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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT

(CAP W3 LFN 2004)

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (REPLACEMENT OF FIFTH SCHEDULE)
ORDER, 2012**

[13th Day of April, 2012] Commence-
ment.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 48(2) of the Weights and Measures Act (Cap. W3 LFN 2004) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, OLUSEGUN AGANGA, Minister of Trade and Investment, with the approval of the President, hereby make the following Order—

1. The Fifth Schedule to the Weights and Measure Act is replaced with the new Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Replacement
of Fifth
Schedule to
the Weights
and Measure
Act (Cap.
W3, LFN
2004).

2. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Replacement of Fifth Schedule) Order, 2012.

Citation.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 1)

The following Schedule replaces the Fifth Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act.

TABLE OF FEES

PART I

DEVICE ANNUAL LICENSING FEES

A. MEASURES OF LENGTH

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (₹)</i>
I.	General	
	(a) Not exceeding 3 metre, each scale	250.00
	(b) Above 3 metres, but not exceeding 25 metres, each scale	1,250.00
	(c) Above 25 metres	2,500.00
II.	Folding Scales and Measures of length used in weaving Industry	
	(a) Length – 0.5 metre to 1 metre	2,500.00
	(b) Above 1 metre	5,000.00
III.	Surveying Chain	
	(a) Length 20 to 30 metres	7,500.00
	(b) Above 30 metres	10,000.00
	(c) Fabric Plastic, Woven and Steel Tapes Class I, II and III	500.00
IV.	Beam Scale Classes A and B	
	(a) Below 500 grams to 10 kilograms	10,000.00
	(b) Over 10 kilograms to 200 kg	15,000.00
V.	Beam Scale Classes C and D	
	(a) Below 500 grams to 10 kilograms	7,500.00
	(b) Above 10 kilograms to 1000 kilograms	10,000.00

B. MEASURES OF CAPACITY

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (₦)</i>
I.	General	
	(a) Capacity measures without divisions not exceeding 1litre	500.00
	(b) Not exceeding 5 litres, each measure	2,500.00
	(c) Above 5 litres for the first 5 litres	5,000.00
	(d) For additional 5 litres or part thereof	2,500.00
	(e) Cubic ballast measures (other than brim measures)	4,500.00
	(f) Liquid capacity measures for making up and checking average quantity packages	1,200.00
	(g) Templates: Per scale-first item	3,500.00
	(h) Templates: Second and subsequent items	1,500.00
II.	Bulk Storage Facilities (Domestic Kerosene) :	
	(a) Not exceeding 0.5 M ³ each unit	1,000.00
	(b) Above 0.5 M ³ each unit for the first 0.5 M ³	2,000.00
	(c) For additional 0.5 M ³ or part thereof	1,000.00
III.	Other Bulk Storage Facilities :	
	(a) Not exceeding 0.5 M ³ each unit	5,000.00
	(b) Above 0.5 M ³ each unit for the first 0.5 M ³	10,000.00
	(c) For additional 0.5 M ³ or part thereof	5,000.00

C. WEIGHTS

I.	Bullion Weights	
	(a) Not exceeding 2 kilograms each weight	250.00
	(b) Above 2 kilograms each weight	500.00
II.	Carat Metric and Rider Weight	
	(a) 1 milligrams (0.005c) to 100 grams (500c) each weight	1,000.00
III.	Cylindrical Knob Type Weights	
	(a) 1 gram to 500 grams	500.00
	(b) 500 grams to 1 kilograms	1,000.00

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (₦)</i>
	(c) Above 1 kilogram for the first 1 kilogram	2,000.00
	(d) For additional 1kilogram or part thereafter	1,000.00
VI.	Sheet Metal Weights	
	1 milligram to 500 milligrams	500.00
V.	Iron Hexagonal Weights, Knob Type Weights and Parallel-piped Weights	
	(a) 1 gram to 500 grams	750.00
	(b) 500 grams to 1 kilogram	2,500.00
	(c) Above 1 kilogram for the first 1 kilogram	5,000.00
	(d) For additional 1kilogram or part thereafter	2,500.00

D. WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

I.	All Types Non-Automatic Weighing Instrument Mechanical (Analogues) except instruments specified in Classes DIII and DIV below	
	(a) Not exceeding 10 kilograms	1,250.00
	(b) Above 10 kilograms but not exceeding 100 kilograms	2,500.00
	(c) Above 100 kilograms but not exceeding 250 kilograms	5,000.00
	(d) Above 250 kilograms but not exceeding 500 kilograms	7,500.00
	(e) Above 500 kilograms but not exceeding 1 tonne	10,000.00
	(f) Above 1 tonne for the first 1 tonne	24,000.00
	(g) Every additional 1 tonne or part thereof	5,500.00
II.	Non-Automatic Weighing Instrument Electronic Classes DIII and DIV below	
	(a) Not exceeding 10 kilograms	950.00
	(b) Above 10 kilograms but not exceeding 100 kilograms	2,500.00
	(c) Above 100 kilograms but not exceeding 250 kilograms	5,000.00
	(d) Above 250 kilograms but not exceeding 500 kilograms	7,500.00

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (Rs)</i>
	(e) Above 500 kilograms but not exceeding 1 tonne	10,000.00
	(f) Above 1 tonne for the first 1 tonne	24,000.00
	(g) Every additional 1 tonne or part thereof	5,500.00
III.	Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments both Mechanical and Electronic Classes DI and DII above	
	(a) Not exceeding 10 kilograms	1,550.00
	(b) Above 10 kilograms but not exceeding 100 kilograms	2,500.00
	(c) Above 100 kilograms but not exceeding 250 kilograms	7,000.00
	(d) Above 250 kilograms but not exceeding 500 kilograms	8,500.00
	(e) Above 500 kilograms but not exceeding 1 tonne	13,000.00
	(f) Above 1 tonne for the first 1 tonne	26,000.00
	(g) Every additional 1 tonne or part thereof	7,500.00
IV.	Automatic Weighing Instruments	
	(a) Not exceeding 10 kilograms	2,000.00
	(b) Above 10 kilograms but not exceeding 100 kilograms	2,500.00
	(c) Above 100 kilograms but not exceeding 250 kilograms	9,000.00
	(d) Above 250 kilograms but not exceeding 500 kilograms	10,500.00
	(e) Above 500 kilograms but not exceeding 1 tonne	13,000.00
	(f) Above 1 tonne for the first 1 tonne	26,000.00
	(g) Every additional 1 tonne or part thereof	7,500.00
V.	Automatic Weighing Machine And Totalising Machine, each Spout	
	(a) Not exceeding 10 kilograms	5,000.00
	(b) Exceeding 10 kilograms	10,000.00

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<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (₦)</i>
	(c) Egg-grading machine, each unit	5,000.00
	(d) Each egg poise	1,000.00
VI.	Balance of Precision and Analytical Balance	5,000.00
E. VOLUMETRIC MEASURING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF LIQUID FUEL, LUBRICANTS, LIQUOR AND SOFT DRINKS		
I.	Piston type each instrument	1,250.00
II.	Container type including batteries of can or barrel fillers :	
	(a) Each Container capacity not exceeding 20 metre litres	2,550.00
	(b) Each Container capacity exceeding 20 metre litres	5,500.00
III.	Dispenser other than Classes E (I to II) above	
	(a) Dispensing Pump—each pump	5,000.00
	(b) Volumetric Fillers—each Spout	3,700.00
	(c) Totalizing Counter	3,500.00
	(d) Other instruments exceeding 100 litres for the first 100 litres	7,500.00
	(e) Every additional 100 litres or part thereof	1,000.00
	(f) Not exceeding 100 litres but above 50 litres	3,500.00
	(g) Not exceeding 50 litres but above 20 litres	2,000.00
	(h) Not exceeding 20 litres	1,500.00
IV.	Flow Meters—Bulk Meter Type Each Instrument	
	(a) Flow Rate less than 100 litres per minute	10,500.00
	(b) Flow Rate above 100 litres per minute up to 500 litres per minute	15,950.00
	(c) Flow Rate above 500 litres per minute up to 1,500 litres per minute	17,000.00
	(d) Flow Rate above 1,500 litres per minute up to 2,500 litres per minute	20,000.00

S/No.	Description	Fees (₹)
(e)	Flow Rate above 2,500 litres per minute up to 5,000 litres per minute	25,000.00
(f)	Flow Rate above 5,000 litres per minute	30,000.00

NOTE :

A charge to cover any additional costs involved in testing ancillary equipment which requires additional testing on site, such as credit card acceptors, shall be based on the basic fee given above plus additional charge per officer per hour.

V. Road Tanker Fuel Measuring Equipment

(1) Calibrated tanks and tank wagons without meter	XIX
(a) Each unit or compartment of capacity not exceeding 1,500 litres	5,000.00
(b) Each calibrated unit or compartment above 1,500 litres for the first 1,500 litres	10,000.00
(c) For every additional 500 litres	5,000.00
(2) Calibrated tanks and tank wagons with Measuring Systems :	
(a) Wet hose type with two testing liquids	10,000.00
(b) Dry hose type with two testing liquids	12,000.00
(c) Dual wet and dry	17,000.00

F. APPROVAL OF PATTERN

I. Fuel Dispensers

(a) Each Instrument	250,000.00
(b) Each Component	50,000.00

II. Weighing Instruments

(a) Each Instrument not exceeding 250 kilograms	50,000.00
(b) Each Instrument above 250 kilograms	100,000.00

III. Measuring Instruments other than Class FI above

125,000.00

IV. Weigh Bridges

300,000.00

V. Vending Machines

50,000.00

VI. ATM Machines

750,000.00

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees ₦</i>
VII.	Heavy Duty Notes Counting Machines	350,000.00
VIII.	Other Notes Counting Machines	50,000.00
IX.	Taxi Meters	25,000.00
X.	Water meters	150,000.00
XI.	Electricity Meters	150,000.00
XII.	Gas Meters	250,000.00
XIII.	Tank Gauging Systems	250,000.00
XIV.	Clocking Machine	50,000.00
XV.	Gaming Machine	200,000.00
XVI.	Telecommunication Reference Clocks	200,000.00
XVII.	Telecommunication Metering Systems	
	(a) Each Device capacity not exceeding 250,000 subscribers	450,000.00
	(b) Each Device capacity above 250,000 subscribers	750,000.00
XVIII.	Telecommunication Billing Systems	
	(a) Each Device capacity not exceeding 250,000 subscribers	550,000.00
	(b) Each Device capacity above 250,000 subscribers	950,000.00
XIX.	Supplementary Approval	Half of the prescribed fee
XX.	Modification of approval of pattern	Half of the prescribed fee
XXI.	Renewal of approval of pattern	Half of the prescribed fee
XXII.	Calibration	Half of the prescribed fee
G.	OTHER MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	
	(a) Vehicles or measures used for the carriage for sale of sand, gravel, shingle, clinker of any description, granite, chippings and other materials commonly used in building, civil engineering industries as hard-core or aggregate	7,500.00

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (₦)</i>
(b)	Vending Machines other than ATMs	5,500.00
(c)	Taxi Meters	5,000.00
(d)	ATM Machines	55,000.00
(e)	Water meters	5,000.00
(f)	Electricity Meters	5,000.00
(g)	Tank Gauging Systems	25,000.00
(h)	CNG, LNG or LPG Dispensers	20,000.00
(i)	Standards and equipment under section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act (Cap. W3 LFN 2004)	5,000.00
(j)	Clocking Machine	5,000.00
(k)	Gaming Machine	10,000.00
(l)	Scanners	5,000.00
(m)	Heavy Duty Notes Counting Machines	25,750.00
(n)	Other Notes Counting Machines	5,000.00
(o)	Moulds	5,000.00

H. ADJUSTING FEES

I.	Weights	
	(a) Below 5 kilograms, each weight	500.00
	(b) 5 kilograms and above, each weight	1,250.00
II.	Measures Capacity :	
	(a) Not exceeding one litre, each measure	1,250.00
	(b) Above one litre, each measure	2,500.00
III.	Weighing Instrument :	
	(a) Balancing each instrument	1,000.00
	(b) Adjusting of solid poise	1,250.00
	(c) Adjusting of counter poise weighs, each weight	500.00
	(d) Fitting of stamping plug or seal	1,250.00
IV.	Measuring instrument used for the measurement of liquid fuel, lubricating oil, liquor and other liquid :	
	Adjustment of measure delivered, each instrument	1,250.00

I. WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING AND MEASURING
INSTRUMENTS USED FOR THE BULK MEASUREMENT OF LIQUID
FUEL, LUBRICATING OIL, LIQUOR AND SOFT DRINKS OTHER THAN
THE DEVICES IN 'E'

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees (₦)</i>
I.	Prover Tanks	
	(a) Not exceeding 100 litres	5,000.00
	(b) Above 100 litres but not exceeding 500 litres	10,000.00
	(c) Above 500 litres, first 500 litres	12,500.00
	(d) Every additional 100 litres or part there of	1,250.00
II.	Others	
	(a) Pressure tester	10,000.00
	(b) Master Meter	25,000.00
	(c) Turbine Meter	25,000.00
	(d) Prover loops	25,000.00
	(e) Reference Thermometers	5,000.00
	(f) Hydrometers	2,500.00
	(g) Decade Boxes	5,000.00
	(h) Dipping Tapes	5,000.00
	(i) Pressure Gauges	2,500.00
	(j) Water Draw Systems	25,000.00

J. DEVICE MANUFACTURERS RATED CAPACITY

Indigenous Measures

(a) Not exceeding Five litres	200.00
(b) Exceeding Five litres	1,500.00

K. REGISTRATION

I.	Pre-makers of commodity	20,000.00
II.	Users of weights, measure weighing or measuring instrument not included in Classes I and K of this Schedule	20,000.00

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees</i> (₦)
III.	Makers, manufacturers, repairers and calibrators of weight, measures, weighing or measures of instruments not included in Classes I and K of this Schedule	20,000.00
IV.	Weigh Bridge attendant	20,000.00
V.	Renewal of registration not included in Classes I and K of this Schedule	Half of the prescribed fee
VI.	Laminated Calibration Certificate with traceability, etc. on request, following routine testing or stamping of equipment	2,500.00

PART II**A. LICENSING AND RENEWAL FEES FOR MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND REPAIRERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees</i> (₦)
1.	Manufacturers	20,000.00
2.	Dealers	7,000.00
3.	Repairers	5,000.00
4.	Fee for the alteration of licence	1,000.00
5.	Fee for the issue of duplicate license	500.00

B. SECURITY DEPOSIT TO BE MADE BY LICENCED REPAIRERS

6.	Repairers of Weights and Measures excluding weighing and measuring instruments	100,000.00
7.	Repairers of Weights and Measures including weighing and measuring instruments	200,000.00

C. REGISTRATION OF PACKERS, MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

8.	Fees for registration of Packers, Manufacturers and Importers	20,000.00
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D. REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL
METROLOGY LABORATORIES

S>No.	Description	Fees (₦)
9.	Fees for Registration and Certification of Legal Metrology Laboratories	250,000.00

DATED this 13th day of April, 2012.

OLUSEGUN AGANGA
Minister of Trade and Investment

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This does not form part of the Order but is intended to explain its purport)

The Order replaces the Fifth Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act and prescribes new annual licensing and other fees for weights and measures, manufacturers, dealers and repairers of weights and measures.

