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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS/उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES UNIT/बाट तथा माप अनुभाग

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi/कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

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To / सेवामें,

All Government Approved Test Centres

Subject: Fees for verification of weights and measures by the Government Approved Test centres approved under the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013–reg.

Ma'am/ Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013 were notified to strengthen the verification infrastructure in the country by enabling qualified private laboratories and industries to undertake verification of weights and measures. These Rules were further amended on 23 October 2025 to expand the scope of Government Approved Test Centres (GATCs) by including additional categories of weights and measures for verification. The Department has approved eligible private industries and 3rd party laboratories as GATCs and the updated list is available on the Department's website <https://doqa.gov.in/gatc/>.


2. In this regard, the following is clarified concerning the fees to be charged by GATCs:

(i) **Manufacturers designated as GATCs:** Manufacturers who have been notified as GATCs should not charge any separate fee for verification of weights and measures manufactured by themselves.

(ii) **Re-verification by manufacturers:** Further, in respect of re-verification of such weights and measures, manufactured by them, the fee prescribed in the Fifth Schedule of the Legal Metrology (GATC) Rules, 2013, shall be treated as the maximum fee that may be charged. Such GATCs may charge a fee lower than the prescribed amount; however, under no circumstances shall they charge more than the specified maximum. In cases where GATCs charge a fee lower than the prescribed maximum, the same shall be displayed on the GATC portal for information of all stakeholders.

(iii) **Other GATCs (third-party GATCs):** The fee prescribed in the Fifth Schedule of the Legal Metrology (GATC) Rules, 2013, as amended in 2025, is the maximum fee that may be charged for verification or re-verification. GATCs may charge a fee lower than this prescribed amount, but under no circumstances shall they charge more than the specified maximum. If GATCs are charging less than the maximum fees prescribed, they shall display the same on the GATC portal for information of all stakeholders.

Yours faithfully/आपका विश्वासपात्र



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