

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 (**Fees and Charges**) Regulations 2008.
2. In these regulations-

“applicant” means a person who presents any jewellery, or precious metal or its alloy for assaying or marking under regulation 4;

“assaying” means assaying of jewellery, or precious metal, or its alloy, by a reference analytical method or routine test method approved by the Director;

“fees and charges” means the fees specified in the Schedule.
3. The Director shall charge the fee specified in the Schedule with respect to assaying or marking as appropriate.
4. An applicant shall give full details of the jewellery, or precious metal or alloy deposited in the form approved by the Director.
5.
 - (1) The Director may, on receipt of jewellery, or precious metal or its alloy, under regulation 4, refuse to assay the jewellery, or precious metal or its alloy deposited if it cannot be assayed, or marked with the State mark or any mark, without any damage being caused to it.
 - (2) Where the Director accepts to assay or mark the jewellery, or precious metal or its alloy, he shall specify a date for the collection of the assayed items, collection of the test report, where an item is to be tested, and fees to be paid.
 - (3) An applicant shall not be given a test report or take delivery of jewellery, or precious metal or the alloy deposited for assaying or marking unless he has paid the fees specified in the Schedule.
6. Where an applicant fails to pay the fees on the specified date, he shall be liable to a surcharge of 5 percent for each extra month or part thereof during which the fees remain unpaid.
7. These regulations shall come into operation On 9 May 2008.

Made by the Minister on 6 May 2008.

SCHEDULE
(regulations 3 and 5)

FEES

Leviable	Assaying and Marking	Fees (Rupees)
1.	Assaying by Cupellation Per Sample	400*
2.	Assaying by Touchstone or X-Ray Spectrometry Per Sample	75*
3.	Silver Assaying by Volumetric Method Per Sample	200*
4.	Platinum Assaying by Gravimetric Method Per Sample	200*
5.	Marking Per Article	100*

*: Amendments made under the Jewellery (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 on 09 October 2012, GN No 178 of 2012 and came into operation on 15 October 2012.