

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY, AP, VIJAYAWADA
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Procs. No. 566/T/L/2017

Dated: 26-03-2019

Sub: Technical - Department of Legal Metrology - EoDB - Implementation of recommendation No. 68, 69 & 70 of DPIIT under the BRAP Reform 2019 - Certain guidelines issued for Inspection of Licensing premises based on the Risk Criteria and random computer allocation of Inspecting Officer- Orders - Issued - Reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms. No. 6, CA,F & CS (CS.II) Department, dated 25-3-2019

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ORDER:

As per the recommendation No.69 of DPIIT under the BRAP Reforms 2019, it is mandatory on the part of the LM Department to design and implement a system which is capable of

1. Identifying the licences that need to be inspected
2. Computerized allocation of inspectors (Inspecting officers)
3. Allowing the users to view and download submitted inspection reports of atleast past 3 years

For implementing the above reforms, the procedure, checklist (documents) and the Risk based Criteria should be made available on the Department's Website. With regard to Point No. 1 of recommendation 69, the risk based criteria for selection of licences for the purpose of online inspection is taken up on the basis of Rule 27 of Legal Metrology (General) Rules 2011.

Accordingly, the licences of Manufacturing, Repairing, and Dealing of Weight or Measure are classified as 3 categories and depending upon their periodicity of verification/inspection, it is assigned as Low Risk for those Weight or Measure namely the Storage Tanks, whose periodicity of Verification/Inspection is 5 years and as Medium Risk for those Weight or Measure namely Weights, Measures, Beam Scales, Counter Scales, Length Measures, etc. whose periodicity of Verification / Inspection is 2 years and as High Risk for those Weight or Measure namely all Weight or Measure including Tank Lorry other than that mentioned in the above two categories.

At present, as per Rule 11(4) of AP LM (Enforcement) Rules 2011, every licence issued to a Manufacturer, Repairer & Dealer shall be valid for a period of one calendar year and may be renewed from one calendar year to another calendar year by the Controller or such other LMO as may be authorized by him.

All these licences will be subjected for inspection at the time of issuance of the licences as well as at the time of renewal of licences.

In view of the Point No. 1 of recommendation 69 of DPIIT basing on the Risk Criteria, the proposals were sent to the Government to amend **Sub-rule (4) of Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2011**, namely (1) the periodicity of renewal (inspections)/validity period for Manufacturing and Repairing Licences of Storage Tanks for a period of 3 calendar years, (2) the periodicity of renewal (inspections)/validity period for Repairing Licences of all Weights, Capacity Measures, Length Measures, Tape, Beam Scales and Counter Machines for a period of 2 calendar years, (3) the periodicity of renewal (inspections)/validity period for Manufacturing Licences of all Weight or Measure other than Storage Tanks, and Repairing Licences of all weight or measure including Tank Lorry other than Weights, Capacity Measures, Length Measures, Tape, Beam Scales and Counter Machines and Storage Tanks and all Dealing Licences for a period of One calendar year.

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Accordingly, G.O. Ms. No.6 of CA, F & CS (CS.II) Department, dated: 25-03-2019 issued calling for objections and suggestions.

The following Risk Profile of industries of Manufacturing, Repairing or Dealing licence of weight or measure, was proposed, subjected to **Amendment of Sub-rule (4) of Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2011.**

(i) Types of weights and measures subjected for inspection:

1	Storage Tanks
2	All weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape , beam scale and counter machine
3	All weight or measure including tank lorry <i>other than</i> weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape, beam scale and counter machine and storage tanks

(ii) Types of licences subjected for inspection:

1	Manufacturing Licence of all weight or measure other than Storage Tanks
2	Manufacturing Licence of Storage Tanks
3	Repairing Licence of all weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape , beam scale and counter machine
4	Repairing Licence of all weight or measure including tank lorry <i>other than</i> weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape, beam scale and counter machine and storage tanks
5	Repairing Licence (Calibration) of Storage Tanks
6	Dealing Licence for all weight or measure

(iii) Principles of assurance of metrological control:

- Elimination of fraud
- Ensure correct measurements
- Capability to perform
- Flexibility- allows legal authorities to distribute the burden of compliance to both users and manufacturers
- Total measurement process- includes the instrument, operator, environment, procedure and special characteristics of the item being measured allows attention and resources to be focused on those elements that most require control

(iv) Frequency & Risk Criteria of inspection of licensees:

a. Manufacturer

S No.	Description of Weight or measure to be inspected and Verified	At least Periodicity	Risk Criteria
1	Manufacturing Licence of Storage Tanks	36 months	Low
2	Manufacturing Licence of all weight or measure other than Storage Tanks	12 months	High

b. Repairer

S No.	Description of Weight or measure to be inspected and Verified	At least Periodicity	Risk Criteria
1	Repairing Licence (Calibration) of Storage Tanks	36 months	Low
2	Repairing Licence of all weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape , beam scale and counter machine	24 months	Medium
3	Repairing Licence of all weight or measure including tank lorry <i>other than</i> weights, capacity measures, length measures, tape, beam scale and counter machine and storage tanks	12 months	High

c. Dealer

S No.	Description of Weight or measure to be inspected and Verified	At least Periodicity	Risk Criteria
1	Dealing Licence for all weight or measure	12 months	High

Accordingly all the authorised LMOs (all JCs & DCs) directed to strictly follow the above said guidelines as per the random computer allocation of the inspecting officers by the system for conducting the inspections of licence premises at the time of issue and renewal of licences as per the periodicity of renewal of licences based on risk criteria.

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