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No: 7124 -CAD-13017 (13)/2/2020 [DRAFT]

Date: 14/12/2020

Subject: Amendment in West Bengal Legal Metrology  
(Enforcement) Rules, 2011-comments from Stakeholders on the  
draft rules-reg.

The Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal proposes to amend the provisions of The West Bengal Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and notify the same, the drafts of which are available at <https://wbconsumers.gov.in/htmlpages/index.aspx> and <https://dolmwb.gov.in/>

Views/comments/suggestions are invited from the stakeholders on the above mentioned draft proposals latest by 15.02.2021. The views/comments/suggestions may be sent by email to [lolm.cad-wb@gov.in](mailto:lolm.cad-wb@gov.in) or by post to the Joint Secretary (JDG), Kreta Suraksha Bhavan, Department of Consumer Affairs, 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087, with the Subject "**Amendments in LM Enforcement Rules, 2020**".

  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B

**The West Bengal Legal Metrology [Enforcement] (Amendment) Rules, 2020**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and in order to facilitate ease of doing business in West Bengal, the Governor is pleased to make the following amendments in the West Bengal Legal Metrology [Enforcement] Rules, 2011.

1. Short Title and Commencement: (1) These Rules may be called The West Bengal Legal Metrology [Enforcement] (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) This notification will take effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. (a) For sub-rule(2) of Rule 11, the following sub-rule shall be substituted :

"All licences issued to manufacturers, repairers and dealers of weights and measures shall be renewed automatically upon payment of requisite fees and submission of the appropriate form set out in Schedule II-B, for such period as may be applied for or notified by law."

(b) For Proviso appended to sub-rule (5) of Rule 11, the following shall be substituted:

"Provided that late fees, as may be notified, shall be payable in addition to licence fees, for auto renewal of licences, within three months of expiry.

Provided further that a licence for which auto-renewal application has not been made within three months of expiry, shall automatically stand suspended.

(c) Schedule II-B, Forms LM-2, LR-2 and LD-2 appended to West Bengal Legal Metrology [Enforcement] Rules, 2011 shall be amended as follows :-

i. Heading shall be changed to "[Application for Automatic Renewal/ Alteration of Licence as {Manufacturer of}/ {Repairer of}/{ Dealer in} Weights and Measures under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009]"

ii. In Form LD-2, Point 6 shall be re-numbered as 6 (a). After point 6 (a), the following point shall be inserted

6 (b) "Do you propose any change ?"

iii. In the certificate beneath the forms, after the words "...the original challan is enclosed", the following words shall be added "/The GRIPS payment Number ..... and Date ..... Copy is uploaded"

(d) In the Forms appended to the Rules, the following shall be substituted:-

i. "...father's/ husband's name" shall be substituted with "...parent's/ spouse's name"

- ii. VAT/ Sales Tax/ CST shall be substituted with GST.
- iii. "Municipal Trade Licence" shall be substituted with "Trade Licence issued by Municipality/ Panchayat/ Other Local Authority."

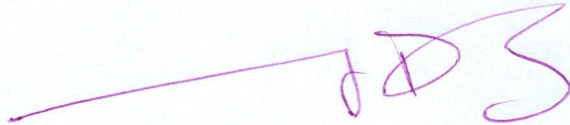
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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action, to –

1. The Principal Secretary, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise and Textile Dept., Govt of West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Industry, Commerce and Enterprises Dept., Govt of West Bengal, with a request to kindly circulate the draft to Chambers of Commerce and Industry Associations for their feedback.
3. The Director, Information, West Bengal, with a request to circulate the draft amendments to the media.
4. The Controller, Legal Metrology, to arrange to upload in e-Parimap website. The replies received by e-mail may be compiled and placed with comments to the Department on weekly basis.
5. The Private Secretary to the Minister-in-Charge, Consumer Affairs Department.
6. E-Governance Cell of this Department, to upload in Departmental website, prominently.
7. Office Notice Board
8. Guard File.



Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal