

Notification of the Department of Internal Trade

Re: Principles and procedures for certifying inspection of weighing devices with specific remote display B.E. 2556 (2013)

By which the Ministry of Commerce has issued Notification Re: Remote display of the weighing device shall be the specific weighing device B.E. 2556 (2013), dated 26 July B.E. 2556 (2013) to verify that a remote display of the permanent fixed weighing device of twenty-ton capacity and over is a non-certified weighing device except that it is affixed as a weighing component of the said weighing device, or as a joint functioning instrument of other weighing devices.

Accordingly, to enhance certifying inspection of weighing device with specific remote display or others for fair practice of the same standard and to avoid possible corruption in trading by business operators, owners or possessors, the required principles and procedures shall be adopted.

By virtue of Section 6 (3) and Section 29 of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 (1999), which contains certain provisions in relation to the restriction of the rights and liberty of a person, in respect to Section 29 whereby in conjunction with Section 32, Section 33, Section 41 and Section 43 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permitted by virtue of the law, therefore, the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade (DIT) hereby issues the Notification as follows:

Clause 1 This Notification shall come into force on 22 December B.E. 2556 (2013).

Clause 2 Manufacturers, importers, sellers or repairers of the remote display affixed to the permanent fixed weighing device with twenty metric ton capacity and over or other weighing devices shall specify the Model No. of design and Serial No., capacity, number of devices and details of the specific remote display attached with the instructions for use, technical details and specific characteristics.

Submission of information in paragraph one shall be made prior to the sale of the remote display or delivery to the owner/possessors and by not beyond the thirtieth day of the manufacturing date, the hand-over by the authorized customs officer date and of the holding and completing of repair date.

Clause 3 Submission of specific information in Clause 2 shall be presented to the authorized officer in the format specified in the Annex at the Central Bureau or other provincial Branch Bureaus with jurisdiction over the specific business location.

Clause 4 Manufacturers, importers, sellers or repairers shall submit the specific remote display attached with given information under Clause 2 to the authorized inspector for labelling of non-certification prior to sale or delivery to owners or possessors.

The non-certification label specified in paragraph one shall be of the format specified in the Annex.

Clause 5 In the case where the remote display under Clause 2 is affixed to the permanent fixed weighing device of twenty metric ton capacity and over or being composed for joint functioning with other weighing devices, the responsible manufacturer, importer, seller or repairer shall apply for verification from the authorized inspector.

Clause 6 The authorized officer who accepted application specified in Clause 2 and has carried out inspection according to Clause 4 shall prepare the required registration with details of information and inspection results.

Clause 7 The remote display affixed to the permanent fixed weighing device of twenty (20) tons and over or being composed for joint functioning with other weighing devices prior to the effective date of this Notification shall be allowed for continuous functioning until the end of the respective certification.

At the term end of the certification as indicated in the first paragraph, while the remote display is still in good working condition without any repair, the authorized officer shall be allowed to issue the subsequent certification.

In the case where a damaged remote display has been properly repaired, the repairer shall present the device repaired by him/her to the authorized inspector as required by Clause 4 for non-certification labelling prior to sale or delivery to the owner or the possessors for further composing and functioning.

In the case there is replacement for a specific remote display, there shall be inspection by the authorized officer as indicated in Clause 4 for non-certification labelling prior to required components for further functioning.

In the case where manufacturers, importers, sellers, repairers, owners or possessors determine to have a specific improved remote display as specified in Clause 3 or the replacement device mentioned in Clause 4 put up for sale or delivery to the owner or the possessors or for required components to enhance further functioning, application shall be required for certifying inspection by the authorized inspector.

Given on the 31st Day of October B.E. 2556

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