

also be allowed to market and repair based on his manufacturing license.

To manufacture a weighing scale, the manufacturer should have infrastructure and technical skill for not only manufacturing and also to repair his goods. Manufactured items should be marketed also!. What for separate licenses to repair and market his products?

5. Re-verification period: Now the re-verification of the sold scales should be done in one year from the date of first stamping. Instead, it should be done in one year period from the date of sale to the customer. Otherwise the customer should go for re-verification before one year of use of the scale from the date of his purchase.

6. Place of Re-verification : The REPAIRED machine may be permitted to re-verify at the premises of the

repairer. Now, the re-verification of REPAIRED machine should be done only at the Asst. Controller Office of Weights and Measures, to which the premises where the machine is normally used is linked.

If the machine sold in outstations is returned back for repairing to the manufacturer or dealer, the re-verification process puts lots of hardship.

7. Industrial Weighing Scales Re-verification: The weighing scales used in Industry for their internal use need not be re-verified.

8. Stamping Validity for all over the country: The stamping done at one place should be valid for all over the country. Now, any direct customer should re-stamp the scales at his place, if he resides in any State other than the State where the scale is manufactured.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A session on, "Planning for Growth in Times of Uncertainty" by Sri Renuka Prasad Belgur, Executive Director, Avasarala Technologies, Mentor & MentoSquare, Bangalore will be held on Wednesday the 26th August 2009 at SIEMA.

Technical Committee meeting will be held on 24th and 31st August 2009 at 6-30 p.m.



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Activities from 1st Aug 2009 to 15 Aug 2009

Discussion on CRM:

Shri Shiv Nanjan, Senior Manager, M/s. Winds Online, Kochi met our Manager – Admin and discussed about conducting a programme on Customer Relation Management (CRM) during September 2009 at our Association.

Role of Associations – Session by Yi:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President addressed the members of Young Indians (Yi), Coimbatore Chapter on Role of Associations' in Coimbatore's development".

Technical Committee:

Technical Committee meeting was held on 3rd August 2009 and discussed about draft standard on Motors for Submersible Pumpsets – Specification (Second Revision of IS 9283)

Steering Committee Meeting

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen & Sri. T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-Presidents, and Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel attended a Steering

committee meeting on 4th Aug 2009 at CII office to discuss about conducting of a National Conference on "Pumps" jointly by SIEMA, CII and IPMA, Mumbai during Nov 2009.

Discussion on EEC:

Sri Prasanto Pal, Senior Fellow, The Energy Research Institute (TERI), New Delhi and Ms. Y. Greiler, Programme Officer, Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation held discussions with our President and Office-bearers and Office-bearers and members of COINDIA, IIF (Coimbatore Chapter) COSMAFAN, COFIOA on Energy Efficient Cupola Melting Furnace Technology.

Luncheon Meeting:

We arranged a luncheon meeting with Mr. Andrew T. Simkin, Consul General, American Consulate General, Chennai on 5th August 2009 at Hotel The Residency. Office-bearers of Indo American Chamber of Commerce, Chennai and leading industrialists of Coimbatore attended the luncheon meeting.

Programme on, “Engineering Services Outsourcing”

We jointly with Indo American Chamber of Commerce, Chennai organized a programme on, “Engineering Services Outsourcing – Opportunities & Challenges” on 5th August 2009 at our Association. Mr. Andrew T. Simkin, Consul General, American Consulate General, Chennai was the Chief Guest and Mr. Krishna Samraj, Managing Director, Magna Electro Castings Ltd., Coimbatore was the Guest of Honour of the programme. The programme was well attended by around 120 delegates.

Press Meet:

We arranged a Press meet to meet Mr. Andrew T. Simkin, Consul General, American Consulate General, Chennai on 5th August 2009 at our Association. All press and media persons attended the meet.

PSG Alumni Meet:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Fund Raising Committee of PSG Alumni Association on 7th August 2009 at PSG Tech. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass is the Chairman of the fund raising Committee of PSG Alumni Association.

Function at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President inaugurated the Entrepreneurship Cell

at the Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam on 8th August 2009.

Technical Committee:

Technical Committee meeting was held on 10th August 2009 and discussed about Types of Duty and classes of Rating Assigned to Rotating Electrical Machines (First Revision of IS 12824) received from BIS, New Delhi.

Sports Day:

Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-President was the Chief Guest for the Sports Day and Annual Day of the KG Matriculation School, Coimbatore held on 12th August 2009.

Meeting with Director, LMD:

Sri K.V. Ganapathi, Managing Committee member met Sri R. Mathurbootham, Director (Legal Metrology Department), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi during his visit to Coimbatore on 14th August 2009 and handed over a representation highlighting the problems faced by member industries on Weights & Measures and Packaged commodities. Sri Mathurbootham gave a patient hearing and assured to consider the points raised by us.

Meeting at Si'Tarc:

Sri K.V. Ganapathi, Managing Committee member attended a meeting with Sri Mathurbootham, Director,

Legal Metrology Department, Government of India to discuss about issuing a certificate to Si'Tarc under Weights & Measures and Packaged Commodities Act.

Independence Day at Si'Tarc:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the flag hoisting ceremony on the eve of Independence Day at Si'Tarc on 15th August 2009.

Independence Day:

We celebrated the 62nd Independence Day by hoisting the National Flag on 15th August 2009 at our Association. President hoisted the National Flag. Past President and MC members attended the flag hoisting ceremony.

National Foundry Day:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President was the Chief Guest of the National Foundry Day organized by Institute of Indian Foundrymen (Coimbatore Chapter) on 15th August 2009 at COINDIA Complex.

We are giving below some of the points related to Weights & Measures and Packaged Commodities which were personally represented and handed-over to Sri R. Mathurbootham, Director (Legal Metrology), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi during his visit to

Coimbatore on 13th August 2009 for the information of members

1. Self Stamping : Stamping of the Scales can be done by the manufacturer instead of the Govt. agency. The responsibility of assuring the accuracy and performance will be with the manufacturer. The stamping fees may be paid to the Govt. like other taxes for every machine.

2. Private Stamping: Stamping can also be given to approved private agencies. This will reduce work burden on the Govt. officials and also lot of hardship to the manufacturers, repairers, dealers and users. The agencies like Si'Tarc may be recommended for Private stamping in Coimbatore.

3. Model approval: At present a manufacturer should get model approvals for every new model he introduces. Instead, one license may be given to manufacture all the models. A manufacturer might have developed one basic Electronic circuit which is used in almost all his Weighing Scales. Only load cells are changed for different capacity of the Weighing scales. So different model approvals are meaningless.

4. One License : At present, a manufacturer should get separate licenses for manufacturing, marketing and repairing. A manufacturer should