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**THE FACTORIES ACT, 1974**  
(Act No. 3 of 1974)

**THE MACHINERY (SAFE WORKING AND INSPECTION) (FEES)**  
**(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2006**

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16 of the Factories Act, 1974, the Minister of Labour, Social Security and Industrial Relations hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2006. Commence-  
ment.

2. The Machinery (Safe Working and Inspection) (Fees) Rules, 2000 are hereby amended by the revocation and replacement of the Schedules to the Rules by the following Schedules:— Amendment  
of S. I. No. 17  
of 2000.

**“FIRST SCHEDULE**

**REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES**

The scale of fees for the registration and annual renewal of registration of establishments or factories are as follows:—

	Fees (Le)
(a) Category I	
I (i)	50,000.00
I (ii)	100,000.00
(b) Category II	200,000.00
(c) Category III	300,000.00
(d) Category IV	600,000.00
(e) Category V	
V (i)	1,000,000.00
V (ii)	800,000.00
V (iii)	500,000.00

**Description of industries referred to in these categories—**

(a) Category I is as follows:—

- I (i) Shoe repair shops, small electronic repair shops, rice and corn mills and small battery charging workshops.
- I (ii) Petrol filling stations, small motor vehicle repair garages, cinemas, tailoring shops and industries with electronic consumption below 8Kw, maximum demand or sustained load.

(b) Category II is as follows:—

Small aerated water factories, upholstery workshops, bakeries, tile manufacturing factories, ice, fish and meat processing.

Quarries, large motor vehicle repair workshops, large laundries and dry clean enterprises and all industries with electrical consumption of 8 Kw to 25 Kw maximum demand or sustained load.

(c) Category III is as follows:—

Large mineral water factories, large printing presses, small manufacturing industries, works of engineering construction sites and all other factories or other industries with electric consumption of 26-30 Kw maximum demand or sustained load.

(d) Category IV is as follows:—

All other factories or industries with electric consumption above 30Kw e.g., mining companies, large food and drinks industries, saw mills, large fish processing factories, large wood work industries and other large manufacturing industries.

(e) Category V (Professional/Service establishments) is as follows:—

Financial institutions – Banks, Insurance Companies, Discount Houses, Foreign Exchange Bureaus, etc. and other professional or service establishments.

V(i) Bank and Insurance Companies

V(ii) Discount Houses and Foreign Exchange Bureaus

V(iii) Others

Category	Description	Capacity	Value
13	Stiff legs derrick cranes	Up to 99 tons capacity	250,000.00
14	Tower cranes	Up to 30 tons capacity	400,000.00
15	Portal cranes	Up to 15 tons	400,000.00
16	Chain blocks	10 tons capacity and above	100,000.00
17	Chain blocks	From 5 – 9 tons capacity	80,000.00
18	Chain blocks	1/4 – 4 tons capacity	80,000.00
19	Pull lifts	Up to 3 tons capacity	80,000.00
20	Draglines, drag shovels and earth moving machines, inspection of boom, sheaves, ropes, buckets, swivels and brake efficiency		225,000.00
21	Fork lift trucks hand operated	Up to 1 ton capacity	100,000.00
22	Fork lift trucks auto power operated	Up to 3 tons capacity	200,000.00
23	Shore loader container lift	Up to 15 tons capacity	400,000.00
24	Shore loader container lift	From 16 – 30 tons capacity	450,000.00

## 9. CLEANING, INSPECTION AND TESTING OF HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS

		(Le) per cylinder
(i) Hydrostatic and pneumatic tests once in every three years	Oxygen	50,000.00
	Carbon dioxide	50,000.00
	Acetylene	100,000.00
(ii) Cleaning and visual examination annually	oxygen, acetylene, carbon dioxide	25,000.00
(iii) Contract or consultative work by special arrangement on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories fees not less than in (i) and (ii)''.		

MADE this 3rd day of August, 2006.

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