

Hallmarking Department

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Subject:- Temporary measures for relaxation of provisions of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations, 2018 in view of extraordinary situation in the country

1. In view of the extraordinary situation in the country due to Covid-2019 pandemic the relaxation have been provided by BIS to the A&H centre and refinery/mint in applying for renewal of BIS Recognition and Licence respectively.
2. Following temporary relaxation measures are proposed for provisions of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018 including its amendments thereof:
 - i) **For all the A&H Centre for which renewal of recognition** is due:
 - a. Provision of deferment of recognition as per sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 11, Chapter II of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018, is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021.
 - b. Provision of submission of late fee with renewal application within 90 days i.e provisions of sub-regulation (5) of Regulation 11, Chapter II of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018, is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021
 - c. Provision of expiry of recognition on non-receipt of requisite fee and documents beyond 90 days as per sub-regulation (6) of Regulation 11, Chapter II of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018 is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021.
 - d. Provision of suspension due to non-payment of marking fee to the Bureau within stipulated period, as per sub regulation (3, viii) of Regulation 12, Chapter II of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018, is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021.
 - ii. **For all the licensees of refinery/mint for which renewal of license** is due:
 - a) Provision of deferment of licence as per sub-regulation (5) of Regulation 17, Chapter III of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018 is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021.
 - b) Provision of submission of late fee with renewal application within 90 days i.e provisions of sub-regulation 6 of Regulation 17, Chapter III of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018 is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021.
 - c) Provision of expiry of licence on non-receipt of requisite fee and documents beyond 90 days as per sub-regulation (7) of Regulation 17, Chapter III of BIS (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018 is kept in abeyance till 30th September 2021.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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