

SL. NO.	OFFENCE SECTION	PENAL SECTION	NATURE OF OFFENCE	FIRST OFFENCE	SECOND OFFENCE	SUBSEQUENT OFFENCE	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	COMPOUNDABLE/ NON COMPOUNDABLE
1	8(3)	25	Use of weight, measure or numeration other than the standard weight, measures or numeration	Fine which may extend Upto Rs. 25000	Imprisonment upto six months and also with fine	Imprisonment upto six months and also with fine	No weight, measure or numeral, other than the standard weight, measure or numeral, shall be used as a standard weight, measure or numeral.	COMPOUNDABLE
2	26	26	Tampers with or alters in any reference standard, secondary standard or working standard increases or decreases or alters any weight or measure	Fine which may extend to 50000 Rupees	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	Penalty for alteration of weight & measure- whoever tampers with, or alters in any way, any reference standard, secondary standard or working standard or increases or decreases or alters any weight or measure with a view to deceiving any person or knowing or having reason to believe that any person is likely to be deceived thereby, except where such alteration is made for the correction of any error noticed therein on verification	NON COMPOUNDABLE
3	8(4)	27	Manufacture of weights or measure not conforming to standards	Fine which may extend to 20000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to 3 years or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to 3 years or with fine or with both	No weight or measure, shall be manufactured or imported unless it conforms to the standards of weight or measure specified under section 8: Provided that provisions of this section shall not apply for manufacture done exclusively for export or for the purpose of any scientific investigation or research.	COMPOUNDABLE

4	27	27	Sale of non standard weight or measure	Fine which may extend to 20000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to 3 years or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to 3 years or with fine or with both	Penalty for sale of Non-standard weight or measure-Every person who sells or offers, exposes or possesses for sale, any weight or measure which (a) does not conform to the standard of weight or measure specified by or under this Act; or (b) which bears thereon any inscription of weight,measure or number which does not conform to the standard of weight, measure or numeration specified by or under this Act, except where he is permitted to do so under this Act.	COMPOUNDABLE
5	10	28	Transaction or dealing or contract in respect of goods etc. by weight or measure or number other than prescribed	Fine which may extend to 10000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Any transaction, dealing or contract in respect of any goods, class of goods or undertakings shall be made by such weight, measure or number as may be prescribed.	COMPOUNDABLE
6	11	29	Quote or make announcement or issue or exhibit of price list or changing of price other than in accordance with standard unit of weight or measure or numeration	Fine which may extend to 10000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Prohibition of quotation, etc., otherwise than in terms of standard units of weight, measure or numeration.	COMPOUNDABLE

7	12	30	Demanding or receiving any articles or thing on service in excess or less than the quantity specified by contract or agreement	Fine which may extend to 10000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	Any custom, usage, etc., contrary to standard weight, measure or numeration to be void. -Any custom, usage, practice or method of whatever nature which permits a person to demand, receive or cause to be demanded or received, any quantity of article, thing or service in excess of or less than, the quantity specified by weight, measure or number in the contract or other agreement in relation to the said article, thing or service, shall be void.	COMPOUNDABLE
8	17	31	Maintainence of records, registers by manufacturer, dealer or repairer and production of weight, measure document, register on demand	Fine which may extend to 5000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Manufacturers, etc., to maintain records and registers.- (1) Every manufacturer, repairer or dealer of weight or measure shall maintain such records and registers as may be prescribed.	COMPOUNDABLE
9	15(2)	31	Whoever omits or fails without any reasonable cause to submit or produce document or other record relating to weight or measure	Fine which may extend to 5000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	The Director, Controller or any Legal Metrology officer may also require the production of every document or other record relating to the weight or measure referred in subsection(1) of section 15 and the person having the custody of such weight or measure shall comply with such requisition.	COMPOUNDABLE

10	22	32	Whoever fails or omits to submit model of any weight or measure for approval	Fine which may extend to 20000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one years and also with fine	Every person before manufacturing or importing any weight or measure shall seek the approval of model of such weight or measure in such manner, on payment of such fee and from such authority as may be prescribed.	COMPOUNDABLE
11	24	33	Use of un-verified weight or measure in transaction or protection	Fine which shall not be less than 2000 Rupees but which may extend to 10000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one years and also with fine	Verification and stamping of weight or measure.- (1) Every person having any weight or measure in his possession, custody or control in circumstances indicating that such weight or measure is being, or is intended or is likely to be, used by him in any transaction or for protection, shall, before putting such weight or measure into such use, have such weight or measure verified at such place and during such hours as the Controller may, by general or special order, specify in this behalf, on payment of such fees as may be prescribed.	COMPOUNDABLE
12	33	33	Sells, distributes, delivers, or otherwise transfers of any unverified weight or measure	Fine which shall not be less than 2000 Rupees but which may extend to 10000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one years and also with fine	Whoever, sells, distributes, delivers or otherwise transfers any unverified weight or measure	COMPOUNDABLE

13	34	34	Sale or delivery of commodities, etc. by non-standard weight or measures	Fine which shall not be less than 2000 Rupees but which may extend to 5000 Rupees	Imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	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	COMPOUNDABLE
14	35	35	Rendering service by non-standard weight or measure or number	Fine which shall not be less than 2000 Rupees but which may extend to 5000 Rupees	Imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both	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	COMPOUNDABLE
15	18(1)	36(1)	Compliance of declaration in respect of prepackaged commodity by manufacturer / dealer	Fine which may extend to 25000 Rupees	Fine which may extend to 50000 Rupees	Fine which shall not be less than 50000 Rupees which may extend to 100000 Rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with both	Declarations on pre-packaged commodities.- (1) No person shall manufacture, pack, sell, import, distribute, deliver, offer, expose or possess for sale any pre-packaged commodity unless such package is in such standard quantities or number and bears thereon such declarations and particulars in such manner as may be prescribed.	COMPOUNDABLE

16	18(2)	36(2)	Compliance of net quantity requirement of prepackaged commodity by manufacturer	Fine which shall not be less than 10000 Rupees but which may extend to 50000 Rupees	Fine which may extend to 100000 Rupees or with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with both	Fine which may extend to 100000 Rupees or with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with both	Any advertisement mentioning the retail sale price of a pre-packaged commodity shall contain a declaration as to the net quantity or number of the commodity contained in the package in such form and manner as may be prescribed.	COMPOUNDABLE
17	37(1)	37(1)	Where any Government Approved Test Centre contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made there under or the conditions of the License	Fine which may extend to one lakh rupees				COMPOUNDABLE
18	37(2)	37(2)	Where any owner or employee of a government approved test centre wilfully verifies or stamps any weight or measure	Imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to 10000 Rupees or with both				COMPOUNDABLE
19	38	38	Non-Registration by importer of weight or Measure	Fine which may extend to 25000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both	Whoever imports any weight or measure without being registered under this Act.	COMPOUNDABLE

20	39	39	Import of Non-Standard Weight or Measure	Fine which may extend to 50000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Whoever imports any non-standard weight or measure	COMPOUNDABLE
21	40	40	Obstruction of entry of Director or the controller or any legal metrology officer into any premise for inspection and verification of any weight or measure or document or record relating to package commodity or for any other reason	Imprisonment which may extend to two years	Imprisonment which may extend to five years	Imprisonment which may extend to five years	Whoever obstructs the Director, Controller or Legal Metrology Officer with intent to prevent or deter the Director, Controller or Legal Metrology Officer from exercising his powers or discharging his functions or whoever obstructs the entry of the Director, Controller or Legal Metrology Officer into any premises for inspection and verification of any weight or measure or any document or record relating thereto or the net content of any packaged commodity or for any other purpose	NON COMPOUNDABLE
22	41(1)	41(1)	Giving false information to the Director, the Controller or any Legal Metrology Officer	Fine which may extend to 5000 rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to six months and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to six months and also with fine	Whoever gives any information to the Director, the Controller or any Legal Metrology Officer, which he may require or ask for in the course of his duty and which such person either knows or has reason to believe to be false	NON COMPOUNDABLE
23	41(2)	41(2)	Giving false return to the Director, the Controller or any Legal Metrology officer	Fine which may extend to 5000 rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Imprisonment which may extend to one year and also with fine	Whoever, being required by or under this Act so to do, submits a return or maintains any record or register which is false in material particulars.	NON COMPOUNDABLE

24	42	42	Vexatious search by the Director, the Controller or any Legal Metrology Officer	Imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to 10000 Rupees or with both			The Director, Controller or any Legal Metrology officer exercising powers under this Act or any rule made thereunder, who knows that there are no reasonable grounds for so doing, and yet-(a) Searches, or causes to be searched any premises or (b) Searches any person or (c) Seizes any weight, measure or other movable property	NON COMPOUNDABLE
25	43	43	Wilful verification or stamping of any weight or measure in contravention of Act or of any rule made thereunder	Imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to 10000 Rupees or both			Where the Controller or any Legal Metrology officer exercising powers under this Act or any rule made thereunder, wilfully verifies or stamps any weight or measure in contravention of the provisions of this Act or of any rule made thereunder.	NON COMPOUNDABLE
26	44(1)	44(1)	Counterfeiting of seals etc.	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years	Whoever (1) Counterfeits any seal specified by or under this Act or the rules made thereunder, or (ii) Sells or otherwise disposes of any counterfeit seal or (iii) Possesses any counterfeit seal, or (iv) Counterfeits or removes or tampers with any stamp, specified by or under this Act or rules made thereunder, or (v) Affixes the stamp so removed on or inserts the same into, any other weight or measure.	NON COMPOUNDABLE



27	44(2)	44(2)	Whoever obtains by unlawful means any seal specified by or under this Act or rules made thereunder and uses or causes to be used, any such seal for making any stamp on any weight or measure	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years		NON COMPOUNDABLE
28	44(3)	44(3)	Whoever being in lawful possession of a seal specified by or under this Act or the rules made there under, uses or causes to be used such seal without any lawful authority for such use	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years		NON COMPOUNDABLE
29	44(4)	44(4)	Whoever sells or offers or exposes for sale or otherwise disposes of any weight or measure which he knows or has reason to believe bears thereon a counterfeit stamp	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years	Imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years		NON COMPOUNDABLE

30	23	45	Manufacture of weight and measure without licence	Fine which may extend to 20000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Prohibition on manufacture of weight or measure without licence. - No person shall manufacture any weight or measure unless he holds a licence issued by the Controller under subsection	COMPOUNDABLE
31	23	46	Repair, sale etc of weight and measure without licence	Fine which may extend to 5000 Rupees	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Imprisonment which may extend to one years or with fine or with both	Prohibition on repair or sale of weight or measure without licence. - (1) No person shall repair or sell, or offer, expose or possess for repair or sale, any weight or measure unless he holds a licence issued by the Controller under subsection (2): Provided that no licence to repair shall be required by a manufacturer for repair of his own weight or measure in a State other than the State of manufacture of the same.	COMPOUNDABLE
32	47	47	Tampering with licence	Fine which may extend to 20000 Rupees or with Imprisonment which may extend to one year or with both			Whoever alters or otherwise tampers, with any licence issued or renewed under this Act or rules made thereunder, otherwise than in accordance with any authorisation made by the Controller in this behalf	COMPOUNDABLE
33	52(3)	52(3)	Provision of any rule made by central government under the Act	Fine which may extend to 5000 Rupees			In making any rule under this section, the Central Government may provide that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.	COMPOUNDABLE

34	53(3)	53(3)	Provision of any rule made by State Government under the Act	Fine which may extend to 5000 Rupees			In making any rule under this section, the State Government may provide that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.	COMPOUNDABLE
35	Rules 27 to 31 of LM(PC) Rules,2011	Rules 32(1) of LM(PC) Rules,2011	Whoever contravenes the provisions of rules 27 to 31 of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules,2011	Fine of 4000 Rupees			Whoever contravenes the provisions of rules 27 to 31, he shall be punished with the fine of four thousand rupees.	COMPOUNDABLE
36	Any Provision of LM(PC) Rules,2011	Rules 32(2) of LM(PC) Rules,2011	Whoever contravenes any other provision of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules,2011	Fine of 2000 Rupees			Whoever contravenes any other provision of these rules, for the contravention of which no punishment has been provided either in the act or in the rules, he shall be punished with fine of two thousand rupees.	COMPOUNDABLE
37	Any Provision of JLM (Enforcement) Rules,2011	Rules 25 of JLM (Enforcement) Rules,2011	Whoever contravenes any provision of Jharkhand Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules,2011	Fine which may extend to 5000 Rupees			Whoever contravenes any provision of these rules, for the contravention of which no punishment has been separately provided in the Act, shall be punished with fine, which may extend to five thousand rupees. Whenever rules are in conflict with the provisions of the Act, the Act will prevail the rules.	COMPOUNDABLE