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It is observed that there is some procedural inconsistency on part of the DTOs of the State in Registering Vehicle Tank (Tank Lorries). While some DTOs registers Vehicle Tanks without insisting for the Calibration Charts issued by the Inspector of Legal Metrology, few others refuse to register the same without the Calibration Chart. In the second case the Inspector of Legal Metrology issues Provisional Calibration Chart without mentioning the Registration Number of the Vehicle Tank leading to re-calibration of the same and hence the owner have to pay Government fee twice for the same vehicle. ***In Clause 6 (a) and 6 (c) of the Ninth Schedule (Part-I) under Rule 14 of the Legal Metrology (General) Rules,2011, it has been specified that ---***

***“ 6(a) The Vehicle shall have a brass plate riveted in a prominent position on the vehicle tank to receive the Legal Metrology Officer’s stamps. The brass plate shall bear the following particulars: title of the Legal Metrology Act, name of the owner of the vehicle, vehicle registration number and the serial number and capacity of each compartment. Space should be provided on the plate for the Legal Metrology Officer’s stamps.***

***6(c) The Vehicle registration number as well as the capacity of the compartment shall be indelibly mark on the dip/ullage stick at the top end. If there is more than one compartment, the different faces of one dip stick may be used for markings and each face shall bear the vehicle number, the serial number of the compartment, the proof and dip lines of that compartment and the capacity of the compartment.”***

Therefore, under the ***Legal Metrology Act, 2009*** and the above provisions of the ***General Rules, 2011*** it is felt necessary to streamline the process of Calibration of new Vehicle Tanks. Accordingly, the following guidelines are issued for compliance by the Inspector of Legal Metrology and other Organizations-

- i).** Calibrate a new Vehicle Tank only after Registration of the same by the DTO and clearance from the Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organization (PESO), Government of India.
- ii).** Never issue a Provisional Calibration Chart against any unregistered Vehicle Tank. If necessary, Inspectors may issue a Certificate stating that the Vehicle bearing such chassis number and engine number is meant for transportation of Petroleum Products on land and same will be calibrated for given capacity as desired by the owner after necessary Registration and clearance by PESO.

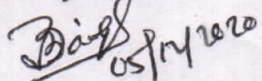
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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of his kind information.
2. The Commissioner of Transport, Paribahan Bhawan, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati, PIN-781022 for favour of kind information and it is requested to intimate all concern.
3. The all District Transport Officer, ..... for information and necessary action.
4. The Joint Controller of Legal Metrology (Admn./Std. Lab), Assam, for information.
5. The Deputy Controller (Z)/ Assistant Controller/ Inspector of Legal Metrology, ..... for information and necessary action.

  
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