

*Metrology (Amendment) Regulations***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2019, No. 98

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In exercise of the power conferred under section 57 of the Metrology Act, Cap. 13.18 the Minister responsible for commerce makes these Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Metrology (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Metrology Regulations, Cap. 13.18.

Replacement of regulation 3

3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 3 and replacing the following —

“Assessment of instrument

3.—(1) Subject to regulation 4, for the purpose of assessing the suitability of a weighing or measuring instrument, a manufacturer of an instrument shall submit a request for pattern examination and approval to the Director.

(2) A request under subregulation (1) must —

(a) be in writing;

(b) be accompanied by —

(i) technical data, and

(ii) technical drawings.

(3) The Director shall make an assessment of the request for pattern examination not later than thirty days after receipt of the request.

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(4) After making an assessment under subsection (3), the Director may accept or refuse the request for pattern examination and shall immediately, notify the manufacturer in writing of —

(a) the acceptance of the request and direct the manufacturer to submit the model, pattern or variant of the instrument for examination; or

(b) refusal and give reasons for the refusal of the request.

(5) Within ninety days of receipt of the model, pattern or variant of the instrument for examination under subsection (4)(a), the Director shall notify the manufacturer in writing of —

(a) the acceptance of the model, pattern or variant of the instrument for examination;

(b) the refusal and give reasons for the refusal of the model, pattern or variant.”.

Replacement of regulation 4

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 4 and replacing the following —

“Exemption

4. The Director may exempt a manufacturer of a weighing and measuring instrument from making a request for pattern examination and deposit of a model under regulation 3, if he or she has proof of the approval of the pattern by a national body of legal metrology specified by the Director.”.

Made this 19th day of June, 2019.

BRADLY FELIX,
Minister responsible for commerce.