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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 3rd December, 2020

No.31/5/2002-W&M/Pt-I: Whereas the draft Manipur Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2020 further to amend the Manipur Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, was notified and published in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary No.254 dated 12.11.2020 as required under section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (No.1 of 2010) inviting suggestions/objections from the interested persons to the said draft Rules within 15(fifteen) days from the date of publication of the said draft Rules in the official Gazette.

Whereas, no suggestions/objections have been received within the stipulated period.

And whereas, the Ministry of Finance, Government of India vide letter No.F.No.40(06)/PF-S/2017-18/Vol.V dated 17.05.2020 has recommended to eliminate the requirements of renewal of certificates/approvals/licenses obtained by business for various activities from the authorities of the State level by 31-01-2021.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, the State Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

THE MANIPUR LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020

- **1. Short title, extent and commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the Manipur Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Manipur.
- (3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- **2. Amendment of rule 11**.- In rule 11 of the Manipur Legal Metrology(Enforcement) Rules, 2011(hereinafter referred to as the principal rules),-
 - (i) sub-rules (2) and (4) shall be deleted;
 - (ii)proviso to sub-rule (5) shall be deleted;
 - (iii)in sub-rules(9) and (10), the words "or renewed", wherever they occur, shall be deleted; and
 - (iv) the new sub-rules shall be re-numbered accordingly.
- **3. Amendment of rule 12.** In rule 12 of the principal rules, the word "renewed" or "renewal", wherever they occur, shall be deleted.
- 4. Deletion of SCHEDULE-IIB.- In the principal rules, SCHEDULE-IIB shall be deleted.

- **5. Amendment of SCHEDULE-III.-** In the principal rules, in FORM LM-3, FORM LR-3 and FORM-LD-3,-
- (i) para 3 shall be deleted and the remaining paras shall be re-numbered accordingly; and
 - (ii) the Renewal entries shall be deleted.
- 6. Amendment of SCHEDULE-IV.- In the principal rules, in SCHEDULE-IV,
- (i) for the words and figures "See rule-11(4) & (5)" , the words and figures "See rule-11(3)" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) the words "and renewal" and "renewal", wherever they occur shall be deleted.

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