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AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2011 - PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION.

(G.O.Ms.No.13, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS-II), 22nd September, 2026.)

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 proposed to be issued under section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 are published for information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Notice is hereby given that the said draft amendments will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after expiry of Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of aforesaid period will be considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation Building, Ashok Nagar, Kanuru, Bandar Road, Vijayawada – 520007.

AMENDMENTS

I. In the said Rules,-

(i) For sub-rule (1) of Rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**(1)(a)**Every manufacturer or dealer in weight or measure shall make an application for issue of a licence, to the Controller of Legal Metrology or such other officers as may be authorized by him in this behalf, to get it approved on submission of a Self-declaration in the appropriate form set out in Schedule II-A.

Every manufacturer or dealer shall submit a Self-declaration in the appropriate form set out in Form LM-1(a) and Form LD-1(a) of SCHEDULE II-A respectively.

(b) Every repairer of weight or measure shall make an application for issue of a licence, to the Controller of Legal Metrology or such other officers as may be authorized by him in this behalf, in the appropriate form set out in SCHEDULE II-A.

Provided that no licence 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, but the manufacturer as well as the user has to inform in advance the concerned Legal Metrology Officer about the repairing.

Provided further that no person will be granted a repairing licence unless he is a skilled worker and having a valid Certificate of Skill issued by the Controller, Legal Metrology.

(ii) For sub-rule (2) of Rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(2)(a) Every repairer of weight or measure shall make an application for the renewal of a licence within thirty days before the expiry of validity of the licence to the Controller of Legal Metrology or such other officers as may be authorized by him in this behalf, in the appropriate form set out in SCHEDULE II(B).

(b) Every manufacturer or dealer in, weight or measure is not required to make an application for renewal, once automatically approved by the Controller of Legal Metrology or such other officers as may be authorized by him in this behalf, subject to the compliance of the conditions set out in Form LM-1(a) and Form LD-1(a) of SCHEDULE- II (A) respectively."

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(iii) For sub-rule (1) of Rule-12, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(1)The Controller or such other officer authorized by him on his behalf may, if he has any reasonable cause to believe that the holder of any licence issued, automatically approved, renewed, or continued without renewal under the Act has made any statement in, or in relation to, any application for the issue, renewal or continuance of the licence, which is incorrect or false in any material particular or has contravened any Law, or any provision of the Act or any rule or order made thereunder, suspend such licence, pending the completion of any inquiry against the holder of such licence.

Provided that no such licence 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 of a licence, such suspension shall, on the expiry of the period aforesaid, stand vacated.

(iv) In SCHEDULE-II(A) of Rule 11 (1),-

a. After Form LM-1, the following Form shall be inserted, namely,-

"Form LM-1(a)
[Self-declaration form for issue of licence as Manufacturer of Weights & Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009]

SELF DECLARATION

I/We, [Name of the Applicant/Authorized Signatory], S/o / D/o [Father's Name], aged about [Age] years, residing at [Home Address], in my capacity as [Proprietor / Partner / Director] of M/s [Name of the Manufacturing Unit], located at [Full Factory Address], a manufacture of [Name of the Weight, Measure, or Instrument, e.g., Electronic Weighing Scales Class III] do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. I/We certify that all weights, measures, and weighing/measuring instruments manufactured by our firm shall strictly conform to the standards, specifications, and requirements prescribed under the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

2. I/We further certify that the manufacturing process adheres to the specific technical requirements mentioned in the relevant Schedules of the General Rules (specifically regarding materials, design, capacity, and maximum permissible errors).

3. I/We declare that the products are/will be manufactured strictly as per the Model Approval Certificate issued by the Director of Legal Metrology, Government of India, under Section 22 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

4. I/We undertake that, all the weights or measures other than those categorised under Low-Risk Category for Self-Certification under these rules, shall not be sold or delivered unless it has been duly verified and stamped by the Legal Metrology Officer or the Agencies authorized by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, in such manner, on such terms and conditions as prescribed, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

5. I/We are aware that the authenticity and correctness of the documents and information furnished by the applicant at the time of application shall be verified within a month from the date of Auto-approval by the Controller or an officer authorized by him in this behalf.

6. I/We are aware that I/We shall be solely responsible for the authenticity and correctness of the documents and information submitted along with the application.

7. I/We are aware that in the event of any discrepancy, misrepresentation, or violation of the provisions of law is noticed, the licence shall be liable for cancellation and stringent legal action shall be initiated against the applicant as per law.

8. I/We also agree that failure on our part to facilitate inspection or verification, as required for this purpose, shall render the licence liable to suspension and/or cancellation in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

9. I/We undertake that our Manufacturing unit maintains the necessary testing equipment and master weights (duly verified) to ensure that every unit manufactured maintains the accuracy levels prescribed by the Law.

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10. I/We certify and undertake that we shall submit periodical returns for every three months within 10 days from last date of such 3rd month to the Controller or an authorized officer of Legal Metrology in the prescribed format (LM-5).

11. ***Applicable for the Firms other than the Proprietorship Firms:*** We are aware that the Applications submitted by us, i.e., Partnership Firms, Trusts, or Companies as the case may be, shall invariably be accompanied by the relevant Registered Partnership Deeds, Registration Certificates issued by the concerned Authorities, or proof of registration under the Companies Act, as applicable.

12. We are aware that, in the case of Companies or Partnership Firms etc, the licence shall be granted in the name of a Director, Partner, or any duly nominated officer in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Hence, we have applied in the name of Director, Partner, or any duly nominated officer only, as applicable in our case.

Certify that I/we read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and the other Rules made under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and agree to abide by the same and also the Administrative Orders and Circular Instructions issued there under.

I/We am/are fully aware that in the event of any discrepancy or violation of the standards found during inspection or verification, my/our license shall be liable for cancellation, and I/we shall be subject to the penal provisions under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

I/ We agree to deposit the Scheduled Licence Fee with Government as soon as required to do so by the Licensing Authority. All the information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Place:
Signature:

Date:

(b) In Form LM-1, the expression "To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government" and the portion thereunder shall be omitted.

(v) In SCHEDULE-II(A) of Rule 11 (1),-

(a) After Form LD-1, the following Form shall be inserted, namely,-

"Form LD-1(a)

[Self-declaration form for issue of licence as Dealer in Weights & Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009]

SELF DECLARATION

I/We, [Name of the Applicant/Authorized Signatory], S/o / D/o [Father's Name], aged about [Age] years, residing at [Home Address], in my capacity as [Proprietor / Partner] of M/s [Name of the firm], located at [Full Address], a Dealer in Weight or measure, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. I/We certify that we have read and understood the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and agree to abide by all the provisions, rules, and administrative orders or instructions issued by the Licensing Authority from time to time.
2. I/We certify that we shall not sell, offer, or possess for sale any non-standard weights or measures and will ensure all items dealt with have a valid Model Approval Certificate issued by the Government of India.
3. I/We undertake that, all the weights or measures other than those categorised under Low-Risk Category for Self-Certification under these rules, shall not be sold or delivered unless it has been duly verified and stamped by the Legal Metrology Officer or the Agencies authorized by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, in such manner, on such terms and conditions as prescribed, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.
4. I/We certify that we shall maintain all prescribed registers and records accurately, documenting the daily transactions of weights and measures dealt with by our firm.
5. I/We aware that the authenticity and correctness of the documents and information furnished by the applicant at the time of application shall be verified within a month from the date of Auto-approval by the Controller or an officer authorised by him in this behalf.

6. I/We are aware that I/We are shall be solely responsible for the authenticity and correctness of the documents and information submitted along with the application.

7. I/We are aware that in the event of any discrepancy, misrepresentation, or violation of the provisions of law is noticed, the licence shall be liable for cancellation and stringent Legal action shall be initiated against the applicant as per law.

8. Failure on the part of the applicant to facilitate inspection or verification, as required for this purpose, shall render the licence liable to suspension and/or cancellation in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

9. I/We certify and undertake that we shall submit periodical returns for every three months within 10 days from last date of such third month to the Controller or an authorised officer of Legal Metrology in the prescribed format (LD-5).

Certify that I/we read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and the other Rules made under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and agree to abide by the same and also the Administrative Orders and Circular Instructions issued there under.

I/We am/are fully aware that in the event of any discrepancy or violation of the standards found during inspection or verification, my/our license shall be liable for cancellation, and I/we shall be subject to the penal provisions under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

I/ We agree to deposit the Scheduled Licence Fee with Government as soon as required to do so by the Licensing Authority. All the information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Place: Signature:

Date:

(b) In Form LD-1, the expression "To be filled in by Departmental Officer of the State Government" and the portion thereunder shall be omitted.

(vi) In SCHEDULE-II(B) of Rule 11 (2),-

(a) Form LM-2 shall be Omitted.
(b) Form LD-2 shall be Omitted.

(vii) In SCHEDULE-III of Rule 11 (3),

In Form LM-3, Sl. No.3 shall be omitted and Clause 1(g) under "CONDITIONS OF LICENCE" shall be omitted.

(viii) In SCHEDULE-III of Rule 11 (3),-

In Form LD-3, Sl. No.3 shall be omitted and Clause 1(f) under "CONDITIONS OF LICENCE" shall be omitted.

(ix) In SCHEDULE-IV of Rule 11 (4) & (5),-

The following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Sl. No (1)	Description of licence in Weight and Measure (2)	Periodicity of Renewal (3)	Fee grant (4)	Fee for Renewal (5)	Additional fee (6)	Fee for Alteration of Licence (7)
1	Manufacture of all weight or measure other than Storage Tanks	N/A	Rs.10000	N/A	N/A	Rs.1000
2	Manufacture of Storage Tanks	N/A	Rs.10000	N/A	N/A	Rs.1000
3	Repair of all weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape, beam Scale and counter machine	Two Calendar years	Rs.5000	Rs.5000 Per year	Rs.5000	Rs.1000

4	Repair of all weight or measure including tank lorry other than weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape, beam scale and counter machine And storage tanks	One Calendar year	Rs.5000	Rs.5000 Per year	Rs.5000	Rs.1000
5	Repair (Calibration) of Storage Tanks	Three Calendar years	Rs.5000	Rs.5000 Per year	Rs.5000	Rs.1000
6	Dealing in all weights and measures	N/A	Rs.2000	N/A	N/A	Rs.1000"

K. KANNA BABU,
Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

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