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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Consumer Affairs Department
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street
Kolkata-700087

NOTIFICATION

No. 4366-CAD-13017(13)/2/2020, the 11th November, 2022.— Whereas a draft for amendment of West Bengal Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) was published as required by sub-section (4) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 by the notification of the Government of West Bengal, Consumer Affairs Department number 3482-CAD-13017(13)/2/2020 dated 29th December, 2021, in the official Gazette.

And Whereas objections and suggestions were invited till the 31st January, 2022 from all persons likely to be affected thereby.

And Whereas the draft for amendment of West Bengal Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 was made available to the public on the 29th December, 2021 through the said Gazette dated 31st December, 2021.

And Whereas objections and suggestions have been received from the public with respect to the said draft for amendment and those objections and suggestions have duly been considered in the said draft for amendment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 53 of Legal Metrology Act, 2009, the Governor is hereby pleased to make the following amendments in the said rules, namely:—

Amendments

In the said rules,—

(1) in rule 11,—

(a) for sub-rule (2), *substitute* the following sub-rule :—

“All licences issued to manufacturers, repairers and dealers of weights and measures shall be auto-renewed upon uploading of required documents by the licence holder and after payment of requisite fees required for renewal;”

(b) to sub-rule (2), *insert* the following provisos :-

“Provided that late fees at full rate, as notified in the *Official Gazette*, in Schedule IV, shall be payable in addition to licence fees, for renewal of licences, within three months of expiry. The License shall remain suspended until renewal within stipulated time;

Provided further that if the fee for renewal of licence is not paid within three months of expiry, the licence shall stand cancelled.”

(c) in sub-rule (5) *omit* the words “or for the issue of a duplicate licence”;

(d) *omit* the proviso appended to sub-rule (5);

(2) *omit* schedule II-B;

(3) in Schedule IV, *omit* point (3).

By order of the Governor,

ROSHNI SEN

Pr. Secy. to the Government of West Bengal.