



DUBAI GOLD & JEWELLERY GROUP

## **IMPORTANT TRADE CIRCULAR**

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### **Weighing balances specifications- recommendation by ESMA & Dubai Central Laboratory (Metrology Department)**

Dear Valued Members,

#### **Greetings from Dubai Gold & Jewellery Group!**

DGJG would like to inform our members on the specifications directed by Dubai Central Labs Department on electronic weighing balances; their recent decision had made it mandatory to have at least one electronic weighing balance for wholesale/retail loose diamond traders and retailers of gold jewellery. These weighing scale specifications are for gold, diamond, perfume and consumable product balance. Please find attached the recommended commercial balances from ESMA that will comply with Class I and Class II balance for diamond and jewellery category respectively.

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**Thanks & Best Regards,**

**Dubai Gold & Jewellery Group**

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**SUBJECT : Required Balance Specification for Gold, Diamond, Perfume and Consumable Product**

Dear Valuable Shop Owner,

In compliance to **OIML International Standard** and as per **ESMA requirements**, GOLD, DIAMOND, PERFUME AND CONSUMABLE PRODUCT balances that are being used in the market shall fully comply as explained below. Table below that is derived from UAE.S/GSO OIML R76-1:2009 standard describes the minimum requirement for the balance classification / accuracy.

**Table 3-1 of UAE.S/GSO OIML R76-1:2009**

S/N	Classification of Balance	Capacity	Readability	Usage
1	I	Full Range	0.001g	Diamond
2	II	Full Range	0.01 g	Gold / Jewellery / Perfume
3	III	Up to 1 Kg	1 g	Nuts, Salt, Spices, Chocolates, other similar products
4		More than 1 Kg	2 g	
5		Up to 30 Kg		
6	III	Up to 30 Kg	5 g	Fish , Vegetables, Fruits, Sugar, Rice, Meat, other similar products
7		More than 30 Kg	10 g	
8		Up to 100 Kg		
9		More than 100 Kg	0.1 % from the Full Capacity	
10		Up to 20 Ton		

To further assist you, we have a list of recommended commercial balances stating the manufacturer, model number, instrument name, distributor in UAE and its classification to serve as a guide for you. (Refer to Attachment – English and Arabic )

In case your electronic balance is out of tolerance as per the requirements of ESMA & OIML standard, your balance will be treated as **UNFIT BALANCE** and you are legally required to remove from service or otherwise you can be legally penalized for violating the laws & regulations.

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