

THE JEWELLERY ACT 2007

Regulations made by the Minister under Section 31 of the Jewellery Act 2007

1. These regulations may be cited as the Jewellery (**Registration of Sponsor's mark, Importer's mark, Identification mark**) Regulations 2008.
2. In these regulations:-

“Act” means the Jewellery Act 2007;

“mark” means a sponsor's mark, an importer's mark or an identification mark.
3. (1) A person who wishes to register a sponsor's mark, an importer's mark or an identification mark shall make an application to the Director for registration of that mark.

(2) A person shall not make an application under paragraph (1) unless he is a dealer registered with the Director under section 15 of the Act.
4. A person who wishes to display or offer for sale jewellery which has been marked with an identification mark of the manufacturer shall register that identification mark with the Director.
5. A registered dealer who makes an application under regulation 3 shall-
 - (a) fill an application form as set out in the First Schedule; and
 - (b) pay a fee of 3,000* rupees for the registration of the mark.
6. The Director may, on receipt of an application under regulation 3, refuse to register a mark if-
 - (a) the impression of the sponsor's mark or importer's mark as specified under section 10(4) and section 11(4) of the Act is distorted or not legible; or
 - (b) the facsimile of an identification mark is not legible or does not reveal a true likeness of the mark.
7. The Director shall, where he is satisfied that a mark may be registered, grant to the applicant a certificate of registration as set out in the Second Schedule.
8. A dealer, to whom a certificate of registration has been granted, shall display the certificate in a conspicuous place on his business premises.
9. Where a dealer has ceased business or where his registration as dealer has been suspended, cancelled or has not been renewed, the Director shall cancel the registration of any mark allocated to that dealer.

10. (1) A dealer may apply for a new certificate of registration if-
- (a) he loses his certificate of registration; or
 - (b) he requires an additional certificate of registration.
- (2) Where a new certificate is issued under paragraph (1), the dealer shall pay a fee of 500 rupees*.
11. These regulations shall come into operation on 9 May 2008.

Made by the Minister on 06 May 2008.

*: Amendments made under the Jewellery (Registration of Sponsor's mark, Importer's mark, Identification mark) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 on 09 October 2012, GN No 179 of 2012 and came into operation on 15 October 2012.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(regulations 3 and 5)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MARK

1. (a) Name of dealer:.....
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(b) Business Address:.....
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2. Registration Number:.....


3. Type of mark to be registered:

(i) Sponsor's mark	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Importer's mark	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Identification mark	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. (a) This section should be completed by a dealer who is applying for the registration of a Sponsor's mark.

(i) Initials and figures assigned: 

(b) This section should be completed by a dealer who is applying for the registration of an Importer's mark.

(ii) Letters assigned: 

(c) This section should be completed by a dealer who is applying for the registration of an Identification mark.

(i) Name of manufacturer:.....
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(ii) Address of manufacturer:.....
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(iii) A brief description of the mark: (attach a facsimile)
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Date:.....

Signature of Applicant:.....

Name of Applicant:.....

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of a punch submitted for registration.

Date:.....

Signature of Officer:.....

Name of Officer:.....

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that my punch has been returned to me.

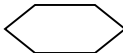

Date:.....

Signature of Applicant:.....

Name:.....

Capacity in which acting:.....

FOR OFFICIAL USE

	REMARKS	INITIALS OF OFFICERS
Payment made		
Initials and figures allocated for Sponsor's mark		
Impression for Sponsor's mark		
Letters allocated for Importer's mark		
Impression for Importer's mark		
Facsimile of Identification mark		
Register Input		
Data Input		

Registration Approved:

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Name of Officer

Certificate issued/not issued

Date:.....

SECOND SCHEDULE

(regulation 7)

(i) **Sponsor's mark**

CERTIFICATE OF REGSITRATION OF SPONSOR'S MARK

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the Sponsor's mark described below has been registered by

(Registration No. _____) under section 10 of the Jewellery Act 2007.

Description of Mark:

The dealer is authorised to use the above Sponsor's mark, on all articles of jewellery manufactured by him or on his behalf.

This certificate should be exhibited in a conspicuous place on the premises accessible for consultation.

Date:

Director

(ii) **Importer's mark**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF IMPORTER'S MARK

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the Importer's mark described below has been registered by

(Registration No. _____) under section 11 of the Jewellery Act 2007.

Description of Mark:

The dealer is authorised to use the above Importer's mark on all articles of jewellery imported by him or on his behalf.

This certificate should be exhibited in a conspicuous place on the premises accessible for consultation.

Date:.....

Director

(iii) **Identification mark**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF IDENTIFICATION MARK

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the identification mark described below has been registered by

(Registration No.) under section 12 of the Jewellery Act 2007.

Description of Mark:

The dealer is authorised to sell articles of jewellery, imported by him or on his behalf, bearing the above identification mark.

This certificate should be exhibited in a conspicuous place on the premises accessible for consultation.

Date:.....

Director