

Department of Law
Legal Affairs Division

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Notification

7/23/2022-LA

The Goa Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Goa Act 9 of 2022), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 22-07-2022 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 17-08-2022, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary
(Law).

Porvorim, 22nd August, 2022.

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The Goa Labour Welfare Fund
(Amendment) Act, 2022

(Goa Act 9 of 2022) [17-08-2022]

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further to amend the Goa Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 (Act No. 4 of 1987).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section 29A.*— After section 29 of the Goa Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 (Goa Act 4 of 1987), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“29A *Compounding of Offences.*— (1) Any offence punishable under this Act, not being an offence punishable with imprisonment only, or with imprisonment and also with fine, may, on an application of the accused person, either before or after the institution of any prosecution, be compounded by such Officer, as the

Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify, for a sum equivalent to seventy-five percent of the maximum fine provided for such offence, in such manner as prescribed.

(2) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) shall apply to an offence committed by a person for the second time or thereafter within a period of five years from the date,—

(a) of commission of a similar offence which was earlier compounded;

(b) of commission of a similar offence for which such person was earlier convicted.

(3) Every officer referred to in sub-section (1) shall exercise the powers to compound an offence, subject to the direction, control and supervision of the Government.

(4) Every application for the compounding of an offence shall be made in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(5) Where any offence is compounded before the institution of any prosecution, no prosecution shall be instituted in relation to such offence, against the offender in relation to whom the offence is so compounded.

(6) Where the composition of any offence is made after the institution of any prosecution, such composition shall be brought by the officer referred to in sub-section (1) in writing to the notice of the court in which the prosecution is pending and on such notice of the composition of the offence being given, the person against whom the offence is so compounded shall be discharged.

(7) Any person who fails to comply with an order made by the officer referred to in sub-section (1), shall be liable to pay a sum equivalent to twenty percent of the maximum fine provided for the offence, in addition to such fine.

(8) No offence punishable under the provisions of this Act shall be compounded except under and in accordance with the provisions of this section”.

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 22-08-2022.

SANDIP JACQUES
Secretary to the
Government of Goa,
Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

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Notification

7/16/2022-LA

The Goa Excise Duty (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Goa Act 6 of 2022), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 22-07-2022 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 17-08-2022, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

D. S. Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).
Porvorim, 22nd August, 2022.

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The Goa Excise Duty (Amendment)
Act, 2022

(Goa Act 6 of 2022) [17-08-2022]

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further to amend the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 (Act No. 5 of 1964).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Excise Duty (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 30.*— In section 30 of Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 (Act No. 5 of 1964) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”),—

(i) clause (f) shall be omitted;

(ii) second proviso shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of section 31.*— In section 31 of the principal Act, clause (e) shall be omitted.

4. *Amendment of section 34.*— In section 34 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words “two years”, the words “six months” shall be substituted.

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 22-08-2022.

SANDIP JACQUES
Secretary to the
Government of Goa,
Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

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Notification

7/27/2022-LA

The Goa State Research Foundation Act, 2022 (Goa Act 8 of 2022), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 22-07-2022 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 17-08-2022, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 22nd August, 2022.

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Goa State Research Foundation Act, 2022

(Goa Act 8 of 2022) [17-08-2022]

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to provide for the establishment of Research Foundation in the State of Goa and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa State Research Foundation Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. *Definitions.*— “In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,”