

## Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

Regarding Prescription on Characteristic of Measurer for Grading Size of Longan in Form of Reciprocating Sieve, Detail of Materials Used for Manufacture, Maximum Permissible Error and Term of Verification

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In order to prescribe the characteristic of the measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve, the detail of materials used to be clear and standardized, resulting in fairness to all relevant parties, the Committee on Weights and Measures passed a resolution at the meeting No. 1/2566 on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2566 (2023) to approve the prescription on the characteristic of the measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve, the detail of materials used for manufacture, the maximum permissible error and the term of Verification.

By virtue of Section 5, paragraph two of Section 8, Section 16, Section 26 and Section 33 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), as amended by the Measurement Act (No. 3), B.E. 2557 (2014), the Minister of Commerce, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Weights and Measures, therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** This Notification shall come into force upon the expiration of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** In this Notification:

“longan” means a single fresh longan without stem;

“passing holes” mean holes on the sieve plate that allow the longans to flow through;

“size of passing hole” means the diameter or the width of one passing hole;

“capacity range” means a capacity for grading the size of the longan by specifying the unit in kilograms per hour;

“maximum permissible error” means the maximum deviation of the size of passing hole as permitted.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 140, Special Part 150 d, Page 23, dated 26<sup>th</sup> June B.E. 2566 (2023).

## Chapter 1

Measurer Being Subject to Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999),  
as Amended by Measurement Act (No. 3), B.E. 2557 (2014)

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**Article 3.** The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall be the measurer being subject to the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), as amended by the Measurement Act (No. 3), B.E. 2557 (2014).

The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve is the instrument for grading the size of longan consisting of the reciprocating sieve which has the passing holes of various sizes in grading the size of longan together with the system which makes the measurer rotate or shake the reciprocating sieve.

## Chapter 2

Characteristic, Detail of Materials Used for Manufacture, Maximum Permissible Error and  
Term of Verification

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**Article 4.** The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve which is used in buying and selling or exchanging goods with other person, or providing the service of grading the size of longan, or using the measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve for the purpose of calculating remuneration, tax and fee, shall have the characteristic as prescribed in this Notification.

In the case of any person who wishes to produce or import the measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve, the characteristic of which differs from that as prescribed in this Notification, the measurer shall be inspected by the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures. If the result of inspection shows that the characteristic of the aforesaid measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve has quality, the detail of materials used for manufacture and the maximum permissible error not being different from the stipulations in Article 5, Article 8, Article 10 and Article 11 as approved by the Minister of Commerce, a competent official is required to provide verification for the aforesaid measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve.

**Article 5.** The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall be made of durable materials. In addition, it shall not be simply used as a tool of fraud.

**Article 6.** The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall display the following details on the instrument. Such details shall be easy to be read, clear and indelible.

- (1) the name or the trademark of a manufacturer, an importer or a seller,
- (2) the model which is specified the form of the instrument,
- (3) the serial number of the instrument which is specified by a competent official,
- (4) the size of passing hole for grading the size of longan in each sieve,
- (5) the size of the instrument (width, length, height and unit).

**Article 7.** The capacity range of the measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall be displayed to be clearly seen, hardly disappeared. In this regard, it may be displayed as an abbreviation.

The capacity range under paragraph one shall be displayed in Thai or Arabic numbers and Thai alphabet.

**Article 8.** The hole or exit of longan which does not flow through the passing hole of reciprocating sieve of each size shall be clearly separated. And a wording or any other symbol shall be clearly displayed as the hole or exit of longan which does not flow through the passing hole of reciprocating sieve of any size.

**Article 9.** The accuracy of passing hole shall be subject to the maximum permissible error as prescribed in this Notification.

The maximum permissible error for providing the initial verification and the subsequent verification shall be subject to the stipulation in Article 11.

**Article 10.** The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall provide a space for sealing in order to prevent the modification after the inspection and verification. The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall be improved, modified or repaired after the sealing is destroyed.

**Article 11.** The maximum permissible error for providing the initial verification and the subsequent verification shall have both positive and negative sides being equal to 0.5 millimeter.

**Article 12.** The measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve shall have the term of verification for two years as from the date of providing the verification.

## Transitory Provision

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**Article 13.** As for all the measurers for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve which are used on the date prior to the date of this Notification coming into force, a manufacturer, an importer, a seller, a repairer or a possessor shall bring the aforesaid measurer for grading the size of longan in the form of reciprocating sieve to a competent official to inspect for verification within one year as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

Given on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June B.E. 2566 (2023)

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