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भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD)  
पोषण अभियान  
POSHAN Abhiyaan  
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Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Department of Social Welfare/ Women and Child Development, all States/UTs.

**Subject: Amendment in specification of Growth Monitoring Device {Analog Weighing Scale (Mother and Child)} under POSHAN Abhiyaan – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 11.01.2023, I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to convey that there is an amendment in specification in analog weighing scale (Mother & Child). Minimum Graduation/ Resolution is revised as **500 grams** in place of 100-150 gms, as recommended by Legal Metrology, Division, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

**(4.b) WEIGHING SCALE (Mother & Child): Analog Specifications:**

1. Type of Weighing Machine: Mechanical, Analog
2. Platform: Slip-resistant feature/ Anti-skid feature
3. Measuring range: 0 – 120 Kilograms (Kg)
4. **Minimum Graduation/ Resolution: 500 grams**
5. Readout in Kg: Easy to read and easy to understand
6. Material: Metal with "Rust Proof" coating
7. Durable and Unbreakable adult weighing scales
8. Adjustable knob: The apparatus comes with a zero adjustable feature.
9. Supplied with carry bag.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
23/08/23

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Copy to:

**CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), New Delhi – with a request to update the amended specification on GeM portal.**

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MWCD
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