

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & SUPPLIES AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS & LEGAL METROLOGY

NOTIFICATION

Chandigarh, dated, the 15th April 2026

No. L.M./2026/3202 In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as 'said Act') and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh intends to amend the Chandigarh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 issued by the Chandigarh Administration vide Notification bearing No.4/4/21-HII(3)-2011/16450 dated 12.09.2011 hereunder;

Therefore, the following draft, which the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh proposes to issue is hereby published as required under sub-section (4) of Section 53 of the said Act, for information of general public and all persons likely to be affected thereby;

Notice is hereby given that the aforementioned draft shall be taken into consideration by the Chandigarh Administration on or after the expiry of period of fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification.

Any person having any objection or suggestion regarding the proposed amendment in the Chandigarh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 may send his/her objection or suggestion in writing to the Controller, Legal Metrology, U.T., Chandigarh, within the said period of fifteen days failing which the draft shall be taken into consideration in the present form.

Secretary
Department of Food & Supplies and
Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology
Chandigarh Administration.

DRAFT RULES

1. Short title and commencement-

- (i) These rules may be called the Chandigarh Legal Metrology (Enforcement)(Amendment) Rules, 2026;
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette of Chandigarh Administration.

2. In Rule 11 of the Chandigarh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as 'principal rules'), after sub-rule (10), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:

“(11) The licenses to be issued to Manufacturers and Dealers of Weights and Measures under the Act and Rules shall henceforth be issued on self-declaration basis, without requiring any physical inspection of the premises.

(12) The registration of Packers / Manufacturers / Importers under the provisions of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, shall henceforth be issued on self-declaration basis, without requiring any physical inspection of the premises.

(13) All Licenses issued under the Act and rules made thereunder shall be auto-renewed subject to the payment of fee and online submission of periodical returns as mandated under Schedule VII of Rule 13 of the principal rules, by such means as may be prescribed by the Controller Legal Metrology.”

3. Insertion of Schedule – XII: - In the principal rules, Schedule- XII shall be inserted as under: -

SCHEDULE XII

Classification of Weights and Measures and Weighing and Measuring Instruments-

Sr. No	Classification of Risk	Weights and Measures articles
1.	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Non Automatic Weighing instruments both mechanical and electronics class I & II2. Verification of Weigh Bridge3. Automatic Weighing Instrument4. Volumetric measuring instruments5. Flow meters6. CNG Dispensers7. LPG Dispensers
2.	Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Weights2. Capacity Measures3. Length Measures4. Beam Scale Class A & B5. Non Automatic Weighing Instruments- Mechanical Class III and IIII6. Non Automatic Weighing Instruments- Electronic Class III and IIII7. Linear Measuring Instruments8. Peg Measure9. Counter machine
3.	Low	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Beam Scale Class C & D2. Clinical Thermometer3. Water meter

By order and in the name of
Administrator, Union Territory,
Chandigarh