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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

No. M-17023/47/2026.

Puducherry, dated 04th May 2026.

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Puducherry is committed to fostering inclusive economic growth, sustainable development and entrepreneurial dynamism through rationalized and improved regulatory practices aimed at facilitating creation of economic and employment opportunities in the Union territory of Puducherry.

In furtherance of its commitment and vision to significantly improve the ease of doing business and ease of living, the Government of Puducherry has been progressively reducing the compliance burden on the existing and new enterprises.

With this objective, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby publishes the draft of the Puducherry Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.

The following Draft Amendment rules as required under sub-section (4) of section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 are hereby published for general information of the public likely to be affected thereby; and

Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to submit any objection / suggestion with reference to the said proposal may submit the same within seven days (7 days) of the publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette to the Secretary to Government (Revenue), Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Puducherry.

**THE PUDUCHERRY LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT)  
(SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026**

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules shall be called the Puducherry Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of sub-rule (1) of Rule 11.*— (i) In the Puducherry Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), in rule 11, for the sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Every manufacturer, repairer of, or dealer in, weight or measure shall make an Application to the Controller or such other Officer for issuing licences as may be authorized in this behalf, online, on such portal and in such form as may be specified by the Government by issuing Notification in the Official Gazette:

Provided that no licence to repair shall be required by a manufacturer to repair weight or measure manufactured by him and used in a state other than the State of manufacture of the same, but, the manufacturer has to inform the concerned Legal Metrology Officer about the repairing:

Provided further that a person who *bona fide* repairs any weights or measures owned or possessed by him, shall not require a licence.”

(ii) In the said Rules, in Rule 11, the sub-rule (2) shall be omitted.

(iii) In the said Rules, in Rule 11, for the following sub-rule (4), the sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(4) Every licence issued to a manufacturer, repairer, or dealer will be valid for life until it is suspended or cancelled by the Controller or such other Officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf, subject to payment of annual fees online in such manner as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.”

(iv) In the said Rules, in Rule 11, for the sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(5) The fee payable for the alteration of a licence or for the issue of a licence will be as specified in Schedule-IV.”

(v) In the said Rules, in Rule 11, for the sub-rule (9), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(9) Every licence issued under the Act shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the premises where the licensee carries on business.”

(vi) In the said Rules, in Rule 11, for the sub-rule (10), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(10) A licence issued under the Act shall not be saleable or transferable.”

3. *Amendment of sub-rule (1) of Rule 12.*— In the said Rules, in Rule 12, for the sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) The Controller or such other Officer authorized by him may, if he has any reasonable cause to believe that the holder of any licence issued or continued under this Act has made any statement in, or in relation to, any application for the issue or continuance of the licence, which is incorrect or false in any material particular or has contravened any provision of the Act or any rule or order made thereunder, suspend such licence, pending completion of any inquiry against the holder of such licence:

Provided that no such licence shall be suspended unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action:

Provided further that where the inquiry referred to in this sub-section is not completed within a period of three months from the date of suspension of a licence, such suspension will, on the expiry of the period aforesaid, stand vacated.”

4. *Amendment of sub-rule (1) of Rule 14.*— In the said Rules, in Rule 14, for the sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) (a) Every person using any low risk weights or measures, as listed in Schedule-I-A, in any transaction or protection shall self-certify as specified in Schedule- VIII-A; and

(b) Every person using any other weight or measure other than that mentioned in Schedule-I-A, shall obtain third party Certificate from the agency / manufacturer / repairer as specified by the Government, in this behalf on or before the date on which the verification falls due.”

5. *Amendment of Rule 17.*— In the said Rules, in Rule 17, the following sub-rule (4) shall be inserted, namely :—

“(4) In the event of any shortfall in collection of fees on account of oversight, the Controller may issue such directions to such Officers, as may be required for the purpose of realizing the same.”

6. *Amendment of Schedule-I.*— In the said Rules, in Schedule-I, the following Schedule-IA shall be inserted, namely :—

## "SCHEDULE - I-A

[See Rule 14 (1)]

Low-risk weights and measures as specified in sub-rule (1) of Rule 14

S.No.	Category	Denomination
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Bullion Weights	1 g up to 10 kg.
2	Carat Weights	1 mg. up to 100 g
3	Cylindrical Knob Type Weights:	1 g up to 10 kg.
4	Sheet metal weight (Other than Bullion).	1 mg. up to 500 mg.
5	Iron hexagonal, knob type weights and parallelopiped weights:	1 g up to 50 kg.
6	Standard weights for testing of high capacity weighing machines:	100 kg. up to 5,000 kg.
7	Capacity Measures	1 ml up to 50 L
8	Capacity Measures (including Storage Tanks).	100 L and above
9	Length Measures:	All types and measures
10	Beam Scales Class A & B:	(a) 500 g and below and (b) 501 g up to 300 kg.
11	Beam Scales Class C & D:	(a) 500 g and below and (b) 501 g up to 250 kg.
12	Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments - Mechanical (analogue) Class III & IV:	(a) 500 g and below and (b) 501 g up to 1,000 kg.

(1)	(2)	(3)
13	Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments - Electronic Class III & IV :	(a) 500 g and below and (b) 501 g up to 1,000 kg.
14	Automatic Weighing Instrument :	Up to 50 kg.
15	Linear Measuring Instruments:	Taxi, Autorickshaw meters and other meters.
16	Clinical Thermometer:	—
17	Water Meter:	—
18	Peg Measure:	All measures
19	Counter Machine:	All categories”

7. *Amendment of Schedule-II-B.*— In the said Rules, in Schedule-II-B, the following Form LM-2, Form LR-2, Form LD-2, shall be omitted.

8. *Amendment of Schedule-III.*— In the said Rules, for the Schedule-III, the condition of licence 1 (g), 1 (g), 1 (f) in Form LM-3, Form LR-3, Form LD-3, respectively, shall be omitted.

9. *Amendment of Schedule-VIII.*— In the said Rules, in Schedule-VIII, the following Schedule - VIII-A shall be inserted, namely :—

“SCHEDULE – VIII-A

[See Rule 14 (1) (a)]

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY**

Self-Certificate of Verification

Certificate No. ....

I hereby certify that, I have verified the weights and/ or measure belonging to me, and found them to be functioning as per the standards prescribed under the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011, for the under mentioned weights, measures, etc.

Belonging to ..... Locality.....

Quantity	Denomination		Weighing instruments				Measuring Instruments	Verification Fee ₹
	Weights	Measures	Capacity	Class	Manufacturer	Type		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Total : ..... deposited *vide* T. Receipt / Money receipt No. ...., dated .....

Date of Self-Certification : .....

Due Date for Next Certification : .....

*Note:*

- ❖ I / we have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Puducherry Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and agree to abide by the same and also the administrative orders and instructions issued from time to time.
- ❖ I / we agree that every weight and measure manufactured and / or sold are in compliance with the provisions of the Legal Metrology (Approval of Models) Rules, 2011.
- ❖ I / we agree that making any statement or declaration in relation to this Application which is false, is punishable under Section 41 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.
- ❖ I / we agree that the certificate issued under the Puducherry Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, is non-saleable and/or non-transferable.”

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**MATHEW FRANCIS,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Revenue).

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