

TTBS Pattern Approval PROCESS

1 Submit Application Form

All importers or manufacturers of measuring devices to be used in trade, must submit an application for Pattern Approval to TTBS.



2 Acquire Approval Certificate

When the application for pattern approval is submitted, the TTBS will review all the documents. Once all the requisite requirements are satisfied, a Certificate of Pattern Approval will be issued.

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3 Import Measuring Device

Upon receipt of the Certificate of Pattern Approval, an importer/manufacturer can now import any number of the pattern approved measuring device into Trinidad and Tobago.



4 Sale Of Measuring Device

Customers purchasing measuring devices for their businesses (trade) e.g. market, supermarket, gas station etc., MUST be pattern approved. Persons using measuring devices for trade that does not have Pattern Approval will be contravening the Metrology Act and can be liable to penalties.

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5 LMI Verification

After purchasing the new measuring device, the customer must ensure that the Legal Metrology Inspectorate (LMI), a unit of TTBS, verifies the device. This process involves conducting a series of tests on the measuring device to ensure accuracy and reliability before use.



6 Verified For Accuracy

Upon successful verification by the LMI, a yellow LMI PASSED label is affixed to the device. This indicates that the device is measuring accurately.

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