NOTIFICATON

Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. Dated 19th December, 2020.

Legal Metrology Act, 2009. NO: GTH/2020/23/KMV/122013/535638/D:- The following draft of rules which is proposed to be issued, after consultation with the Central Government, under subsection (1) of section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010), is published as required by sub-section (4) of section 53 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that, the said draft of rules will be taken into consideration by the Government of Gujarat on or after the expiry of thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar from any person with respect to the said draft on or before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Government.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Legal Metrology Act, 2009. NO: GTH/2020/23/KMV/122013/535638/D:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 53, read with clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and after consultation with the Central Government, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, namely:-

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
 - (2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.
 - (3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *official Gazzette*.

- 2. In the Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, in rule 11, for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(4) Every licence issued to a manufacturer, repairer, or dealer of weights and measures shall be valid up to sixty months and may be automatically renewed, for a period of sixty months on payment of such fees as specified in Schedule IV.

Provided that an inspection may be done, after the licence is automatically renewed, by the Controller or such other officer as may be authorised by him in this behalf and any violation found on inspection shall be liable for proceedings under rule 12 of these rules."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

(Pankaj Panchal)

Deputy Secretory to Government.

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- 2. PS to Hon. Min. of State, Food, Civil Supplies, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Mines Department.
- 4. EODB Nodal Officer, Industries Commissioner, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar
- 5. PS to Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- 6. The Controller of Legal Metrology & Director Consumer Affairs, Gujarat State
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