) The principal officer shall not have been declared to be of unsound mind by a competent authority, nor shall he have been removed or dismissed from the service of the Government or of any body corporate owned or controlled by the Government.

(*vi*) The maximum age for the principal officer shall be as specified by the Controller.

(*g*) *Qualifications*.— the educational qualification of the principal officer and other employees assisting the principal officer in verification work in the State GATC shall be as specified in rule 28 of

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the General Rules, namely, a graduate of a recognized university in Science (with Physics as one of the subjects), Technology or Engineering, or a holder of a recognized diploma in Engineering with three years of professional experience;

(*h*) *Experience*.— (*i*) the principal officer shall have working experience of at least three years in the field of Legal Metrology — which shall include government legal metrology service, accredited laboratory work, or industry experience in manufacture, calibration or quality assurance of weights and measures — as certified by the Controller; (*ii*) other employees assisting the principal officer in verification work shall be qualified persons, means a person with a graduate of a recognized university in Science (with Physics as one of the subjects), Technology or Engineering, or a holder of a recognized diploma in Engineering with three years of professional experience in the respective field;

(*i*) any other criteria prescribed by the Controller for the proper functioning of the State GATC.

(*4*) The standard equipment and weights and measures maintained by the State GATC for verification of commercial weights and measures shall be periodically verified by the Regional Reference Standard Laboratory, the Secondary Standard Laboratory at any other Accredited Laboratory as specified by the Controller.

(*5*) The Principal Officer and the Employees shall be trained at I.I.L.M. Ranchi or any other institutions nominated by Director Legal Metrology.

(*6*) The Controller shall grant approval for the State GATC initially for one year; thereafter the same may be renewed for a period not exceeding five years at a time. The Controller shall be the Renewal authority for the GATC.

(*7*) The Controller shall assign a specific code number to each State GATC for easy identification and records.

(*8*) The Controller shall recommend approval to the State GATC only after physically inspecting the test Centre and confirming fulfillment of the conditions specified in these rules, either personally or through a Legal Metrology Officer authorized by him on his behalf.

(*9*) In case of non-fulfillment of eligibility conditions, the Controller shall reject the application with reasons.

(*10*) Any person aggrieved by an order under sub-rule (*9*) may appeal to the Secretary; the decision of the Secretary thereon shall be final, subject to the jurisdiction of courts of law.

(*11*) The Controller or any Legal Metrology Officer authorized by him may inspect the State GATC at any time to verify whether it is functioning in accordance with the Act, procedures laid down in the General Rules and Standards Rules or OIML specifications and for any other purpose as the Controller may authorize. The principal officer and employees of the State GATC shall permit such inspections and render all assistance, including production of records relating to verification of weights and measures.

(*12*) The laboratory of the State GATC shall hold a valid accreditation certificate issued by NABL or any other recognized accreditation body approved by the Controller, in accordance with IS/ISO 17025, for the type of weights and measures proposed to be verified.

(*13*) The principal officer of the State GATC shall maintain daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly reports in respect of weights and measures verified, rejected, fees collected and such other relevant information as may be required in the proforma specified by the Controller. Monthly and quarterly reports shall be submitted within ten days after the close of the month or quarter, in online mode.

(*15*) The certificate of approval issued or renewed under these rules shall be neither saleable, assignable nor transferable.

(*16*) The time limit for disposal of applications for State GATC shall be thirty days from the date of receipt of a complete application.

(*17*) A laboratory accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), or by any other laboratory accreditation body recognized by the Central Government, which conforms to the conditions specified in sub-rule (*3*), shall be eligible to be considered for recognition as a State GATC under these rules, subject to compliance with the other provisions of the Act and these rules.

CHAPTER – IV

Duties, Verification and Stamping

6. *Duties of the Principal Officer of State Government Approved Test Centre*.— The principal officer of the State GATC shall be responsible for the following, namely—

(*a*) to establish and operate the test centre as an independent unit;

(*b*) to ensure that test centre employees perform their duties objectively, fairly and without any undue influence;

(*c*) to inform the Controller, or such Legal Metrology Officer as may be authorized by him, of any cessation of operations of the test centre and to surrender the certificate of approval within one week from the date of such cessation;

(*d*) to maintain the accuracy of testing equipment, weights and measures as per the rules specified in the General Rules and Standards Rules and directions issued from time to time;

(*e*) to maintain proper records of testing and certificates issued by the State GATC;

(*f*) to record and redress grievances of customers within fifteen days, and to escalate unresolved grievances to the Controller through portal;

(*g*) to abide by the directions issued by the Controller or authorized Legal Metrology Officer from time to time;

(*h*) to stamp and seal weights and measures that conform to the specifications prescribed under the Act and rules;

(*i*) to protect verification stamps adequately to avoid fraudulent use;

(*j*) to return verified weights and measures received for verification and stamping within 2 days;

(*k*) to be liable to the Government or the applicant/trader for any loss, damage or legal claims arising from acts or omissions of the State GATC or its employees;

(*l*) to collect the verification fee or other fee as specified, issue the Verification Certificate through the Departmental portal.

(*m*) to upload verification certificate data to the public-facing portal maintained by the Controller, to enable consumers and enforcement officers to authenticate certificates in real time.

7. *Fee for Verification*.— (*1*) The fee to be collected by the State GATC for verification or re-verification of weights and measures shall be as specified in the Schedule-VII, where the fee is not specified in the Schedule-VII, the fee as specified in the Goa Legal Metrology Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time. The fee payable for verification and stamping of any new weight or measure shall be at the rate specified in the Seventh Schedule.

(*2*) Where verification is carried out at any premises other than the office of the State GATC, including its camp office, an additional fee shall be charged at half the rate specified in the Enforcement Rules, and the user of the weight or measure shall also pay the expenses incurred by the State GATC for visiting the premises, including the cost of transporting and handling the working standards and other equipment, not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the verification fee collected per premises, or as may be specified by the Controller from time to time:

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Provided that no additional fee shall be charged for verification and stamping of weights and measures in situ where such weight or measure cannot and should not be moved from its location.

(*3*) The State GATC shall inform the user concerned of the fees payable and receive the same through the online payment system. Offline payment modes may be permitted by the Controller in cases of documented connectivity failure or in such other circumstances as the Controller may specify.

(*4*) The Government Approved Test Centre shall share the revenue collected by it for carrying out the Verification of weights and measures assigned to it, between the Government of Goa and Government Approved Test Centre at the ratio of 30:70.

(*5*) The State GATC shall pay to the State Government as maintenance charges of Legal Metrology portal which they have to use for issuing the Verification Certificates.

(*6*) The share of revenue of State Government shall be remitted to the Government exchequer by online mode on weekly basis i.e. on the first working day of every week in the appropriate head of account as specified by the Controller.

(*7*) Any tax, service charge or other levy payable by the State GATC to the Central or State Government shall be borne entirely by the State GATC from its own share of revenue.

(*8*) The State GATC shall maintain a register in the as specified in Eighth Schedule by the Controller in the proforma showing all particulars of the verification and other fee collected, and such register shall be open to inspection by the Controller or any authorized officer.

(*9*) The fees specified in the Seventh Schedule shall be reviewed and revised by the Government from time to time, and every such revision shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

8. *Verification and Stamping*.— (*1*) The State GATC shall stamp every weight or measure submitted by the user with verification mark, if after verification it is satisfied that such weight or measure conforms to the standards established by or under the Act. Uploading the user articles for Verification and Stamping, issue of a verification certificate shall be made through the Legal Metrology department online portal in the proforma specified in the Fourth Schedule.

(*2*) The State GATC after carrying out metrological evaluation and upon being satisfied that the weight or measure conforms to specifications, shall stamp it with a stamp of uniform design. The State GATC shall stamp and seal every weight or measure after verification or re-verification in accordance with the model approval granted, and shall seal all components, parts or points of the weight or measure susceptible to fraudulent manipulation.

Explanation.— "Stamping" includes sealing of the weight or measure.

(*3*) The State GATC shall mark on every verified weight or measure the year and the quarter of the year in which verification was carried out.

(*4*) The verification mark shall contain the following particulars:

(*i*) the legend 'GOA' and the code number assigned to the test centre starting with "G". in the upper half of the semicircle;

(*ii*) a code letter (A, B, C, D) for the quarter of the year and two digits for the year in the lower half of the semicircle.

(*5*) The State GATC will be assigned the design approved from the Controller of Legal Metrology, and shall procure the required stamps and dies duly incurring the cost of such stamps and dies from the Indian Government Mint, Mumbai through the Controller.

(*6*) The design of stamps and dies and the administrative number to be used by State GATCs shall be specified by the Controller from time to time.

(*7*) The modalities for issuing verification certificates by the state GATC through the online Legal Metrology departmental portal shall be specified by the Controller from time to time.

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(*8*) The State GATC shall issue a verification certificate for every weight or measure verified, i.e., one certificate per instrument.

(*9*) The certificate of verification shall remain valid for the period specified in the General Rules and shall be renewed for such period on payment of the prescribed fee.

(*10*) The State GATC shall not verify any non-standard weight or measure that does not conform to the specifications, tolerances and other requirements prescribed in the General Rules and Standards Rules.

(*11*) The State GATC shall not verify any weight or measure whose validity period of verification has lapsed, and shall forthwith report the particulars of such weight or measure to the concerned Legal Metrology Officer, who shall take appropriate action in accordance with the Act and rules.

(*12*) The State GATC shall not verify any weight or measure outside the category, other than the Jurisdiction specified for which it is approved.

(*13*) The State GATC shall issue a separate certificate of rejection, stating the reasons for rejection against each item, in respect of any weight or measure rejected on verification.

9. *Place of verification*.— The State GATC shall undertake approved verification of weights and measures either at its authorized premises or at the user's premises within the limits of the territorial jurisdiction for which it has been permitted to operate.

CHAPTER – V

Supervision, Records and Certificate

10. *Supervision of State Government Approved Test Centre*.— The Controller or any Legal Metrology Officer authorized by him may visit the State GATC from time to time to examine whether it is functioning in accordance with the procedures laid down in the General Rules and Standards Rules and any instructions issued thereunder.

11. *Inspection of records*.— Every State GATC shall keep and retain, for a period of not less than five calendar years, records of every verification of weight or measure carried out by it, and shall produce such records maintained as specified in Eighth Schedule hereto for inspection before the Controller of Legal Metrology or any officer authorized by him in this behalf, as and when directed.

12. *Contents of State GATC Certificate*.— (*1*) Every certificate of approval issued under these rules as specified in the Fifth Schedule shall contain the following information, namely: —

(*a*) the complete address of the premises;

(*b*) the name of the principal officer;

(*c*) the serial number of the certificate;

(*d*) the type of weights and measures for which the State GATC has been approved;

(*e*) the mark or code assigned to the State GATC and approval number;

(*f*) a brief statement about the State GATC;

(*g*) the special conditions, if any;

(*h*) the period for which the State GATC is approved;

(*i*) the territorial jurisdiction for verification of weights and measures;

(*j*) a consumer grievance contact number (with WhatsApp) and e-mail ID;

(*k*) details of employees working in the State GATC.

(*2*) Where any weight or measure is intended for a special use, such special use shall be indicated in the certificate of approval.

13. *Mark to State Government Approved Test Centre*.— The mark assigned to the State Government Approved Test Centre shall contain the identification letters "GOA", the last two digits of the year in which the State GATC is approved, and the code number assigned to the State GATC.

CHAPTER – VI

Suspension, Cancellation and Revocation of Certificate of GATC

14. *Suspension, cancellation and revocation of certificate of State Government Approved Test Centre*.— (*1*) The Controller may, if he has reasonable cause to believe that the holder of any State GATC certificate of approval,—

(*a*) has made any statement in, or in relation to, any application for the issue, renewal or continuance of the approval which is incorrect or false in any material particular; or

(*b*) has contravened any law or any provision of the Act or any rule or order made thereunder, or any instruction issued by the Controller or any authorized officer; or

(*c*) has applied the prescribed stamp to weights and measures which had not been duly tested; or

(*d*) has carried out verification of weights and measures not conforming to the rules or standards specified in the Act and rules made thereunder; or

(*e*) has issued a certificate of verification in respect of weights and measures which had not been duly tested; or

(*f*) has not complied with the conditions specified by the Controller from time to time; or

(*g*) has carried out verification of any category of weight or measure other than the category for which it is approved; or

(*h*) has obstructed, interfered with or otherwise impeded any Legal Metrology Officer or authorized government official in the lawful discharge of their statutory duties under the Act or rules, suspend the certificate of approval of such State GATC:

Provided that no such certificate of approval shall be suspended unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action:

Provided further that where the inquiry referred to in this sub-rule is not completed within a period of three months from the date of suspension, such suspension shall, on the expiry of that period, stand vacated; and the authority shall not re-suspend the State GATC on the same grounds within a period of twelve months of such vacation unless fresh facts or grounds arise.

(*2*) Every person whose certificate of approval has been suspended shall, immediately after such suspension, cease to function as such State GATC and shall not resume operations until the order of suspension has been, or stands, vacated.

(*3*) Where any certificate has been suspended under sub-rule (*1*), the order of suspension shall not be vacated unless the omission or failure for which such suspension was made has been remedied and the sum for compounding the offence has been deposited to the Government as specified by the Controller or such authorized officer.

Explanation.— the suspension of a certificate of approval of a State GATC shall not take away or abridge the power of the Controller or the authorized officer to prosecute the principal officer for any violation of the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder.

(*4*) The Controller or the authorized officer, if satisfied after making such inquiry as may be considered appropriate, following the suspension of the certificate, that the holder has contravened any of the grounds specified in sub-rule (*1*), or has failed to remedy the omissions pointed out, or has failed to pay the specified compounding fee, may cancel such approval:

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Provided that no certificate of approval shall be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action.

(*5*) Where on inquiry it is found that verification of any weight or measure has been conducted in violation of the standard procedures and specifications in the General Rules and Standards Rules or OIML specifications, the Controller or the authorized officer may, by order, prohibit the use of such weight or measure and initiate appropriate penal action against the State GATC.

(*6*) Every State GATC whose approval has been cancelled shall, after such cancellation, surrender its certificate of approval to the authority by which such approval was issued.

(*7*) Every State GATC whose approval has been cancelled shall, within thirty days from the date of cancellation, or within such further period not exceeding three months as the Controller or authorized officer, may on sufficient cause allow, dispose of the weights and measures in its possession, custody or control on the date of such cancellation. In the event of failure to do so, the Controller or any officer authorized by him, may seize and dispose of such weights and measures and distribute the proceeds in such manner as may be specified. The instruments of customers in the custody of the State GATC at the time of cancellation shall be returned to the respective owners or referred to the concerned Legal Metrology Officer within seven days.

(*8*) If on inspection after cancellation of the certificate of approval it is found that verification of any weight or measure is still being conducted, the Controller or the authorized officer may, by order, prohibit the use of such weight or measure and initiate appropriate penal action.

(*9*) Any contravention by a State GATC of the provisions of sub-rule (1) may, before or after institution of prosecution, be compounded by the Controller or the authorized officer, on payment of a compounding fee as prescribed, in accordance with Section 48 of the Act.

CHAPTER – VII

Fees for Approval and Renewal

15. *Fees for applying for State GATC.*— (*1*) Every application for issuance of, or renewal of, or alteration in, the certificate of approval of a State GATC shall be accompanied by a copy of the challan evidencing payment of a non-refundable processing fee of rupees 2,00,000 per year per category and fees specified in the Tenth Schedule hereto deposited through the online PFMS system or any other online payment mode as may be specified by the Controller.

(*2*) The Controller shall grant the certificate of approval, after satisfying that the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements under these rules, on payment of an approval fee as specified in the Schedule VIII, respectively for the articles mentioned, per calendar year through the online PFMS system.

(*3*) The State Government Approved Test Centre shall furnish a security deposit to the State Government as specified in the table below:

Type of Entity	Security Deposit (Rs.)
Public Limited Company	Rs. 5,00,000/-
Private Limited Company	Rs. 4,00,000/-
Partnership Firm	Rs. 3,00,000/-
Proprietorship Firm	Rs. 2,00,000/-

Provided that the Controller of Legal Metrology may, after recording reasons in writing, reduce the security deposit for Proprietorship Firms to minimum of rupees one lakh, based on the scale of operations, territorial jurisdiction, or such other criteria as the Controller may specify by order.

16. *Renewal of certificate.*— (*1*) The Principal Officer of State GATC shall make an online application for renewal of a certificate of approval at least thirty days before the expiry of validity of certificate of approval, to the Controller in the manner specified in the Third Schedule by the Controller.

(*2*) On application by the principal officer of State GATC, the approval granted to a State GATC may be renewed by the Controller for a period not exceeding five years at a time, subject to satisfactory functioning of the centre.

(*3*) The Controller shall renew the certificate of approval, after satisfying that the applicant has fulfilled all requirements under these rules, on payment of a renewal fee as specified in the Tenth Schedule, per year through the online portal:

Provided that an additional fee at full the rate specified shall be payable by the applicant who is permitted by the Controller to apply for renewal within a period of three months after the date of expiry of the certificate of approval. After expiry of three months from the date of expiry of the certificate of approval the State GATC automatically cease. If the applicant desires to continue the business he/she can make fresh application for approval.

Every application for alteration as specified in the Ninth Schedule, in relation to the constitution of firm, address, Principal Officer in the certificate of approval of Government Approved Test Centre shall be accompanied with a copy of challan of processing fee as specified in the Twelveth Schedule deposited through online PFMS system or any other mode as directed by the Controller. Every alteration will be done after payment of fees as specified in the Eleventh Schedule.

17. *Expenditure on assessment, re-assessment or inspection*.— All expenses including transportation and accommodation, as per the entitlement of the inspecting officers, and all facilities and co-operation required for assessment, re-assessment or inspection of the State GATC, shall be borne by the applicant or the State GATC as the case may be.

CHAPTER – VIII

Offences, Penalties and Appeal

18. *Penalty for violation*.— Where it is found that any State GATC has contravened any provision of the Act, or any rule made thereunder, such State GATC and its Principal Officer shall be liable to be punished in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

19. *Form of appeal*.— (*1*) Every appeal under the Act and these rules shall be preferred in the Form set out in the Sixth Schedule and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against.

(*2*) An application for appeal to the Secretary shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees five hundred paid through the online CFMS portal or any other online mode as may be specified by the Controller.

CHAPTER – IX

Miscellaneous

20. *Consumer grievance redressal*.— Every State GATC shall maintain a grievance register and shall display a helpline number at its premises. Complaints received shall be recorded and redressed within fifteen days and the data to that affect shall be reflected in the departmental portal. Unresolved complaints shall be escalated to the Controller for appropriate action.

21. *Role of the Controller of Legal Metrology*.— The Controller, shall—

(*a*) maintain a register of all State GATCs operating in the State of Goa;

(*b*) conduct periodic inspections of State GATCs functioning in Goa and submit inspection reports to the Secretary;

(*c*) co-ordinate for all matters relating to grant, renewal, suspension and cancellation of State GATC certificates;

(*d*) take appropriate enforcement action against unauthorized test centers operating within the State;

(*e*) publish the list of recognized State GATCs on the department website for consumer awareness;

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(*f*) maintain and operate the public-facing online portal for issuance and authentication of verification certificates.

(*g*) compile and submit to the Government an annual report on the functioning of State GATCs in Goa, including particulars of applications received, approvals granted, renewals, suspensions, cancellations and revenue realized.

22. *Power to issue orders and instructions*.— The Controller is vested with the power to issue necessary orders and instructions for the proper implementation of the provisions of these rules.

23. *Power to remove difficulties*.— If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules, the Controller with the approval of the Government, may, by order, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act and these rules which appears necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[*See* rules 3(*4*) and 3(*5*)]

Weights and Measures to be Verified by State GATC

Sl. No.	Weights and Measures
1	Water meter
2	Sphygmomanometer
3	Clinical thermometer
4	Automatic rail weighbridges
5	Tape measures
6	Non-automatic weighing instruments of Accuracy Class III (up to 150 kg.)
7	Non-automatic weighing instruments of Accuracy Class IIII
8	Load cell
9	Beam scale
10	Counter machine
11	Weights of all category
12	Gas meters
13	Energy meters
14	Moisture meters
15	Speed meters for vehicles
16	Breath analyzers
17	Multi-dimensional measuring instruments
18	Flow meters
19	Petrol/diesel dispenser
20	CNG dispenser
21	LPG dispenser
22	LNG dispenser
23	Hydrogen dispenser
24	Any other weight or measure notified by the Government

Note: Verification/re-verification of the above weights and measures shall be carried out in accordance with the General Rules and applicable OIML Recommendations.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

[*See* rule 5(*1*)]

Form of Application for Recognition as State GATC

To, The Controller of Legal Metrology, Government of Goa, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa

Sir/Madam,

I/We hereby apply for recognition as State Government Approved Test Centre under the Goa Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026. The particulars are as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details to be furnished
1	Full name and complete address of the applicant firm/Centre	
2	E-mail ID and phone number (with WhatsApp) of the applicant	
3	Full name, complete address, e-mail ID and phone number of the Principal Officer	
4	Full names and addresses of Proprietor(s)/Partners/Directors	
5	Full names and addresses of persons employed	
6	Nature of organization (Proprietorship/Partnership/Private Ltd./Public Ltd.)	
7	Type of weights and measures for which State GATC recognition is applied/List of Standards	
8	Territorial jurisdiction for which application is made (District/Area of ILM/DLMO)	
9	Educational qualification and experience of Principal Officer	
10	Qualification and details of technical staff	
11	Details of standards, testing equipment and other infrastructure available	
12	Details of accreditation certificate (NABL/recognized body – IS/ISO 17025)	
13	Customer complaint number (with WhatsApp) and e-mail ID	
14	Whether previously applied for GATC; if so, when and with what result	
15	Details of online payment of processing fee	
16	Name and certificate number of the Skilled Worker Certified by the Legal Metrology Department	
17	GST/CGST/VAT Registration No.	
18	Any other information required by the Controller	

Declaration: I/We hereby certify that I/We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and rules made thereunder and agree to abide by the same and by the administrative orders and instructions issued thereunder. All information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature of Principal Officer:

Place: Name:

Designation:

Seal:

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Note: Every application shall be accompanied by all mandatory documents, terms and conditions. A processing fee of Rs. 2, 00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh Only) for one Weights or Measure, shall be paid through the online PFMS portal or any other mode as directed by the Controller at the time of applying for GATC.

THIRD SCHEDULE

[*See* rule 16(*1*)]

Form of Application for Renewal of Certificate of State Government Approved Test Centre

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details to be furnished
1	Full name and complete address of the applicant firm	
2	E-mail ID and phone number (with WhatsApp) of the applicant	
3	Name and address of the Principal Officer	
4	Certificate number and code number of existing certificate of approval	
5	Full names and addresses of Proprietor(s)/Partners/Directors	
6	Type of weights and measures covered under the certificate	
7	Territorial jurisdiction covered under the certificate	
8	Details of testing equipment and infrastructure available	
9	Details of accreditation certificate (renewal status)	
10	Dates of submission of periodical reports within prescribed time limits (Monthly/Quarterly)	
11	Details of online payment of renewal processing fee	
12	Model Approval Number of the Weight or Measure	
13	Any other information required by the Controller	

Declaration: I/We hereby certify that I/We have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and rules made thereunder and agree to abide by the same and by all administrative orders and instructions issued thereunder. All information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature(s) of Principal Officer/Proprietor(s):

Place: Name:

Seal:

Note: Every application shall be accompanied by all mandatory documents, terms and conditions. A processing fee of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh Only) for one Weights or Measure, shall be paid through the online PFMS portal or any other mode as directed by the Controller at the time of renewal of GATC.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[*See* rule 8(*1*)]

Certificate of Verification
(State Government Approved Test Centre – Goa)

Field	Details
Certificate Number	
Name of State GATC	

GATC Code Number	
Approval Number	
Name of Weight/Measure Verified	
Description/Make/Model/Serial No.	
Model approval number of WM	
Name and address of Owner/Organization	
Date of Verification	
Result of Verification (Pass/Fail)	
Valid up to	
Verification/Other Fee Collected (Rs.)	
Seal/Stamp of GATC	
Signature of Principal Officer	

Note: This certificate is issued under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Goa Government Approved Test Centre Rules, 2026, applicable to State Government Approved Test Centers. Display this certificate at a conspicuous place at the business premises. This certificate is not transferable. Consumers may verify the authenticity of this certificate on the department online portal.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(*See* rule 12)

Certificate of Approval/Renewal of
State Government Approved Test Centre

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa

(Under Section 14 read with sub-sections (1) and (2)(e) and sub-section (3) of Section 24 and Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rule 12 of the Goa Government Approved Test Centre Rules, 2026)

Serial No.: _____ Date: _____

This is to certify that M/S _____
(Name and complete address of State Government Approved Test Centre)

whose Principal Officer is _____
(Name and complete address of Principal Officer)

has been approved as State Government Approved Test Centre for the territorial jurisdiction of _____ and the Code _____ has been assigned to it. This certificate is issued for verification of the following weights and measures:

Particulars	Details
Accreditation details (NABL/recognized body)	
Details of employees authorized to work in the GATC	
Consumer grievance contact number (with WhatsApp) and e-mail ID	
Special conditions, if any	

This certificate is valid up to _____

(Signature)
Controller, Legal Metrology
Government of Goa

N.B: In the case of a company or firm, the names of all the persons having any interest in the business should be given along with the nae of GATC.

CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. The person in whose favour this Certificate of Approval is issued shall—

   (a) Comply with all the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules for the time being in force;

   (b) Not encourage or countenance any infringement of the provisions of the Act or the Rules for the time being in force;

   (c) Exhibit this Certificate in some conspicuous part of the premises to which it relates;

   (d) Comply with any general or special directions that may be given by the Controller of Legal Metrology;

   (e) In the case of weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments presented for verification after expiry of validity of the stamp or the verification stamp is defaced, removed or broken, they shall be presented to the concerned area legal metrology officer without carrying out verification.

   (f) Submit the application for renewal of this Certificate as required under the rules within thirty days before the expiry of the validity of the Certificate.

2. Every condition prescribed after the issue of this Certificate shall, if notified in the Official Gazette, be binding on the persons to whom the Certificate has been granted.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

[*See* rule 19(*1*)]

Form of Appeal

To, The Secretary, Legal Metrology,
Government of Goa,
Secretariat,
Porvorim, Bardez-Goa.

Subject: Appeal against Order No. _____ dated _____ passed by the Controller of Legal Metrology/authorized officer.

1. Name and complete address of the appellant:

2. Number and date of the order/decision against which appeal is preferred (copy enclosed):

3. Whether the appellant desires to be heard in person or through an authorized representative:

4. Grounds of appeal:

Place:

Date: Signature of the Appellant

Note: The appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) paid through the online PFMS portal or any other online mode as specified by the Controller.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

[*See* Rule 7(*1*)]

Fee Schedule for Verification and Re-verification by State Government Approved Test Centre

Sl. No.	Item	Verification Fee (in Rs.)
1	Water meter	(i) Rs. 250.00 for domestic water meter (ii) Rs. 2000.00 for commercial water meters

		(iii) Rs. 2500.00 for industrial water meters
2	Sphygmomanometer	Rs. 100.00 per sphygmomanometer
3	Clinical thermometer	Rs. 50.00 per clinical thermometer
4	Automatic rail weighbridges	As per State Government fees
5	Tape measures	(i) Class I: Rs. 2.00 per meter or part thereof (ii) Class II: Rs. 1.00 per metre or part thereof (iii) Class III: Rs. 0.50 per metre or part thereof
6	Non-automatic weighing instruments of Accuracy Class III (up to 150 kg)	(i) Rs. 2000.00 up to 10 kg (ii) Rs. 3000.00 above 10 kg and up to 150 kg
7	Non-automatic weighing instruments of Accuracy Class IIII	(i) Rs. 2000.00 up to 10 kg (ii) Rs. 3000.00 above 10 kg and up to 150 kg
8	Load cell	(i) Rs. 2000.00 up to 5 kN (ii) Rs. 5,000.00 above 5 kN and up to 100 kN
9	Beam scale	(i) Rs. 500.00 up to 5 kg (ii) Rs. 1000.00 above 5 kg
10	Counter machine	(i) Rs. 500.00 up to 5 kg (ii) Rs. 1000.00 above 5 kg
11	Weights of all category	(i) Fees for E1 Class: (A) 1mg to 200g (22 pieces including rider): Rs. 15,000 (B) Assorted weights (per weight): (a) Rs. 1,000 up to 10 kg (b) Rs. 2,000 above 10 kg up to 50 kg (ii) Fees for E2 class weights will be one half the fees specified for E1 class weights (iii) Fees for F1 class weights will be one fourth the fees specified for E1 class weights (iv) Fees for F2 class weights will be one eighth the fees specified for E1 class weights (v) Bullion weights: (A) 1g to 500g: Rs. 25 per weight (B) Above 500g to 10kg: Rs. 50 per weight (vi) Carat weights: Rs. 50 per weight (vii) Cylindrical knob type weight: (A) 1g to 500g: Rs. 10per weight (B) Above 500g to 10kg: Rs. 25 per weight (viii) Sheet metal weight (other than Bullion): 1mg to 500mg: Rs. 25 per weight (ix) Iron hexagonal, knob type weights and parallelepiped weight: (A) 1g to 500g: Rs. 10 per weight (B) Above 500g to 10kg: Rs. 25 per weight (C) Above 10kg to 50kg: Rs. 50 per weight (x) Higher denomination weights: (A) Above 50 kg to 1000 kg: Rs. 1000 (B) Above 1000 kg to 5000 kg: Rs. 1500
12	Gas meters	(i) Domestic: Rs. 500.00 (ii) Commercial: Rs. 2000.00 (iii) Industrial: Rs. 5000.00

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13	Energy meters	(i) Domestic: Rs. 1000.00 (ii) Commercial: Rs. 3000.00 (iii) Industrial: Rs. 5000.00
14	Moisture meters	Rs. 2500.00
15	Speed meters for vehicles	Rs. 15,000.00
16	Breath analyzers	Rs. 2500.00
17	Multi-dimensional measuring instruments	Rs. 3600.00
18	Flow meters	(i) Up to 100 mm: Rs. 5000.00 (ii) Above 100 mm: Rs. 5000.00 + Rs. 1000.00 for every 25 mm
19	Petrol/diesel dispenser	Rs. 5,000.00 each nozzle
20	CNG dispenser	Rs. 10,000.00 each nozzle
21	LPG dispenser	Rs. 10,000.00 each nozzle
22	LNG dispenser	Rs. 10,000.00 each nozzle
23	Hydrogen dispenser	Rs. 10,000.00 each nozzle

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

(*See* rule 11)

Register of State GATC of weighing instruments/measuring instruments

Name of GATC: .....

State GATC No: .....

Entity of Approved Weight or Measure: .....

Sl. No.	Name and address of the trader/User	Verification Certificate No. and Date	Articles Verified	At the site or at the camp/laboratory	Fee collected
1					Verification Fee/In situ Fee

NINTH SCHEDULE

(*See* sub-rule (*4*) of Rule 16)

Application form for alteration of Certificate of Government Approved Test Centre

Sr. No.	Field for which alteration is desired			
	Firm Address	Old		
		New		
	Constitution of Firm	Old		
		New		
	Principal Officer	Old		
		New		

All the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

Name & Signature of Applicant

TENTH SCHEDULE

(*See* sub-rule (*1*) of Rule 15)

Fee for Government Approved Test Centre Certificate
(For each kind of weight or measure)

1	Jurisdiction of one revenue district	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	Jurisdiction of more than one revenue district extended up to one region	in multiples Rs. 1,00,000 /- of number of district applied for
3	Jurisdiction for the Whole State	Rs 3,00,000/-

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

(*See* sub-rule (*4*) of Rule 16)

Fee for Renewal of Government Approved Test Centre Certificate
(For each kind of weight or measure)

1	Jurisdiction of one revenue district	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	Jurisdiction of more than one revenue district extended up to one region	in multiples Rs. 1,00,000 /- of number of district applied for
3	Jurisdiction for the Whole State	Rs 3,00,000/-

TWELVETH SCHEDULE

(*See* sub rule (*4*) of Rule 16)

Fee for Alteration in Government Approved Test Centre Certificate

1	Fee for alteration in Government Approved Test Centre Certificate	Rs. 2,00,000/-

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

R. M. Borkar, Controller & ex officio Joint Secretary (Legal Metrology).

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