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## PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
LEGAL METROLOGY DEPARTMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

The 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.WM(G)32/2010/Pt/256.** - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (No.1 of 2010), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend The Meghalaya Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 as per the draft amendment notified in Part – IIA of the Gazette of Meghalaya in its publication dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 as follows:-

- 1. Short title, Extent and commencement:-** (1) These Rules may be called **The Meghalaya Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.**  
(2) They shall extend to the whole State of Meghalaya.  
(3) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 2. Amendment of Schedule XI:-** In Schedule XI to the Meghalaya Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, for the existing provisions relating to penalties and the corresponding compounding fees, the following shall be substituted –

## SCHEDULE - XI

## [SEE RULE 25]

## Compounding Fees for various offences

Sl. No.	Offence / Section	Provision	Compounding sum
1.	<b>25. Penalty for use of non-standard weight or measure.</b>	Whoever uses or keeps for use any weight or measure or makes use of any numeration otherwise than in accordance with the standards of weight or measure or the standard of numeration, as the case may be, specified by or under this Act, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees and for the third and subsequent offence, with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees.	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <p>(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments – Rs. 500/-</p> <p>(ii) Retailers – Rs. 5,000/-</p> <p>(iii) Wholesale dealers – Rs. 10,000/-</p> <p>(iv) Manufacturers/packers/importers – Rs. 25,000/-</p> <p>(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.) – Rs. 50,000/-</p> <p>(vi) Others (Government Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/Banks etc.) – Rs. 25,000/-</p>
2.	<b>27. Penalty for manufacture or sale of non-standard weight or measure.</b>	Every person who manufactures or causes to be manufactured or sells or offers, exposes or possesses for sale, any weight or measure which,-  (a) does not conform to the standards of weight or measure specified by or under this Act; or  (b) which bears there-on any inscription of weight, measure or number which does not conform to the standards of weight, measure or numeration specified by or under this Act, except where he is permitted to do so under this Act, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees and for the third and subsequent offence, with fine	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <p>Dealers/sellers – Rs. 50,000/-</p> <p>Manufacturers – Rs. 1,00,000/-</p>

		which may extend to four lakh rupees.	
3.	<b>28. Penalty for making any transaction, deal or contract in contravention of the prescribed standards.</b>	Whoever makes any transaction, deal or contract in contravention of the standards of weights and measures specified under section 10 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and for the third and subsequent offence, with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees.	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments – Rs. 500/-</li> <li>(ii) Retailers – Rs. 5,000/-</li> <li>(iii) Wholesale dealers – Rs. 10,000/-</li> <li>(iv) Manufacturers/packers/importers – Rs. 25,000/-</li> <li>(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.) – Rs. 50,000/-</li> <li>(vi) Others (Government Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/Banks etc.) - Rs. 25,000/-</li> </ul>
4.	<b>29. Penalty for quoting or publishing, etc., of non-standard units.</b>	Whoever violates section 11 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and for the third and subsequent offence, with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees.	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments – Rs. 500/-</li> <li>(ii) Retailers – Rs. 5,000/-</li> <li>(iii) Wholesale dealers – Rs. 10,000/-</li> <li>(iv) Manufacturers/packers/importers – Rs. 25,000/-</li> <li>(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.) – Rs. 50,000/-</li> <li>(vi) Others (Government Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/Banks etc.) - Rs. 25,000/-</li> </ul>
5.	<b>31. Penalty for non-production of documents, etc.</b>	Whoever, being required by or under this Act or the rules made there-under to submit returns, maintain any record or register, or being required by the Director or the Controller or any legal metrology officer to produce before him for inspection any weight or measure or any document, register or other record relating thereto, omits or fails without any reasonable excuse, so to do, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees and for the second offence	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments – Rs. 500/-</li> <li>(ii) Retailers – Rs. 5,000/-</li> <li>(iii) Wholesale dealers – Rs. 10,000/-</li> <li>(iv) Manufacturers/packers/importers – Rs. 25,000/-</li> <li>(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.) – Rs. 50,000/-</li> <li>(vi) Others (Government Organizations/PSUs/Co-</li> </ul>

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6.	<b>34. Penalty for sale or delivery of commodities, etc., by non-standard weight or measure.</b>	Whoever sells, or causes to be sold, delivers, or causes to be delivered, any commodity, article or thing by any means other than the standard weight or measure or number, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and for the third and subsequent offence, with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees.	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments – Rs. 500/-</li> <li>(ii) Retailers – Rs. 5,000/-</li> <li>(iii) Wholesale dealers – Rs. 10,000/-</li> <li>(iv) Manufacturers/packers/importers – Rs. 25,000/-</li> <li>(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.) – Rs. 50,000/-</li> <li>(vi) Others (Government Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/Banks etc.) - Rs. 25,000/-</li> </ul>
7.	<b>35. Penalty for rendering services by non-standard weight, measure or number.</b>	Whoever renders or causes to be rendered, any service through means other than the weight or measure or numeration or in terms of any weight, measure or number other than the standard weight or measure, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees and for the second offence with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and for the third and subsequent offence, with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees.	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments – Rs. 500/-</li> <li>(ii) Retailers – Rs. 5,000/-</li> <li>(iii) Wholesale dealers – Rs. 10,000/-</li> <li>(iv) Manufacturers/packers/importers – Rs. 25,000/-</li> <li>(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.) – Rs. 50,000/-</li> <li>(vi) Others (Government Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/Banks etc.) - Rs. 25,000/-</li> </ul>

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