

THE LEGAL METROLOGY ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 14 of the Legal Metrology Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Legal Metrology (Assize Fees) Regulations 2003**.

2. In these regulations -

"multiple range weighing instrument" means a weighing instrument having two or more weighing ranges with different maximum capacities and different scale intervals for the same load receptor, each range extending from zero to its maximum capacity;

"single range weighing instrument" means a weighing instrument having only one weighing range, which may be divided into partial weighing ranges with different scale intervals, with the partial weighing ranges determined automatically according to the load applied, both on increasing and decreasing loads.

3. (1) Subject to these regulations, there shall be charged, in respect of the verification of instrument, weights and measures for the purpose of assizing, the fees specified in the Schedule.

(2) Each range of a multiple range weighing instrument shall be construed as a weighing instrument for the purpose of verification and charging fee.

4. These shall be a surcharge of 5 per cent for each extra month or part thereof following the last date on which payment of any claim with regard to assize fees should have been made.

4A. There shall be charged in respect of an application for a duplicate certificate of verification a fee of 100 rupees.

Added by [\[GN No. 11 of 2024\]](#)

5. (1) Subject to paragraph (3), where the verification is done at a place other than an assize station, the fee charged shall be increased by 50 per cent.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where the verification of an instrument weight or measure is done -

(a) on request; and

(b) at a place other than an assize station,

there shall, in addition, be charged a fee in respect of the travelling of the authorised officer and the transport of equipment as established by the Controller.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to the verification of-

- (a) a weighing instrument of capacity exceeding 5,000 kg;
- (b) a petrol pump;
- (c) a bulk flowmeter;
- (d) a vehicle tank;
- (e) a fixed storage tank of capacity exceeding 15,000 L.

Amended by [\[GN No. 100 of 2009\]](#); [\[GN No. 11 of 2024\]](#)

6. (1) There shall be charged in respect of an application for a certificate of suitability a fee of 2,500 rupees in respect of -

- (a) a single range weighing instrument;
- (b) a multiple range weighing instrument;
- (c) an indicator of a weighing instrument, if application is made for the indicator only;
- (d) a load cell of a weighing instrument, if application is made for load cell only.

(2) There shall be charged, in addition to the fee specified in paragraph (1), a fee of 1,500 rupees in respect of a pattern approval test where a prototype is submitted.

Amended by [\[GN No. 100 of 2009\]](#); [\[GN No. 26 of 2013\]](#); [\[GN No. 11 of 2024\]](#)

7. The Legal Metrology (Assize Fees) Regulations 1990 are revoked.

8. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 August 2003.

Made by the Minister on Tuesday 8th July, 2003.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

ASSIZE FEES

PART I - WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR GENERAL TRADE

	Capacity	Fee per instrument (Rs)
1.	Not exceeding 50 kg for spring balances, beam scales and counter machines	200
2.	Not exceeding 50 kg for scales, other than spring balances, beam scales and counter machines	400
3.	Exceeding 50 kg but not exceeding 200 kg	450
4.	Exceeding 200 kg but not exceeding 500 kg	625
5.	Exceeding 500 kg but-not exceeding 1,000 kg	850
6.	Exceeding 1,000 kg but not exceeding 2,000 kg	1,500
7.	Exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 5,000 kg	2,250
8.	Exceeding 5,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	15,000
9.	Exceeding 15,000 kg but not exceeding 30,000 kg	20,000
10.	Exceeding 30,000 kg	28,000

PART II - WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR TRADE IN VALUABLE GOODS

	Capacity	Fee per instrument (Rs)
1.	Not exceeding 1 kg for beam scales	350
2.	Not exceeding 1 kg for scales, other than beam scales	500
3.	Exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 10kg	650
4.	Exceeding 10 kg but not exceeding 50 kg	1,600
5.	Exceeding 50 kg	3,500

PART II – WEIGHTS

	Weight	Fee per weight (Rs)
1.	Weights for general trade of nominal quantity –	
	(a) not exceeding 5 kg	75
		175
	(b) exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 20 kg	350
	(c) exceeding 20 kg but not exceeding 200 kg	700
	(d) exceeding 200 kg but not exceeding 500 kg	1,400
	(e) exceeding 500 kg but not exceeding 1,000 kg	2,000
	(f) exceeding 1,000 kg	
2.	Weights for trade in valuable goods of nominal quantity –	
	(a) not exceeding 100 g	125
		175
	(b) exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 1 kg	300
	(c) exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 5 kg	350
	(d) exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 20 kg	

PART IV – MEASURES OF VOLUME

	Capacity	Fee per measure (Rs)
1.	Not exceeding 5 litres	150
2.	Exceeding 5 litres but not exceeding 10 litres	350
3.	Exceeding 10 litres but not exceeding 50 litres	625
4.	Exceeding 50 litres but not exceeding 250 litres	900
5.	Exceeding 250 litres but not exceeding 3,000 litres	3,000
6.	Exceeding 3,000 litres but not exceeding 5,000 litres	5,000
7.	Exceeding 5,000 litres but not exceeding 10,000 litres	12,000
8.	Exceeding 10,000 litres but not exceeding 15,000 litres	15,000

9.	Exceeding 15,000 litres but not exceeding 50,000 litres	20,000
10.	Exceeding 50,000 litres but not exceeding 100,000 litres	40,000
11.	Exceeding 100,000 litres	40,000
		+
		6,000
		for every
		additional
		100,000
		litres

PART V – MEASURES OF LENGTH

	Maximum length	Fee per measure (Rs)
1.	Not exceeding 2 metres	175
2.	Exceeding 2 metres but not exceeding 10 metres	350
3.	Exceeding 10 metres	800

PART VI – MISCELLANEOUS

	Instrument	(Rs)
1.	Petrol pump (per unit)	800
2.	Bulkmeter (per unit)	2,200
3.	Vehicle tank (per compartment)	2,000

PART VII – INSTRUMENT CALIBRATED ON REQUEST

	Instrument	Fee per instrument (Rs)
1.	Diesel/fuel oil meter	2,770
2.	Alcohol/water meter	5,910

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