

(THE MEASURING BASKET STANDARDISATION RULES.)

No. 233

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No. 233.- Under section 5 of the Measuring Basket Standardisation Act, as amended, the Governor makes the following rules:-

THE MEASURING BASKET STANDARDISATION RULES.

1. These rules may be called the Measuring Basket Standardisation Rules.
2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-
 - (a) "The Act" means the Measuring Basket Standardisation Act, as amended;
 - (b) "Authority" means the authority appointed under section 4A of the Measuring Basket Standardisation Act, as amended.
3. Materials used for the construction of the tin-hman and khwe may be cane, bamboo, wood or metal or any combination of these , provided that they shall be treated and used in such manner as to preclude, to the satisfaction of an authority, any tampering with the volume of the measure.
4. The tin-hman and khwe may be made in any of four shapes-
 - (i) Cylinder;
 - (ii) Barrel;
 - (iii) Truncated cone;
 - (iv) Truncated pyramid;but shall be subject to the following conditions-
 - (a) in the Cylinder shape the diameter shall not differ from the vertical height by more than three inches ;
 - (b) in the Barrel shape the diameter at the top or bottom shall not differ from the vertical height by more than three inches and the diameter at the point of the maximum bulge shall not exceed the diameter at the top or bottom by more than six inches;

(c) in the Truncated Cone and Truncated Pyramid shapes the vertical height shall be between 13 inches and 17 inches and the diameter at the base shall not be more than three-quarters or less than one-quarter of the diameter at the mouth.

5. The authorities shall specify which shape or shapes shall be recognizable in the areas lying within their jurisdiction, but in all areas the Thamadi tin-hman or khwe of truncated pyramid form constructed in wood and issued by the Markets Section of the Agricultural Department shall be recognized, and, where offered for use, shall be used in priority to measures entitled only to local recognition.

6. Tin-hman and khwe submitted for verification shall be tested for volume against the approved Thamadi wooden standard by filling the measures alternately with broken rice delivered from a hopper-feed in accordance with instructions issued by the Markets Section of the Agricultural Department.

Scik, pyi and zale measures shall be similarly tested against "Thamadi" working-standards in wood of their respective denominations issued under authority of the Markets Section of the Agricultural Department.

7. Measures which have been tested and approved shall have painted or stamped on them legibly in Myanmar their denominations, the name of the testing authority, and the serial number of the measure. The tin-hman and khwe shall in addition bear the verification mark or seal of the testing authority applied in such manner as to preclude subsequent tampering with the volume of the measure.

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8. For testing any measure and marking it with its denomination, its serial number, and the name of the testing authority, a fee of two annas shall be leviable. For placing on the measure a verification mark or seal a further fee of two annas may be charged. Alterations necessary to make a submitted measure conform to the standards prescribed may be verification undertaken by the owner of the measure at his own expense or may be carried out by the verification authority at agreed rates.

By order,

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