

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 2 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. There shall be a surcharge of 5% for each extra month or part thereof following the last date on which payment of any claim with regards to assize fees should have been made.
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 authorized 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 100,000 L.
6. There shall be charged in respect of an application for a certificate of suitability a fee of Rs 1,500 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.
7. The Legal Metrology (Assize fees) Regulations 1990 are revoked.
8. These regulations shall come into operation as from 1 August 2003.

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

**SCHEDULE
(regulation 3)
ASSIZE FEES**

A. WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR GENERAL TRADE

CAPACITY	FEE PER INSTRUMENT Rs
not exceeding 50 kg for spring balances, beam scales and counter machines	100
not exceeding 50 kg for scales other than spring balances, beam scales and counter machines	120
exceeding 50 kg but not exceeding 200 kg	150
exceeding 200 kg but not exceeding 500 kg	200
exceeding 500 kg but not exceeding 1000 kg	300
exceeding 1000 kg but not exceeding 2000 kg	500
exceeding 2000 kg but not exceeding 5000 kg	700
exceeding 5000 kg but not exceeding 10000 kg	4000
exceeding 10000 kg but not exceeding 15000 kg	5000
exceeding 15000 kg but not exceeding 30000 kg	6000
exceeding 30000 kg but not exceeding 45000 kg	8000
exceeding 45000 kg	10000

B. WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR TRADE IN VALUABLE GOODS

CAPACITY	FEE PER INSTRUMENT (Rs)
not exceeding 1 kg	150
exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 10 kg	200
exceeding 10 kg but not exceeding 50 kg	500
exceeding 50 kg	1000

C. WEIGHTS

	Fee per weight Rs
Weights for general trade of nominal quantity	
➤ Not exceeding 5 kg	25
➤ Exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 20 kg	50
➤ Exceeding 20 kg but not exceeding 200 kg	100
➤ Exceeding 200 kg but not exceeding 900 kg	500
➤ Exceeding 900 kg	1000
Weights for trade in valuable goods of nominal quantity	
➤ Not exceeding 100 g	30
➤ Exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 1 kg	50
➤ Exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 20 kg	100

D. MEASURES OF CAPACITY

CAPACITY	FEES PER MEASURE (Rs)
not exceeding 5 litres	50
exceeding 5 litres but not exceeding 10 litres	100
exceeding 10 litres but not exceeding 50 litres	200
exceeding 50 litres but not exceeding 250 litres	300
exceeding 250 litres but not exceeding 1000 litres	1000
exceeding 1000 litres but not exceeding 5000 litres	2000
exceeding 5000 litres but not exceeding 10000 litres	5000
exceeding 10000 litres but not exceeding 20000 litres	7000
exceeding 20000 litres but not exceeding 50000 litres	10000
exceeding 50000 litres but not exceeding 100000 litres	15000
exceeding 100000 litres but not exceeding 500000 litres	25000
Exceeding 500000 litres	30000

E. MEASURES OF LENGTH

Maximum length	Fee per measure (Rs)
not exceeding 2 metres	50
exceeding 2 metres	80

F. MISCELLANEOUS

Instrument	Rs
Petrol pump (per unit)	300
Bulk flowmeter (per unit)	1500
Vehicle tank (per compartment)	1000