

Cabinet Resolution No. (22) of 2011

Concerning Fees Charged on Metrological Services

Provided by Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology

The Cabinet:

- Upon review of the Constitution,
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 Concerning Jurisdictions of Ministries and Powers of Ministers, as amended;
- Federal Law No. (28) of 2001 Concerning Establishing Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology, and the law amending it;
- Federal Law No. (23) of 2005 Concerning the Rules of Preparation of the General Budget and the Final Account, and the law amending it;
- Federal Law No. (1) of 2011 Concerning the General Revenues of the State;
- Cabinet Resolution No. (31) of 2006 Concerning the National Metrology System; and
- Cabinet Resolution No. (٦/٥ ٦/٩٠) of 2011 Approving Charging Fees for the Metrological Services Provided by the Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology;

Resolved:

Article (1)

Definitions

In applying the provisions of this Resolution, the following terms and words shall, unless otherwise required by the context, have the meanings set forth against them respectively:

Authority:	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology
Concerned Authorities:	The ministries, federal authorities and local departments in each emirate authorized by the Authority, pursuant to contracts entered into with them, to provide the Metrology services provided for in this Resolution.
Metrology:	Metrology and its applications.
Legal Metrology:	A branch of Metrology relating to compulsory legal requirements for Metrology, its units, tools and methods practiced by the Authority.
Approval of Type:	Approval issued by the Authority stating that this type of Metrology tools meets its compulsory requirements and that it can be used in Legal Metrology as it is expected to give

Conformity with the Approved Type:	reliable metrological results for specified time. Testing and evaluation of the metrology tools for specification of the extent of conformity of all the produced measurement tools, all shipments, batches or tools conforming with the relevant compulsory conditions in accordance with the Approved Type.
Verification:	A procedure that includes testing of the measurement tool and making the metrological marks and/or issuance of Verification certificate for them pursuant to the regulations and rules issued by the Authority to ensure their Conformity with the compulsory requirements and certification of the same.

Article (2)

Approval of Type and Conformity with the Approved Type

1. The Authority shall receive metrological fees on Approval of Type and Conformity with the Approved Type against verification of certificates and documents relating to them. Approval of the same shall be by the Authority.
2. In case of failure of the importer or manufacturer to submit certificate establishing Approval of Type or certificate establishing Conformity with the Approved Type, the importer or manufacture shall pay, in addition to the fees listed in this Resolution, all the fees and costs arising from the Approval of Type and Conformity with the Approved Type tests, whether such tests were carried out in or outside the State, with the entities designated by the Authority for this purpose.

Article (3)

Verification

1. The fees listed in this Resolution shall be charged on the following Verification types, as determined by the Authority pursuant to the resolutions and regulations issued by it:
 - a. Initial Verification
 - b. Periodical Verification
 - c. Verification after maintenance
 - d. Option Verification
 - e. Unscheduled Verification

2. In case of optional Verification, on the arrival of the Authority or the Concerned Authority at the work site and in the case of disability to provide the required services due to the fact that the measurement tool is not ready or due to any other excuse attributable to the recipient of the service, all the fees provided for in this Resolution shall be received from the service recipient.
3. In case of unscheduled Verification, the Authority or the Concerned Authority shall be liable for all the Verification fees provided for in this Resolution, where the measurement tool is in conformity with the compulsory requirements. In case of non-conformity of the measurement tool with the compulsory requirements in a manner that has negative effect on the rights, safety or health of the individuals or the environment, the metrological service recipient shall be liable for the Verification fees provided for in this Resolution.

Article (4)

Obligations of the Authority

1. The Authority may contract with the Concerned Authorities for providing on its behalf the metrological services provided for in this Resolution. To that end, it may give such Concerned Authorities percentage of the fees provided for in this Resolution, provided that such percentage shall not exceed 70% of the fees provided for in this Resolution.
2. Fees provided for in this Resolution shall be collected by the means determined by the Ministry of Finance.
3. The Authority shall issue the necessary procedures for implementing this Resolution.

Article (5)

Metrological Service Fees

1. The Authority shall receive from the service recipient the amount of Dirhams 2500 in favor of the evaluator (the technical expert) per working day per evaluator (expert) who is not an employee of the Authority and whose services are sought.
2. The Authority shall receive the following fees for the metrological services provided by it as listed in the following schedule:

Ser. No.	Tool/Service	Capacity/Load/ Nominal Scope	Fees for Confirmation of Approval of Type and Conformity with the Approved Type (in Dirhams)	Verification Fees of all Types Per Tool (in Dirhams)
1	High accuracy weights (Class F, E pursuant to the classification of the International Organization of Legal Metrology)	All weights	750	100
2	Medium accuracy weights (Class M pursuant to the classification of the International Organization of Legal Metrology) the fees are not inclusive of transportation of the measurement tools and scales required for Verification.	Up to 20 Kg	750	25
		More than 20kg up to 200 kg	750	200
		More than 200 kg up to 500 kg	750	500
3	High accuracy scales (Class I pursuant to the classification of the International Organization of Legal Metrology)	Up to 10 kg	1500	300
		More than 10 kg	1500	500
4	Standard and minimum accuracy scales (Classes III or IV pursuant to the classification of the International Organization of	Up to 50 kg	1500	100
		More than 50 kg up to 100 kg	1500	500
		More than 100 kg up to 2 tons	1500	1000
		More than 2 tons up to 10 tons	1500	2500

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	Legal Metrology) the fees are not inclusive of transportation of the measurement tools and scales required for Verification.	More than 10 tons	1500	3500
5	Medical pressure measuring instruments	-	750	150
6	Tire pressure measuring instruments	-	750	100
7	Mercury thermometers	-	750	25
8	Digital thermometers	-	750	100
9	Measuring tapes for commercial use	Up to 10 m	750	25
10	Taxi meters	-	1500	150
11	Petrol meters at service stations	-	1500	150
12	Petrol meters affixed on petrol distribution tankers	-	1500	300
13	Commercial size measurement scales	From 1 liter to 20 liters	750	150
14	Compressed gas meters for commercial and domestic purposes	-	1500	150
15	Liquefied gas meters	-	1500	1000
16	Pre-filled	-	None	500

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	containers (per type)			
17	Registration of maintenance, repair and installation of legal measurement instruments: 1. Review of the application and documents 2. Initial or periodical evaluation	-	500 2500	

Article (6)

Final Provisions

Any provision to the contrary to the provisions of this Resolution shall hereby be revoked.

Article (7)

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into effect as of 1/1/2012.

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Prime Minister

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