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CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
(CS-II)**

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

(G.O.Ms.No.7, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS-II), 23rd June, 2026.)

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 proposed to be issued in exercise of powers conferred under section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 is 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 fifteen (15) 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

In the said Rules:-

1. In Rule 2, after clause (o), the following clauses shall be added, namely-

(p) "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, inherently stable and less prone to tampering, have 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.

(q) "Self-Certification of Weight or Measure": Self-Certification 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 thereunder, on payment of prescribed fee, for the purpose of exemption from re-verification of such Weight or Measure.

(r) "Third-Party Certification": Third-Party Certification means verification of weight or measure by the Government Approved Test Centres (GATCs) notified by the Central Government for Inter-State Commerce or by the State Government for Intra-State Commerce, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, in such manner as may be prescribed.

2. After sub-rule (1) of Rule 15, the following clause (a) shall be inserted, namely,-

(i) "1(a) Any user of Weight or Measure specified as low risk in schedule IX (A), shall get their Weight or Measure Self-certified in the prescribed manner and as specified by the Controller from time to time.

(ii) sub-rule (2) of Rule 15, the following 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) in sub-rule (7) of clause (a) of Rule 15, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(a) Any Weight or Measure due for reverification has not been submitted for such reverification or not yet Self-certified by the user in the prescribed manner, as the case may be.

(iv) sub-rule (8) of Rule 15, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(8)The Certificate of Approval of Model issued by the Central Government shall be produced to the Legal Metrology Officer by the manufacturer or importer as the case may be, before verification. The user of the Weight or Measure shall keep a copy of such certificate of Approval of Model. The Legal Metrology Officer, the user / Third-Party Agency, as the case may be, shall incorporate the number of such Certificate of Approval of Model in the Verification Certificate/ Self Certification."

(v) sub-rule (9) of Rule 15, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely,-

"9(a) Provisions relating to Self-Certification:

No user who is in possession of a Weight or Measure of Low-Risk Category is permitted for Self-Certification of such Weight or Measure, unless he complies with the following conditions, namely –

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

(ii) Eligibility for Self-Certification: Only those Weight or Measure 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) Application for Self-Certification: Every such user shall apply for Self-Certification within thirty days prior to the date of expiry of the validity of the Verification Certificate or Self-Certification through the designated online portal, as the case may be.

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

(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: 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 Weight, Measure or Weighing or Measuring Instrument to which such Certificate-cum-Declaration for Self-Certification relates are used.

(vii)Period of 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 Me-

trology Act and Rules made thereunder to prevent the misuse of Self-Certification of the Low-Risk Weight or Measure.

(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 made thereunder."

3. after sub-rule (1) of Rule 16, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely,-

"(a) The user of a low-risk Weight or Measure as specified in Schedule IX (A) is 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" as specified in Schedule VIII-A, in support of Self-Certification, in such manner, as prescribed under there rules.

(b) For those weight or measure, that are 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 Department, 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 prescribed fee as per Schedule IX."

4. after sub-rule (1) of Rule 17, the following clause shall be inserted, namely,-

"(a) Fee payable for Self-Certification of Low-Risk category of Weight or Measure shall be at the rate specified in Schedule IX (B)."

5. After Schedule VIII appended to the rules, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely,-

"Schedule VIII-A

Certificate-cum-Declaration for Self-Certification of Low-Risk Category Weight or Measure

[Under rule 16(1) (b)]

Certificate No _____ Date _____

I. 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.: _____

II. Details of Self-verified Weight & Measure (Low-Risk Category):

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

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

(Col No. 8) Grand Total Rs. _____ (in words Rupees Only)
 deposited vide CFMS Challan No. _____ Date _____

Note:

1. Display this Certificate on conspicuous place of the business premises.
2. Every user who opts for Self-Certification shall apply within thirty days prior to the date of expiry of the validity of the Self-Certification Certificate or the Verification Certificate as the case may be, through the designated online portal.
3. If any user fails to apply online within the stipulated period for re-verification, the Self-Certification will not be permitted and such Weight or Measure shall undergo regular verification by the Legal Metrology Officer.

4. If any Weight or Measure is repaired before the due date of Self- certification, the user should get it Re-Self-Certified or Re-Verified, as the case may be, on payment of the prescribed fee, before being put in to use.

5. Declaration and Undertaking for Self – Certification:

I / We hereby declare that:

- i. The above Weight or Measure fall under the Low-Risk Category as specified by the State Government.
- ii. The above Weight or Measure are duly conforming to the Standards established by the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rules made thereunder.
- iii. The Weight or Measure are accurate, correct and properly maintained and are being used only for lawful commercial transactions.
- iv. No un-authorized alteration, modification or stamping has been made to any Weight or Measure.
- 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 thereunder.

6. Place, Date and Signature

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of User / Authorized signatory

Next Self-Certification due on _____"

6. In Schedule IX appended to the rules, after Sl. No. 29, the following shall be added, namely,-

"30. Load Cell

Denomination	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
upto 5kN	2000.00
above 5kN and upto 100kN	5000.00

31. Gas Meters

	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
i. Domestic	500.00
ii. Commercial	2000.00
iii. Industrial	5000.00

32. Energy Meters

	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
i. Domestic	1000.00
ii. Commercial	3000.00
iii. Industrial	5000.00

33. Moisture Meters

	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
Moisture Meters	2500.00

34. Speed Meters for Vehicles

	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
Speed Meters for Vehicles	15000.00

35. Breath Analyser

	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
Breath Analyser	2500.00

36. Multi-Dimensional Measuring Instruments

	Rate of Fee (Rs.)
Multi-Dimensional Measuring Instruments	3600.00"

7. After Schedule IX appended to the rules, the following Schedules shall be inserted, namely,-

**"Schedule IX-A
[Rule 15(1)]**

Low – Risk Category of Weights and Measures for Self-Certification

Sl. No.	Category of Weights and Measures
1	Platform scales of Maximum Capacity up to 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
5	Bathroom Scales (Mechanical) above 120 kg
6	Kitchen Scales
7	Tubular Balances
8	Person Weighing Machines
9	Baby or Child Weighing Scales (Mechanical)
10	Weight Grading Machines"

**Schedule IX-B
[Rule 17(1)(a)]**

(Fee for self certification of Low-Risk category of Weight or Measure)

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

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

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AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT)
RULES, 2011.

(G.O.Ms.No.6, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS-II), 23rd June, 2026.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Act No.1 of 2010), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011. The draft of the said amendments was published in Part I of Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.253, dated:13.05.2026, G.146. No suggestions and objections received in this regard to the preliminary notification published on the official website.

AMENDMENTS

I. In the said Rules

(i) in 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) in 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-I(a) and Form LD-I (a) of SCHEDULE- II (A) respectively.”

(iii) in 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 there under, 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 no weight or measure shall 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 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. 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.
10. I/We certify and undertake that we shall submit periodical returns for every 3 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, A.P. Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and the other Rules made under the LM 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 no weight or measure shall 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. I/We 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 3 months within 10 days from last date of such 3rd 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, A.P. 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 to 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	Description of licence in Weight and Measure	Periodicity of Renewal	Fee grant	Fee for Renewal	Additional fee	Fee for Alteration of Licence
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"

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Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

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