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## GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No.F. 16(8)-LAB/ENF/CL/2008/3854-61

Dated, Agartala, the 3rd July, 2020.

## NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in the situation emerged due to the outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19), nationwide Lockdown has been declared by the Government of India to combat this challenge;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India has advised, vide D.O. letter No.Z-20025/34/2015-LRC(Pt) dated 05-05-2020 of Ministry of Labour and Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi, for bringing certain labour reforms in the state, including increase of the threshold from existing 20 workers to 50 workersunder the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970;

AND WHEREAS, Section 31 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 empowers the state government to exempt any establishment or class of establishments or any class of contractors from the application of all or any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made there under, in case of an emergency and the Government of Tripura has also decided to undertake those labour reforms on priority basis for functioning manufacturing process, maintaining due procedures of health safety and social distancing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 31 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the Government of Tripura hereby directs that, the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition)Act,1970 or the Rules made thereunder shall not apply to any establishment or class of establishment or any class of contractors, where less than 50(fifty) workmen are employed or were employed.

This is issued in supersession of this Department's previous notification No. F.16 (8)-LAB/ENF/CL/2008/2976-92, Dated, 27/05/2020 and will remain in force for a period of 1000(One Thousand) days or till further order whichever is earlier.

By Order of the Governor

(Tasmita Debbarma Dy, Secretary to the

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