

RULE OF THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ON THE PRESCRIPTION OF THE STANDARD AND PROVISION OR CONSTRUCTION OF  
LABORATORY OR PLACE OF A PERSON APPLYING FOR PERMISSION TO BE A SELF INSPECTOR  
OF A LENGTH MEASURER

B.E. 2549 (2006)

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In order to prescribe that a producer of length measurer in the type of flexible retracting steel tape measure, rigid measure, flexible tape measures made of fibreglass and flexible tape measures made of metallic materials who wishes to ask for permission to be an self inspector of a length measurer produced by such applicant shall comply with the rule as prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation:

By virtue of section 6(5) of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 and the provisions of clause 5(1) and clause 5(2) of the Ministerial Regulation prescribing the criteria for business operator relating to measurement B.E. 2544 issued under the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 which is the Act containing certain provisions in relation to the restriction of rights and liberties of a person, in respect of which section 29 in conjunction with section 31, section 35, section 48 and section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by the virtue of law, the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade shall hereby issues the rules as follows:

**Clause 1.** This Rule is called the “Rule of the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures on the prescription of standard and provision or construction of a laboratory or place of a person applying to be an self inspector of a length measurer, B.E. 2549 (2006)”.

**Clause 2.** This Rule shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

**Clause 3.** A producer of length measurer in the type of flexible retracting steel tape measure, rigid measure, flexible tape measures made of fibreglass and flexible tape measures made of metallic materials shall arrange for a measurer in the type of rigid measure

for no less than 2 meter and having the accuracy at number 1 and shall be certified the correctness from the Bureau of Weight and Measurement every 2 year to use as the standard for examining the accuracy of a length measurer.

**Clause 4.** A producer of length measurer shall maintain the standard under clause 3 to be readily used at all times.

**Clause 5.** A producer of length measurer shall provide or construct a laboratory including the necessary equipment for the examination and certification of length measurer under the general characteristics as follows:

(1) being a laboratory or place which is stable and permanent, strong, safe and correct in accordance with the plan and details submitted to the Director-General and located in the place where there are convenient routes between the location of the central Bureau or subsidiary office;

(2) having an appropriate area for operation to install a table or base to examine the accuracy of a length measurer;

(3) having a table or base to examine the accuracy of a length measurer by which the length of the table or base shall not be less than 5 meter for the performance of examining the accuracy of a length measurer while the amount shall be sufficient and appropriate to the type, number of length measurers produced;

(4) having an electricity system which provides sufficient illumination;

(5) having necessary and sufficient equipment and mechanic tools.

**Clause 6.** The Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade shall have change and control of this Rule.

Given on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July B.E. 2549 (2006)

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