

Section 4(1)(b)(iv)

Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority

The Norms set by it for discharge of its functions:

Norms for discharge of functions [Section 4(1)(b)(iv)]

(i) Nature of functions/ services offered

(<https://wdra.gov.in/registration-procedure>)

Any person commencing or carrying on the warehousing business and intending to issue Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs) has to get the warehouse registered with the Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA). The Warehousing (Development & Regulation) Act, 2007 and the Warehousing (Development & Regulation) Registration of Warehouse Rules, 2017 are available under the Section “Act and Rules” of the WDRA Portal. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations and the relevant circulars on insurance and guidelines on empanelment of inspection agencies and inspection of warehouses are also available on the Authority’s website. Since a system of online registration of warehouses has been put in place from November 1, 2017, all applications for warehouse registration have to be submitted online. Detailed instructions for online registration of warehouses are available on the WDRA portal.

(ii) Norms/ standards for functions/ service delivery (<https://wdra.gov.in/wdra-rules>)

(iii) The Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses Rules, 2017 and its amendments is the norms /standards for functions /service delivery. (<https://wdra.gov.in/wdra-rules>)

(iv) Process by which these services can be accessed

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(v) Time-limit for achieving the targets

Timelines are defined in (<https://wdra.gov.in/wdra-rules>)