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During the enforcement exercise with regard to electronic weighing machines, it has come to knowledge that in these electronic weighing machines, either the manufacturer has not provided the sealing provision and physical provision for disabling the dipswitch which is mandatory as per the model approval or the machines with dipswitch provision are not being sealed properly after verification as per rule. This doesn't eliminate the possible manipulation of weight or measure and this practice is against the rules as well as hampers consumer interest.

Therefore, for ensuring the manufacturing of electronic weighing machines as per the model approval or sealing the machine after switching off/ disabling the dipswitch during the verification exercise, following directions are hereby issued:-

1. The respective legal metrology officers should ensure that manufacturers of weight or measure within their jurisdiction manufactures electronic weighing machines as per the model approval and to prevent unauthorized outside calibration, physical provision for dipswitch along with sealing provision shall be made available. The manufacturer shall be liable for first verification and to prevent unauthorized calibration after verification, the electronic weighing machines available at the manufacturer premises shall be sealed as per the model approval after disabling/ switching off dip switch.
2. The manufacturer or dealer who installs the in-situ weight or measure on behalf of the manufacturer shall be liable for the first verification of in-situ items. The respective legal metrology officer during the first verification of the in-situ electronic weighing machines shall ensure proper sealing as per the model approval after switching off/ disabling the dip switch. For weighbridges, the wire from the load cell and IT display are to be connected at junction box which is to be sealed after calibration. The connection wires in IT display should be soldered instead of pin system. All the wires and connections shall be intact and any cut in wire and pin system shall be considered as tampering.
3. The respective legal metrology officer shall ensure that the electronic weighing machines available at the level of the manufacturer and dealer are being manufactured as per the model approval and machine specification is marked at proper place. In addition to this, no display of unit other than the metrological specifications approved in the model shall be made and no facility of dual mode shall be made available, so that there doesn't arise the possibility of manipulations.
4. The dealer of weight or measure shall keep in stock verified weight or measure received from the manufacturer and shall be liable for re-verification of weight or measure available in stock. The dealer shall inform the Legal Metrology Cell in case of import or procuring weight or measure from outside the Rajasthan state.

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5. During re-verification of electronic weighing machines available at trader's premises, the machines with the physical provision of the dip switch and sealing facility shall be sealed as per rules after switching off/ disabling the dip switch. However, in case of absence of the physical provision of the dip switch, it shall be ensured during re-verification that as per the provisions of the Legal Metrology (General) rules 2011, the machine is sealed after taking all possible measures to prevent/ disable external unauthorized calibration.
6. Weights or measures which are used by the industries for their internal use and which do not affect the quantity delivered to the consumers or are not used in any transaction or for protection, shall be listed out separately along with their serial no. and communicated to the Legal Metrology Cell, Jaipur.
7. The manufacturer/ dealer during sale of weight or measure shall mention in the bill user's name, address, sso id, contact details ; model approval number, intended use of the weight or measure (domestic/ transaction/ protection). Further, the user shall be informed about re-verification periodicity and procedure through 'e-tulaman' application (<http://legalmetrology.rajasthan.gov.in/Etulamaan>).

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