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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

MEASUREMENT UNITS, STANDARDS AND SERVICES ACT, No. 35 OF 1995

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services under Section 60 (2) (i) of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SUMITHRA ARACHCHIGE DON BANDULA CHANDRASIRI GUNAWARDANA,
Minister of Trade, Marketing Development,
Co-operatives and Consumer Services.

Colombo,
29th May, 2007.

Regulations

These regulations may be cited as Measurement Units, Standards and Services (Prepackaged Articles) Regulations. Sections 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4 and 4.1 of the regulations made under Section 60(2) (i) of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1235/13 of 6th of May, 2002 shall be amended as follows:

3. Metrological requirements for packages.

3.2.1 The tolerable deficiency (T) for net content (D) in mass and volume is given in table 1.1.

Table 1.1. - Tolerable deficiencies (T) for mass and volume.

<i>Nominal net content (D) in</i> <i>g or ml</i>	<i>Tolerable deficiency</i>	
	<i>Percent of (D)</i>	<i>Tolerable deficiency (T) in</i> <i>g or ml</i>
0 to 50	9	-
50 to 100	-	4.5
100 to 200	4.5	-
200 to 300	-	9
300 to 500	3	-
500 to 1000	-	15
1000 to 10000	1.5	-
10000 to 15000	-	150
15000 to 50000	1	-

These T values are to be rounded up to the next 1/10 of a g or ml for $D \leq 1000$ g or ml and to the next whole g or ml for $D > 1000$ g or ml.

3.2.2 Tolerable deficiency (T) for packages labelled by Length or Width

Table 1.2 - Tolerable deficiencies (T) for length or width

<i>Nominal Length of product (D)</i>	<i>Percent of D</i>
$D \leq 5m$	No tolerable deficiency allowed
$D > 5m$	2

3.2.3 Tolerable deficiency (T) for packages labelled by area

Table 1.3 - Tolerable deficiencies (T) for package labelled by Area

<i>Nominal Quantity of product (D)</i>	<i>Percent of D</i>
All D	3

3.2.4 Tolerable deficiency (T) for packages labelled by count

Table 1.4 - Tolerable deficiencies (T) for package labelled by count

<i>Normal Quantity of product (D) in count</i>	<i>Percent of D</i>
$D \leq 50$ items	No tolerable deficiency allowed
$D > 50$ items	1

Compute the value of T by multiplying the nominal quantity (D) by 1% and rounding the result up to the next whole number. The value may be larger than 1% due to the rounding but this is accepted because the products are whole items and can not be divided.

4. Checking of net content of prepackages

- 4.1 Test to determine whether the prepackaged products comply with the requirements of this regulation shall be carried out by sampling prepackaged products at the point-of-import or point-of-sale. The sampling plan utilized shall be plan presented in table 2.0 that gives different sampling plans depending on the size of the lot. The number of samples will depend on the place where the inspection is carried out.

Table 2.0 - Sampling plan for prepackages labelled by mass, volume, length or area

<i>Inspection Lot size (N)</i>	<i>Sample size (n)</i>	<i>Sample correction factor $(t_{1-\alpha}) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$</i>	<i>Number of prepackages in a sample allowed to exceed the tolerable deficiencies</i>
100 to 500	50	0.379	3
501 to 3200	80	0.295	5
> 3200	125	0.234	7

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MEASUREMENT UNITS, STANDARDS AND SERVICES ACT, No. 35 OF 1995

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SUMITHRA ARACHCHIGE DON BANDULA CHANDRASIRI GUNAWARDANA, (M.P.)
Minister of Trade, Marketing Development,
Co-Operatives and Consumer Services.

Colombo,
29th May, 2007.

Regulations

These regulations may be cited as Measurement Units, Standards and Services Regulations.

Regulations made under Section 60(m) of the Measurement units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1254/3 of 16 th September, 2002 shall be amended as follows:

- 1. Examinations, Inspections, Testing, Verification and Stamping of weights, Measures and Weighting or Measuring Instruments.**
 - 1.1 Fees shall be payable for examination and verification of weights, measures and weighing or measuring instruments according to the rates specified in Part I of Schedule 1.
 - 1.2 Verification certificate stating the fees paid shall be issued for each weight, measures and weighing or measuring instrument verified.
 - 1.3 Every weight, measure and weighing or measuring instrument which complies with such regulations applicable shall be stamped or marked with the mark prescribed for the purpose in Part II of Schedule 1, in addition numerals indicating the month and the last two figures of the year shall also be impressed provided it is practicable to do so.

2. Registration of Persons and Organizations Who Sell Manufacture, or repair Weights, Measures, Weighing or Measuring Instruments.

- 2.1 Every person or agency who desires to obtain a certificate of registration to sell to repair or to manufacture and sell any weight or measure or weighing and measuring instruments shall an application on that behalf in a form to be prescribed by the Director which shall be accompanied by the fees specified for such registration in Part I of Schedule 2.
- 2.2 Every certificate of registration to sell, repair or manufacture and sell any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument —
 - (a) shall be prepared according to form II of Schedule 2 ;
 - (b) shall expire on 31st day of December of the year in respect of which is issued ;
- 2.3 Every person/organization who seeks registration to manufacture, or repair weight, measure and weighing or measuring instruments shall pass a test conducted by the Director and be in position of such equipment, tools and other facilities as may be required for the proper execution of such manufacture or repairs. One such person shall be named as the Technical Officer of the company/organization.
- 2.4 Examination fees specified in Part-IV of Schedule 2 shall be paid by an applicant who seeks registration for repairing weight, measure and weighing or measuring instruments.
- 2.5 All fees payable under this part in respect of certificates of registration or certified copies thereof shall be paid by cash, cheques made payable to Director or by means of valid revenue stamps which shall be cancelled by or under authority of the Director.

3. Pattern approval of Weights Measures and Weighing or Measuring Instruments used in Trade.

- 3.1 Pattern of an imported or locally manufactured weights, measures and weighing or measuring instrument shall be approved by the Director. Application of pattern approval shall be made in a form prescribed by the Director which shall be accompanied by the fees specified for such approval in part I of Schedule 3. If the pattern is rejected, corrected or rechecked instrument be resubmitted for approval. An additional fee of 20% shall be paid for each submission.

4. Calibration or Weights, Measures and Weighing or Measuring Instruments.

- 4.1 Fees specified in part I of Schedule 4 shall be paid for calibration or weights, measures and weighing or measuring instrument.
- 4.2 A certificate shall be issued for each calibrated instruments.

PART I OF SCHEDULE 1 (Regulations 1.1)

Fees payable for examination and verification of weights, measure weight or measure equipments.

	Rs.	Cts.
(a) Measures of Length :		
For each meter of part thereof	25	00
(b) Measures of Capacity :		
<i>Category 1</i> - Un subdivided measures :		
1. For each liter or part thereof	10	00

	Rs.	Cts.
For measures exceeding 100 liters	1000	00
(i) For first 100 liters		
(ii) For Subsequent 100 liters or part thereof	75	00
<i>Category 2</i> — Sub - Divided measures :		
An Additonal fee of		
10% of the fees specified for un-subdivided measures		
in Category 1 shall be charged for each sub division.		
<i>Category 3</i> — Liquor Dispensing Measures :		
(i) For each liter or part thereof	250	00
(c) Weights used in General Trade :		
(i) For each weight not exceeding 2kg.	12	00
(ii) For each weight exceeding 2kg.	25	00
(d) Weights used by Chemists, Dispenser, Jewelers (Carat Weight)		
OIML Class F1 and F2		
(i) For Each weight	50	00
(e) Weighing Instruments (Class 3 and 4) Category 1 :		
Un-graduated beam scales		
(i) For each instruments whose capacity 5 kg. or part thereof	20	00
<i>Category 2</i> — Un graduated Counter Balances :		
(i) For each instrument whose capacity 5 kg. or part thereof	50	00
<i>Category 3</i> — Graduated instruments :		
(analog Display)		
(i) Not exceeding 20 kg.	150	00
(ii) Exceeding 20kg. but not exceeding 100 kg.	250	00
(iii) Exceeding 100 kg. but not exceeding 1000 kg.	500	00
(iv) Exceeding 1000 kg. for every addiional 1000 kg. or part thereof	500	00
<i>Category 4</i> — Graduated Instruments : (digital display)		
(i) Not exceeding 20 kg.	500	00
(ii) Exceeding 20 kg. but not exceeding 1000 kg.	750	00
(iii) Exceeding 1000 kg. for every additional 1000 kg. or part thereof	550	00
<i>Note</i> :- For the purpose of stamping weighing instruments with devices such as price computing, printing, etc., An Additional charge of 10% of the above fees shall be levied for each additional device.		
<i>Category 5</i> — Class II Weighing Instruments :		
(i) For each un-graduated Instruments	500	00
(ii) For each graduated Instruments	1,250	00
<i>Category 6</i> — Class I Weighing Instruments	5,000	00
Measuring Instruments :		
(i) For Liquid fuel	1,400	00
(ii) For Lubricant Oil	500	00
(iii) For Liquor Dispensing Instruments	1000	00
<i>Note</i> :- An additional amount of Rs. 50 shall be levied for stamping every instrument except measuring instruments and weighbridges by visiting the institution concerned.		

04. A person or an institution holding a Certificate or Registration for the sale of authorized weights, measures or weighing or measuring instruments shall sell or possess for sale only the weights, measures or weighing or measuring instruments stamped by an Inspector. The verification certificate issued by the Inspector shall be handed over to the purchaser.

05. Registration of an institution shall become, null and void when the post of Technical Officer becomes vacant.

- (a) Upon the death of the Technical Officer, or
- (b) On his resignation from the institution ; or
- (c) On the determination that the Technical Officer incapable of performing the functions of his office by means of his illness or mental or physical infirmity.

06. The Director may cancel the registration whenever the person or an institution fails to fulfill the above conditions.

07. All Weights, measures or weighing and measuring instruments sold or expose for sale shall accompany a valid verification certificate.

PART IV OF SCHEDULE 2 (REGULATION 2.4)

Examination Fees:

	Rs.	Cts.
1. Examination fees payable to test repairers to repair weights, measures, beam scales, spring balances	250	00
2. Examination fees payable to test repairers to repair counter scales, platform scales or weighbridges	500	00
3. Examination fees payable to test repairers to repair electronic weighing instruments	1000	00

PART I OF SCHEDULE 3 (REGULATION 3.1)

Fee for Pattern Approval of Weighing or Measuring Instruments.

	Rs.	Cts.
1. Pattern approval or weights, measures and beam scales, spring Balances	1000	00
2. Pattern approval or Counter Scales, Platform Scales	2500	00
3. Pattern approval or Weighbridges or electronic weighing scales	10000	00

An Additional fee of 20% of the above shall be charged for devices such as Label printing and Price Indicating Units.

4. Pattern approval of petrol pumps	15000	00
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Note: Those instruments that failed the pattern approval test may resubmit for approved after modification/correction. An additional Fee of 20% shall be paid for each resubmission.

PART I SCHEDULE 4 (REGULATION 4.1)

Calibration Fee for Weighing and Measuring Instruments.

	Rs.	Cts.
1. Thermometer		
Clinical Thermometer	25	00
Industrial Thermometer (Over the range from 30 ⁰ C to 150 ⁰ C)	300	00
Industrial Thermometer (Over the range from 150 ⁰ C to 500 ⁰ C)	750	00
Laboratory Thermometer (Over the range from -60 ⁰ C to 400 ⁰ C)	500	00
Moisture meters	1500	00
Standard Platinum Resistance Thermometer	30000	00
2. Calibration fee for weights (F1, F2 and M1)		
For each weights less than 1g	20	00
For each weights greater than 1g but less than 500 g	75	00
For each weights greater than 500g but less than 10kg	250	00
For each weights greater than 20g but less than 100kg	500	00
For each weights greater than 100 kg	750	00
3. Calibration fee for balances		
For each balance (Accuracy Class I & II)	1500	00
4. Calibration fees for Linear measures	1000	00
ruler/tape 1m or Part thereof		
For each instruments with vernier/Micrometer Scale	1500	00
5. Calibration fees for stopwatches		
For each stopwatch	1000	00
6. Calibration fees for electrical measuring instrument		
Digital/Analogue multimeter	3000	00
Voltmeter	1000	00
Ammeter	1000	00
Ohmmeter	1000	00
7. Calibration of volumetric measures		
Measuring cylinder, up to 20L	2000	00
For subsequent 20L or part thereof	1000	00
Glass measures	500	00
Calibration of Road Trunks up to 3300L	2000	00
For Subsequent 3300L or part thereof	2000	00
8. Calibration of pressure gauges	1000	00
9. Sphygmomanometers	100	00
10. Radar equipment for the measure is the speed of vehicles	1500	00