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- CEA issued Procedure For Verification Of Captive Status Of Such Generating Plant, Where Captive Generating Plant And Its Captive User(S) Are Located In More Than One State
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- MoC issued a notification regarding the National Broadband Mission 2.0
- MoH&FW notified regarding the Conditional extension of timeline to small and medium pharmaceutical manufacturers for compliance with revised Schedule 'M' notification
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- Foreign Exchange Management (Manner of Receipt and Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- MIB issued the advisory to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genre on their cable TV network
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- MoCAFPD notified regarding the first Reallocation of Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25
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- RBI issued a notification regarding premature redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 11, 2025 (Series IX of SGB 2019-20)

- Traffic Department, PPA issued a notification regarding the concession on Vessel Related Charges for Container Vessels for the FY 2025-26
- Draft Drugs (-- Amendment) Rules, 2025
- IFSCA issued the FAQs on IFSCA IBC and OEC Regulations, 2022
- MCX notified regarding the revised timing for mock trading for February 08
- MoRTH notified regarding the Contract Maintenance of NHs
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- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 850mg for M/s Morepen Laboratories Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer)
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Limited (Marketer)
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended release form) for M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd (Manufacturer & Marketer)
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- MoCF issued a corrigendum regarding the Separate Ceiling Price of Synchronbreathe Inhaler
- CDSCO issued a notification regarding the Procedure to be followed for Subsequent applicant in respect of FDCE declared as rational by Prof. Kokate Committee
- CERSAI issued a notification regarding mandatory PAN or CKYC ID for Security Interest Registration
- Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Access Criteria for NDS-OM) Directions, 2025
- MoAFW notified regarding the increase in scope of e-Nam Platform
- MoCF revised the price of Azithromycin and Amoxicillin (A) + Clavulanic acid (B)
- NPPA fixes the price as the retail price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax
- Paradip Port Authority issued the Scale of Rates (SoR) for allotment of Port land (Expanded Industrial Zone) on lease basis for Port related activities outside the Custom bond area
- RBI issued the Draft Directions on the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) for cross-border Card Not Present (CNP) transactions

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- IFSCA notified regarding the Amendment to the 'Framework for Aircraft Lease' with regard to transactions with persons' resident in India
- RBI updated the Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company - Peer to Peer Lending Platform (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2017
- IFSCA notified regarding the Interest on late payment of fee by entities undertaking permissible activities in IFSC
- IFSCA notified regarding the registration on FIU-IND FINGate 2.0 portal for compliance with International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022
- IFSCA updated the Framework for Aircraft Lease
- MoF issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to exemption on the import duty of goods
- RBI released the Handbook on "Regulations at a Glance"
- IFSCA issued a Draft Consultation Paper on the Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets
- Income-tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- CBDT notified regarding the Income Tax deduction from salaries during the FY 2024-25 under Section 192 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961

- IBA issued a circular regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025
- IBA issued a circular regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025 under XI BPS/ 8TH Joint Note
- RBI updated the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Market-makers in OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2021
- IBA issued a notification regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025
- MoF issued an amendment to Customs Regarding Customs Duty Exemptions
- RBI invited comments on the draft circular on Responsible Lending Conduct – Levy of Foreclosure Charges/ Pre-payment Penalties on Loans
- IBA notified regarding the DA payable to surviving pre January 01, 1986 retirees of banks for the period February 2025 to July 2025
- MoCAF&PD issued the Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR-based pledge financing (CGS-NPF)
- CBDT issued an extension of the due date for filing of Form No. 56F under the Income-tax Act, 1961
- ICAI issued a corrigendum regarding ICAI (Merger and Demerger of CA Firms) Guidelines, 2024
- ICAI issued a corrigendum to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India containing ICAI (Merger and Demerger of CA Firms) Guidelines, 2024
- RBI issued a notification regarding the launch of the RBIDATA Mobile App by RBI
- CBIC notified regarding the Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond in Customs-Ekal Anubandh
- Customs (On-Arrival Movement for Storage and Clearance at Authorised Importer Premises) Regulations, 2025
- GST issued the Advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Jharkhand and Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- RBI issued amendment in the Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Regulations on Basel III Capital Framework, Exposure Norms, Significant Investments, Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio Norms and Resource Raising Norms for All India Financial Institutions) Directions, 2023
- CBIC notified regarding the Automation of Refund Application and Processing in Customs
- GSTN issued an advisory on Introduction of Form ENR-03 for Enrolment of Unregistered Dealers/Persons in e-Way Bill Portal for generating e-way Bill
- RBI issued a notification regarding Government securities transactions between a Primary Member (PM) of NDS-OM and its own Gilt Account Holder (GAH) or between two GAHs of the same PM
- IFSCA issued a corrigendum in the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Factors and Registration of Assignment of Receivables) Regulations, 2024
- MoF issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting
- CBIC issued a notification regarding the Crude Palm Oil tariff value
- DGFT issued the Guidelines for availing Import Authorisation for Import of Premium Frozen Duck Meat into India
- GSTN issued an advisory for the GST Registration Process as per Rule 8 of CGST Rules, 2017
- IFSCA notified regarding the Remote Trading Participants on the Stock Exchanges
- Income-Tax Bill, 2025

- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification seeking to prescribe an effective rate of Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess for specified goods
- RBI notified regarding the Export-Import Bank of India's GOI-supported Line of Credit of USD 120 mn to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GO-VNM) for procurement of High-Speed Guard Boats in the Borrower's Country
- RBI notified regarding the Export-Import Bank of India's GOI-supported Line of Credit of USD 180 mn to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for procurement of 4 Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPV) in the Borrower's Country
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 14, 2025
- CBIC appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- MoCI notified regarding the comprehensive FDI Policy Framework for investments
- RBI extended the scope of Small Finance Banks (SFBs)
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 12, 2025
- RBI notified that the Agency Banks are to remain open for public on March 31, 2025
- GSTN issued the advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Maharashtra and Lakshadweep
- Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- RBI issued a notification regarding the Change in Bank Rate
- CBIC amended an older notification related to the unloading of imported goods and the loading of export goods
- CBIC issued instructions regarding Procedures to be followed in department appeals filed against interest and/or penalty only, related to Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017
- DGFT issued amendments in conditions of the Standard Input Output Norms (SION) at E-136 for export of Wheat Flour
- DGFT issued an amendment in Import Policy condition no. 1(III) under Chapter 87 of ITC (HS) 2022
- Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025
- RBI issued a notification regarding Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers
- RBI issued a notification regarding the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers

Secretarial

- INX issued a notification regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday March 01 2025
- MCX issued a circular regarding the commencement of Silver Mini February 2026 Options Contract with Silver Mini (5 Kilograms) Futures as underlying
- MCX issued a notification regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts NATURALGAS & NATGASMINI
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Additional Settlement Account
- NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on March 01, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the Dissemination of Price Earning (P/E) ratio file under Daily Reports
- NSE notified regarding the Downtime due to maintenance activity on NSE Invest Platform
- NSE notified regarding the Mock bidding session on eOFS platform in Live environment
- SEBI extended the timeline for submission of public comments on the consultation paper titled "Consultation Paper on aspects relating to Secretarial Compliance Report, Appointment of Auditors and

Related Party Transactions of a Listed Entity”

- SEBI launched the 'Bond Central'- A Centralised Database Portal for Corporate Bonds
- IIDI issued a circular regarding change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement
- NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contract expiring in March 2025
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025 - No new version was released
- NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025 New version of NEAT+ 7.7.8
- NSE issued a notification related to the mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025, New version of NEAT+ 7.7.8
- NSE notified regarding the Quarterly submission of the report- Settlement of Client Funds lying with the Broker-Dealers through the member portal
- SEBI issued a circular regarding Regulatory framework for Specialized Investment Funds ('SIF')
- SEBI issued timelines for the deployment of funds collected by Asset Management Companies (AMCs) in New Fund Offer (NFO) as per asset allocation of the scheme
- BSE notified regarding the Updates for ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 1 entry
- ICCL issued a notification regarding the Accessing RTRMS Application through SSO
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Commencement of Natural Gas May 2025 Options Contract with Natural Gas (1,250 MMBTU) Futures as underlying
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Commencement of Natural Gas Mini May 2025 Options Contract with Natural Gas Mini (250 MMBTU) Futures as underlying
- MCX notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Natural Gas August 2025 and Natural Gas Mini August 2025 Contracts
- MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading under TECH category
- NCDEX notified regarding the Update on Section 51A of UAPA, 1967
- NSE indices notified regarding the launch of two new target maturity indices
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Direct payout of securities to the client's demat account
- NSE IX issued the Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, March 01, 2025 for the New version of NEAT-NI 1.1.2
- NSE IX issued the Update on the Market Data broadcast regarding the Discontinuation of Existing MTBT
- SEBI issued a notification regarding the Opening of a Demat Account in the name of Association of Persons
- MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates Index Futures Contracts
- MCXCCL notified regarding Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts
- NCDEX notified regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967
- NSE issued a circular regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding the Market Data broadcast – Discontinuation of Existing MTBT
- NSE notified regarding the CP Trade Confirmation, Rejection & Modification via C2N
- NSE notified regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting
- SEBI notified regarding the Consultation Paper on Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives
- SEBI notified regarding the Industry Standards on Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations

- BSE extended the due date for the Submission of Action Taken Report pertaining to System Audit Report of Trading Members for the half year ended September 30, 2024
- BSE notified regarding the Submission of Action Taken Report pertaining to Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members for the half year ended September 30, 2024
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding Remote Trading Participants (RTPs) on Stock Exchanges in the IFSC
- NSE notified regarding the Penalty Structure with respect to Unauthorized Trades
- SEBI issued the Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 01 entry
- SEBI issued a circular regarding the Investor Charter for Stock Brokers
- Bharat BillPay issued a notification regarding the UPMS feature enablement for FASTag and NCMC biller categories
- BSE notified regarding the Post trade allocation of INST trades
- ICCL notified regarding the online platform for clearing membership registration through ICCL's Online Member Registration System (ICCL- OMRS)
- MCX issued a circular regarding Trading Interface - Test Environment
- MCX notified regarding modification in the Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, and Copper Futures Contract
- MCX notified regarding the Bulk Upload Facility - eUIMS
- NSE issued a notification regarding the Consultation Paper for Guidelines on Procedure, process, and implementation of Technology measures to secure the trading environment and to prevent unauthorized transactions in the trading/demat accounts of investors
- NSE notified regarding the post-trade allocation of INST trades
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on expanding the definition of Qualified Institutional Buyers under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, to include Accredited Investors for the limited purpose of investments in Angel Funds
- BSE issued a notification regarding an Alert Report for mismatch between Actual collateral Allocation and Segregation reporting
- BSE issued a notification regarding the online platform for clearing membership registration through ICCL's Online Member Registration System (ICCL- OMRS)
- CDSL issued a notification regarding the Creation of New Corporate Action (Ca) Types in the CDSL System
- CDSL issued the amendments to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1
- ICCL notified regarding the alert report for the mismatch between Actual Collateral Allocation and Segregation reporting
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Tender / Pre-Expiry Margin Schedule for March 2025
- NCCL issued a circular scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral
- NSE notified regarding the Enhancement of the operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account
- SEBI issued clarification regarding Investor Education and Awareness Initiatives
- CDSL issued a notification regarding File Format for REMAT / RESTAT Set-Up and Rejection
- CDSL notified regarding the Procedure for Linking Beneficiary Between Seller BO and Buyer BO
- ICCL notified regarding the Segregation and Allocation of the Visibility on Client Collateral
- ICCL notified the additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL – February 2025

- MCX issued a circular regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®) May 2025 Contract
- MCX issued a circular regarding the commencement of trading in Crude Oil May 2025 Option Contract with Crude Oil (100 Barrels) Futures as underlying
- MCX notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in Crude Oil August 2025 and Crude Oil Mini August 2025 Contracts
- MCX notified regarding the Commencement of trading in Crude Oil Mini May 2025 Option Contract with Crude Oil Mini (10 Barrels) Futures
- MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates (DRR)
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on February 20, 2025
- NSE introduced the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instrument under the e-IPO module for the Social Stock Exchange (SSE)
- NSE issued a circular regarding enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account
- NSE issued a reminder for submission of the Action Taken Report about the System Audit and Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding Discontinuation of Give-Up Functionality from Trading
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding the revision in Expiry Day timings due to Daylight saving time
- NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Futures & Options Contracts on Two Individual Securities
- SEBI issued Consultation on Draft Circulars - Amendment to Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- CDSL issued Multiple Settlements on Account of Settlement Holiday
- INX issued a circular regarding Master Circular - 2025
- NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Modifications in Contract launch calendar of Kapas (KAPAS) Futures Contract
- NSDL notified regarding the Change in Pay-in and Pay-out time for NSE and BSE settlements
- NSDL notified regarding the suspension of demat accounts of the existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process
- NSE notified regarding the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on technology based measures to secure trading environment and to prevent unauthorised transactions in trading/Demat account of investors
- BSE issued the clarification for transactions acceptance of February 19, 2025 (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti) on the BSE StAR MF Platform
- CERSAI issued a notification regarding the Security Interest Search API for Registered Secured Creditors
- CERSAI notified regarding the SI registry downtime due to maintenance activity
- CKYCRR issued the Central KYC Records Registry Operating Guidelines
- NSE issued regarding the Go Live of the Non-demat transactions in mutual fund units on NSE Invest
- NSE IX notified regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Rollout Plan Update
- SEBI issued a notification regarding the Most Important Terms and Conditions (MITC) for Research Analysts
- SEBI issued the most important Terms and Conditions (MITC) for Investment Advisers
- SEBI notified regarding the requisite certification(s) to be obtained by any category of associated persons

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- CCIL notified regarding the Guaranteed Settlement for Rupee Interest Rate Swaps and Forward Rate Agreements
- CCIL revised the Default Handling for trades referenced to MIBOR and MIOIS Benchmarks
- MCX notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Futures Trading in Gold February 2026 Contract
- BSE notified regarding the Business Continuity for Clearing Corporations through Software as a Service (SaaS) Mode – mock session for members of ICCL
- BSE notified regarding the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account – Pilot launch on 25-Feb-2025
- BSE notified regarding the Mandatory Reporting of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) proceedings by Members
- CCIL notified regarding the submission of notices using the Integrated Member Portal - Collateral Module
- ICCL issued a notification regarding accessing the RTRMS application through SSO
- MCX notified regarding Commencement of Gold Option December 2025 & January 2026 Contracts with Gold (1 Kg) Futures as underlying
- NSE issued a circular regarding the review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE issued a notification regarding the Confirmation of entity type by RFQ participants
- NSE issued a notification regarding the FAQ on digital representation of penalty review requests
- SEBI issued a circular regarding the revised timelines for issuance of Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) by Depositories
- SEBI issued a draft circular regarding the disclosure of financial information in the offer document/placement memorandum, and compliances by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)
- SEBI issued a notification regarding the Industry Standards on Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction
- BSE issued the Mock trading on February 15, 2025 for Capital Market Segment – No new BOLT TWS release
- MCX notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index (MCX METLDEX) May 2025 Contract
- NSDL notified regarding the Amendment to Business Rule of NSDL - Penalty Structure
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, February 15, 2025, for no new version release
- RBI amended an older notification related to the Government Securities and Gold Related Securities
- SEBI notified regarding the Relaxation in timelines for holding AIFs' investments in dematerialised form
- BSE notified the Revision in Trading Hours of Commodity Derivatives Segment from March 10
- CDSL issued an amendment to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1
- Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Amendment Rules, 2025
- IIBX revised the Trading and settlement holidays for the year 2025
- NSDL issued a notification regarding the Facility for submission of Charge Structure in electronic form through e-PASS
- NSDL notifies regarding the Updation of bank accounts details of clients
- NSE notified regarding the Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Funds on the NSE Invest Platform for February 2025

- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on Advance Fees to be charged by Investment Advisers and Research Analysts
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on Draft Circular on “Strengthening of ESG Rating Providers (ERPs)”
- SEBI issued the Draft Circular for Margin obligations to be given by way of Pledge / re-pledge in the Depository system
- BSE issued a notification regarding charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for January 2025
- BSE issued Suspension of Trading in T-Bills
- BSE notified regarding the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011
- IBBI issued an intimation to the Board on the appointment of insolvency professionals under various processes under the Code
- INX scheduled a mock trading session on Saturday, February 15, 2025
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Submission of Group or Associate details by Clearing Members
- MCX notified regarding refusal of trade to clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs
- MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading under the TECH category
- NSE IX notified regarding the Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, February 15, 2025
- SEBI issued the Industry Standards Recognition Manual
- SEBI notified regarding the Service platform for investors to trace inactive and unclaimed Mutual Fund folios-MITRA
- CDSL issued a circular regarding the Validation of KYC Records with KRA
- MCX notified regarding the revision in Threshold Limit for Concentration Margin
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of near-zero and Negative Prices
- NSE notified regarding the Pre-expiry margins
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on “Treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members (TMs)”
- SEBI issued a notification regarding the Facilitation to SEBI registered Stock Brokers to access Negotiated Dealing System-Order Matching
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Charter) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BSE issued notification regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments)
- BSE issued regarding Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades
- IIBX issued a circular regarding the notification/Re-Notification of valid India-UAE TRQ holders for FY 2025-2026
- MCX issued a circular regarding the cancellation of the Mock Trading Session
- MCX notified regarding Mock Trading-Cancelled
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding Mock Trading Revised Timing

- NCDEX notified regarding the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011
- NSE issued Guidelines in pursuance of the amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011
- MCX notified regarding the Review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR)
- BSE issued a circular regarding clarification on fixing the Record Date under Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015
- BSE issued a notification stating amendment to Bye-laws of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited
- BSE notified regarding the De-accreditation of additional Vaults for deposit & delivery of Gold
- ICCL issued a notification regarding the De-accreditation of additional Vaults for deposit & delivery of Gold
- MCX issued a circular regarding revision in the Expiry Date of the Futures Contract expiring on March 31, 2025
- MCX issued a circular regarding the revision in Expiry Dates of Copper and Zinc March 2025 Options Contracts
- MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading
- MCX notified regarding the Revision in Trading Hours
- NSE notified regarding the Trading Hours for Commodity Derivatives Segment

Labour

- MoL&E notified regarding the declaration of Services in Alumina and Aluminium Manufacturing and Bauxite Mining as Public Utility Service
- ESIC issued a Policy document for the provision of Medical Services to ESIC beneficiaries in non-implemented, partially implemented districts and Un-served Areas through state PHCs and CHCs
- MoL&E notified regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers For Agricultural And Rural Labourers – January 2025
- EPFO issued the Extension of UAN Activation and seeding Bank Account with AADHAAR for availing the benefits under ELI Scheme
- ESIC issued a notification regarding the Approval for bearing 100% expenditure upto ceiling limit by ESIC on the cost of repair/replacement of Cochlear implant to ESI beneficiaries on cashless basis
- EPFO notified regarding the Implementation of grant of MACP to Social Security Assistants
- ESIC issued a notification regarding the Timely Payment of Pharmaceutical Firms under ESIC Central Rate Contract
- MoS&PI issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban and Combined for January 2025
- Assam Govt. issued the revised Minimum Wages for certain scheduled employments
- BoPTER notified regarding the re-opening of the NATS 1.0 portal on demand of stakeholder
- EPFO issued a notification regarding UAN Activation and seeding Bank Account with AADHAAR for availing the benefits under ELI Scheme- Extension

EHS

- CPCB issued the Draft Standard Operating Procedure for Setting Up & Operation of Secondary Storage & Transportation Facilities for Municipal Solid Waste

- CPCB notified regarding the Registration of stakeholders on Used Oil Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Portal for Used Oil
- Battery Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2025
- PESO issued Guidelines to be followed for installation of Electric Vehicle Charging or Battery Swapping facilities in a Retail Outlet
- CPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure for Assessment & Characterization of Plastic Waste
- PESO issued the draft Guidelines on the Installation of Solar panels over the roof of the salesroom or the Canopy of the LNG/CNG/CBG Retail Outlets/Petroleum service stations/ALDS
- PESO notified regarding the Color Identification of Medical Oxygen Cylinders
- CPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Petrol Depots
- Draft Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2025

Commercial

- BIS issued the Generic Quality Manual of Assaying & Hallmarking Centre
- BIS issued the Corrigendum to the notification under MoCAFPD
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the amendment to the Wheat Stock Limits
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment of the Indian Standards related to Spoons
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Machinery
- Copper Product (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- BIS issued a notification regarding the Medical Textiles
- Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Certification of Energy Auditors, Energy Auditors (Building) and Energy Managers) Regulations, 2025
- BIS issued a corrigendum to a Notification regarding the Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances
- BIS issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to Steel and Steel Products
- MoL&E notified regarding the industries engaged in the Iron and Steel to be a public utility service
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Method for Determination of Softening Point of Iron Oxides
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Anemometer and Others
- DGFT notified regarding the Procedure for applying allocation of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) of Gold Bullion under India-UAE CEPA for FY 2025-26
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Guidelines for Treated Wastewater, Hydro-alcoholic Extract, etc.
- BIS issued the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Wires of Platinum Group Metals and their Alloys
- DGFT notified regarding the procedure for Allocation of Quantities for import of Calcined Petroleum Coke for Aluminium Industry and Raw Petroleum Coke for CPC manufacturing industry, for the Financial Year 2025-26
- Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Hand Tools for the Footwear Industry
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Heel-Tip and Toe-Tip with Nails for Footwear
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Textiles
- DGFT notified regarding seeking the details of manually issued Certificates of Origin in contravention
- DGFT notified regarding the amendment in the Export Policy of Raw Human Hair
- Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Indian Boiler (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BIS issued a corrigendum to a previously published Notification
- BIS issued a notification regarding the Rubber Conveyor and Elevator Textile Belting
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Maikkaiai n, Nitrous Oxide, etc.
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Plastic Fishing Floats, Flow Battery Energy Systems for Stationary Applications, etc.
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Paper and Allied Products
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles (.....Amendment) Rules, 2024

STATES

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Andaman and Nicobar Govt. notified to refrain from using harmful chemicals for fishing
- Draft Harnessing the Potentials of Blue Economy through Mariculture Policy, 2025
- Draft Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions (A & N Islands) Rules, 2024

Andhra Pradesh

- APERC issued the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensees' Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2013
- APERC issued the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004
- APERC notified regarding the further amendments to General Terms & Conditions of Supply (GTCS)
- Fourth Amendment to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulation, 2004
- APERC notified regarding the Commission's approval for the Cost Data for the materials of centralised procurement for Distribution Works for the FY 2025-26
- Government of Andhra Pradesh appointed the date for Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2024
- Govt. of AP notified the enforcement date of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024
- Govt. of AP notified regarding the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Ayurvedic and Homeopathic Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) Act, 2024
- AP Govt. notified regarding the revision of additional retail excise tax rates on Indian-made foreign liquor, foreign liquor, and beer

Arunachal Pradesh

- Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2024

Assam

- Govt. of Assam issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services
- Assam Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting
- Govt. of Assam notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

Bihar

- RERA, Bihar issued a notification regarding the Display of QR Code in advertisements & prospectuses, etc. by Promoters and Real Estate Agents registered with the Authority

- Bihar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Rule, 2024

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh Micro Yavaswani Rules, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Govt. exempted the stamp duty chargeable for the whole of Chhattisgarh
- Government of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption for Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Corporation Industrial Policy 2024
- Government of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption for Landowners Affected by Land Acquisition Industrial Policy 2024-30
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30: Provisions for Enterprise Aspirations Certification
- Chhattisgarh Commercial Production/Service Activity Certificate Rules, 2024
- Chhattisgarh issued the date of effect of Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017
- Chhattisgarh State Project Reporting Grant, Quality Certification Grant, Technology Patent Grant and Technology Purchase Grant Rules, 2024
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding Paid Holidays for Workers on Polling Dates
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the draft amendment in the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the local holidays for all the government offices/institutions located in Nava Raipur Atal Nagar and Raipur city

Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued the Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Tenancy Rules, 2024
- Govt. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued a notification regarding Diabetes and Hypertension Treatment Protocols
- Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Administration, Office of the Regional Publicity Officer, Information & Publicity issued an advisory regarding using the name "Press Council"

Delhi

- MoEFCC revoked Stage-II of GRAP in NCR Amidst Improving Air Quality
- Govt. of Delhi notified regarding the approval of the Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/MCD to use voluntary Aadhaar authentication (Yes/No or e-KYC) for surveying street vendors
- Delhi Govt. declared February 12 as holiday for Guru Ravidas Jayanti
- Delhi Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2024

Goa

- Goa Govt. notified the date of enforcement of the Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Act, 2013

- Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding the supersession of an older notification related to an additional fee for delay after the expiry of the certificate of fitness
- Govt. of Goa issued the Mukhyamantri Shikshan Sahay Yojana
- Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Goa, Daman and Diu

- Goa Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

Gujarat

- Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Gujarat Govt. issued fresh basic rates of Salary/Wages for 46 businesses in Zone -1 & Zone – II

Haryana

- Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding Holiday Announcement for Municipal Election Workers
- Haryana Govt. notified Industrial UPS System Acquisition Scheme

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2024
- Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2024
- Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Amendment Rules, 2024
- Himachal Pradesh amended the notification regarding the temporary regulating, restricting and prohibiting

Jammu Kashmir

- J&K Excise Policy 2025-26

Karnataka

- Draft Mangaluru City Corporation Building Bye-Laws 2025
- Karnataka Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting
- Govt. of Karnataka issued a notification regarding the extension of the HSRP Affixing Deadline
- Govt. of Karnataka notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Karnataka Govt. issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C
- Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

- Karnataka Govt. issued a notification regarding accepting and processing industrial applications mandatorily only through online mode
- Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-30
- Karnataka Micro Credit and Small Credit (Prevention of Coercive Measures) Ordinance, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Harbour Craft (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Govt. notified regarding receiving professional tax applications online and processing them in online software without getting physical applications
- Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025-30
- Govt. of Karnataka issued a corrigendum in the Karnataka Land Revenue (Third Amendment) Act, 2024
- Karnataka Govt. issued the Draft Karnataka Inland Vessels (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024
- Karnataka Municipalities Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024

Kerala

- Kerala State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding amendment in the Estate Workers' Relief Scheme, 2013
- Kerala Govt. issued the Draft Kerala Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Service Inam Lands (Vesting and Enfranchisement) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Kerala Govt. issued Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of December 2024
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the submission of the title deed and deed of the property to the office of the Deputy Director of Fisheries
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the electronic services of various Department of Government
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the free Auto rides if meter doesn't work
- Kerala Govt. issued the High-temperature warning
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the holiday on the occasion of Pongala festival
- Government of Kerala issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Govt. of Kerala amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services
- Govt. of Kerala amended an older notification related to the KGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Kerala issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of Kerala issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the KGST Act, 2017
- Kerala Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Kerala Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under KGST
- Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the stamp duty for the registration of lease agreements or purchase of land for the establishment of manufacturing units in Government Industrial parks
- Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the Reorganization of working hours due to the summer heat
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Requirement for Scheme Benefits in the state

- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis for identification and authentication during registration on the AIFS portal
- Draft Kerala Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Ladakh

- Govt. of Ladakh issued the Ladakh Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2025-35

Lakshadweep

- Draft Lakshadweep Electric Vehicle Policy, 2025

Madhya Pradesh

- Government of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended an older notification related to Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended an older notification related to MPGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of MP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of MP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the MP GST Act, 2017
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under MPGST
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the registration of classes of documents and the modes they may be permitted through
- Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy 2025
- Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy and Implementation Scheme 2025
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication Services
- Govt. of MP notified regarding the bottle fee for bottled-in-origin (BIO) foreign liquor imported from other countries
- Govt. of MP notified regarding the revision of the excise duty rates on various excisable articles related to foreign liquors, wines, country spirit, and bhang
- Madhya Pradesh Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2024
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Foreign Liquor Rules, 1996
- Madhya Pradesh Excise Policy Year 2025-26
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Beer and Wine Rules, 2002
- Madhya Pradesh Special Liquor Rules, 2024
- Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya Vidhi Sanshodhan Adhiniyam, 2024

Maharashtra

- Maharashtra Govt. issued a notification regarding the special allowance/ dearness allowance and house rent allowance of security guards/officers
- Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Govt. of Maharashtra amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Maharashtra Govt. notified the Minimum Wage Special Allowance for workers in the Scheduled Industries
- Board of Major Port Authority for Mumbai Port issued a notification regarding the Amendment to Lighterage Charges During Monsoon Period
- Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Maharashtra amended an older notification related to the MGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax
- Maharashtra Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Maharashtra Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under MAGST
- Maharashtra Govt. enforced certain provisions under Maharashtra Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra notified regarding the amendment under the Revenue and Forests Department
- Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication for GST Registration
- MPCB issued a circular regarding SOP for issuance of certificate/ NOC for shipbreaking activity

Manipur

- Manipur Govt. enforces provisions under the Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Manipur Govt. notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Jiribam Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025
- Manipur registration of births and deaths (amendment) rules, 2024
- Kumbi Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025
- Moirang Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025

Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the importance of Aadhaar enrolment and the mandatory biometric updates for children and students to ensure seamless access to essential services
- Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the holiday on February 21
- Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the mandatory submission of online Applications for Business and Labour Compliance Services through the Invest Meghalaya Portal

Mizoram

- Mizoram notified regarding the update of particulars

Nagaland

- Govt. of Nagaland issued a circular regarding the enforcement of Tax Filing and Payment Provisions for Petroleum Dealers
- Draft Nagaland Industrial Relations Rules, 2025
- NBOCWVB issued a notification regarding Mandatory Esharm Document for FY 2025-2026 Renewal and Fee Deduction Update

Odisha

- Paradip Port Authority issued the Scale of Rates (SoR) for leasing out of Port land outside the Custom Bonded area in favour of Educational Institutions

Punjab

- Govt. of Punjab issued amendment in the scheme for Capital Subsidy to units installing paddy straw fuel-based boilers under the Industrial & Business Development Policy, 2022
- Punjab Govt. issued a memo regarding the sessions with Exporters for Correct Reporting of District of Origin in Export Data
- Punjab Poisons Possession and Sale (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Punjab issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Govt. of Punjab amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services
- Govt. of Punjab amended an older notification related to PGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Punjab amended an older notification related to the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, of 2017
- Govt. of Punjab issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of Punjab issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax
- Punjab Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Punjab Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under PGST
- NeSL notified regarding the Auto Calculation of Stamp Duty in State of Punjab

Rajasthan

- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the enforcement of certain rules of the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2014
- Government of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption on Transfer of Developed Land in Rajasthan
- Government of Rajasthan issued Amnesty Scheme 2025
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding Stamp Duty Remission on Loan Sanction Instruments

- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the reduction in Stamp Duty for Joint Property Conveyance Between Spouses
- Rajasthan Govt. amended notification regarding stamp duty chargeable on the instrument of purchase or lease of land with or without construction executed in favour of an enterprise eligible
- Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the deposit of outstanding demand of stamp duty
- Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued the Rajasthan Youth Policy
- Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the Rajasthan Sahkari Gopal Credit Card Rin Yojana
- Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Rajasthan Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Sikkim

- Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 2024
- Labour Department, Sikkim issued a notification regarding the Importance of the Registration of Workers in Sikkim

Tamil Nadu

- Govt. of TN notified regarding the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Indian-made Foreign Spirits (Manufacture) Rules, 1981
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the Draft Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules, 1959
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rules, 2000
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding Child Protection and Safety Measures in Educational Institutions
- Government of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Price Support Scheme for Copra Procurement in Tamil Nadu 2025
- Government of Tamil Nadu issued amendment to Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Rules 2017
- TNPCB issued a Handbook on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines for E-Waste
- TNPCB issued the Handbook on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines for Battery Waste

Telangana

- Govt. of Telangana issued amendments for revision of fee on the registration of establishments under Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999

- Telangana issued the amendment to notification on the procedure to be followed by a registered person engaged in manufacturing of certain goods

Tripura

- Third Party Certification/Audit Scheme, Tripura
- Govt. of Tripura notified regarding the restriction on Registration of 3-Wheeler Vehicles in Agartala for Traffic Control & Safety
- Govt. of Tripura issued the Affordable Housing Policy, 2025
- Govt. of Tripura amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services
- Govt. of Tripura amended an older notification related to the TGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Tripura issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of Tripura issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the TGST Act, 2017
- Tripura Boilers (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Tripura Govt. notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024
- Tripura Housing Board (Second Amendment) Act, 2024
- Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule
- Government of Tripura issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons
- Tripura Building (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Tripura Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Tripura Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under TRGST
- Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive (1st Amendment) Scheme, 2022
- Tripura land pooling and plot reconstitution policy 2025

Uttar Pradesh

- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services
- Government of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Government of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of UP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of UP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the UPGST Act, 2017
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh amended an older notification related to the UPGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Uttar Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Uttar Pradesh Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under UPGST

- Uttar Pradesh Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

Uttarakhand

- Govt. of Uttarakhand notified regarding the Dearness Allowance Calculation for Engineering Industry Employees

West Bengal

- Govt. of WB notified regarding the Export Promotion and DEPC Activities
- West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

Industry Specific

AICTE notified regarding the Mandatory Implementation of Environment Education Course in HEIs

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The All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the Mandatory Implementation of Environment Education Course in HEIs. It directs all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to implement the Environment Education course in undergraduate programs as per the Supreme Court's mandate. This initiative aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to promote environmental literacy and responsibility among students. Detailed curriculum guidelines are available on the UGC website. [Notification no. AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2025]

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INC notified regarding fake and fabricated documents related to the Faculty Documentation in Nursing Colleges

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The Indian Nursing Council (INC) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding fake and fabricated documents related to the Faculty Documentation in Nursing Colleges. The council notified regarding the fake and fabricated document that states the following: The Indian Nursing Council (INC) has noticed that some nursing colleges are maintaining faculty records of individuals who are not actively working in their institutions, including those employed in clinical settings, as Community Health Officers (CHO), or as Nursing Officers. All nursing colleges are strictly instructed to ensure that faculty records are genuine, accurate, and up to date. Any discrepancies, such as retaining documents of faculty members who are not actively engaged in teaching, will be treated as a serious violation of INC regulations. All institutions are advised to immediately review and update their faculty records and ensure that only actively employed faculty members are listed. No further excuses or non-compliance will be entertained. For any clarification, institutions may contact the INC office. The circular is fake and fabricated and should not be followed. [File No. 1-6/Circular/2025-INC]

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IRDAI issued Guidelines on Hedging through Equity Derivatives

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The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) on February 28, 2025, issued Guidelines on Hedging through Equity Derivatives under clause 13 of Schedule III of IRDAI (Actuarial, Finance and Investment Functions of Insurers) Regulations, 2024. Considering the requests from the insurers, the increasing trend in investments in the equity market by insurers and owing to the associated volatility in the equity prices, a need was felt to permit hedging through Equity Derivatives as a countermeasure. Hence, the Guidelines on Hedging through Equity Derivatives are issued. The following objectives are as stated: The equity derivatives are permitted for insurers: • To hedge against volatility in equity market. • To ensure preservation of market value of equity investments. • To reduce equity portfolio risk. The key highlights are as stated: Insurers are allowed to take short positions in Stock Futures and Index Futures to the extent of the existing holding of underlying equities¹ in the respective funds. The short futures position shall be taken within the same fund (segregated Linked fund or same fund/ sub-fund within the Life fund or Pension, Annuity and Group fund of the Life Insurers or investment assets of General or Health Insurers) where the underlying equities are held. The total equity derivative positions in a fund (stock futures, stock options, index futures and index options, all put together) at notional value (arrived as per para no. 6) shall not exceed the market value of underlying equities held within the same fund (Segregated fund or same fund / sub-fund within the Life fund or Pension, Annuity and Group fund of the Life Insurers or investment assets of General or Health Insurers) on any day. However, passive breaches, if any, in the said limits are to be corrected within 15 days. The equity derivatives shall be used only for hedging purpose, against long positions in equities held by the insurer at the time of taking derivative position. Exposure to the derivative position taken for hedging purposes shall not exceed the quantity of underlying position against which hedging position has been taken. Before taking exposure to equity derivative positions, the Board and the senior management of Insurer shall take note of the nature of the risks undertaken, complexities involved, stress levels etc. Insurers shall at least once in a quarter, report their equity derivative positions / transactions, exposure and position limits compliance to Risk Management Committee. At periodical intervals, the Board shall review the contracts undertaken and satisfy themselves that adequate risk measurement, management policy and procedures & controls for derivative contracts permitted in these guidelines, have been established and are functional and the positions taken on equity derivatives are not prejudicial to the interest of the policyholders. [Notification No. IRDAI/F&I/GDL/INV/041/02/2025]

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MoC notified regarding the National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for Jan'2025

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for January 2025. It states the provision of the national coal index for different sectors, with the pricing for January, and NCI and Representative Prices are provisional as the Import data is Provisional. Please refer to the attached document for detailed National Coal Index for different Sectors. [Notification no. NA/102/3/2017-NA]

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MoCAFPD notified regarding the Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on February 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25 and consequent adjustment on monthly release quantity on account of exchange of export quantity with domestic monthly release quantity. The following has been stated namely: - • The export of 10 LMT of sugar has been granted • Now, the exchange of export quota quantity from the quantity of monthly release quota has been allowed. • In this regard, requests along with agreements between sugar mills involved in exchange of their Export quantity and domestic monthly release quantity have been examined in this Department and additional export quantity has been allocated and domestic quota of the sugar mills have also been adjusted as mentioned in Annexure. [Notification No. 2-1/2025-Trade]

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MoE&IT notified regarding the launch of Aadhaar Good Governance portal to streamline approval process for Aadhaar authentication requests

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MoE&IT) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the launch of Aadhaar Good Governance portal to streamline approval process for Aadhaar authentication requests. The following has been stated namely: - • This initiative aims to enhance ease of living, make services more user-friendly, and improve citizen-centric access to various services. • The portal was established following the notification of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Amendment Rules, 2025, under the Aadhaar Act, 2016. This amendment aims to enhance transparency and inclusivity in decision-making processes. • The portal serves as a comprehensive guide, providing detailed standard operating procedures for entities seeking Aadhaar authentication. It outlines the application and onboarding processes, ensuring a smooth experience. Additionally, private entities can integrate face authentication into their customer-facing applications, enabling anytime, anywhere authentication. [Press Release id: 2106755]

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MoS&T notified regarding the National Geospatial Policy 2022

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Science & Technology on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the National Geospatial Policy 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • It was notified by the Government of India on December 28, 2022, it aimed at positioning India as a global leader in the geospatial sector. • It states that to enhance public-private partnerships (PPPs) and support the private sector in project planning, access to relevant geospatial data and maps from the PM Gati Shakti portal will be made available. • Its goal is to enhance data accessibility, develop a unified digital interface, modernize geodetic frameworks, and strengthen governance by 2025; conduct high-resolution topographical surveys, create a Digital Elevation

Model, establish Geospatial Knowledge Infrastructure, and enhance geospatial skills by 2030; and generate bathymetric data, map sub-surface infrastructure, and develop a National Digital Twin for urban centers by 2035. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release ID: 2106569]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) the retail price is 31.67 (Rs) The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Marketer) will be Rs. 38.02/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 3,347.73 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 98.34

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 27, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 19.01/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 11.83/- for each film coated bilayered tablet containing: Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer).

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UGC seeks Comments/Suggestions/Feedback on the Draft University Grants Commission (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2025

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on February 27, 2025, seeks Comments/Suggestions/Feedback on the Draft University Grants Commission (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2025. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has drafted the University Grants Commission (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2025 to promote equity, inclusion, and non-discrimination in India's Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). These regulations align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and aim to create a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for all students, faculty, and staff. They emphasize preventing discrimination based on factors such as religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth, ensuring that HEIs are free from bias and upholding fairness and equality. The draft regulations are attached to this notice. All Stakeholders are requested to share their comments, suggestions, and feedback on the regulations via google form link i.e.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18ak7ge84Qpvh042affBMuNZ4YvhwLSiemcl2DZkscek/edit> within 30 days from the publication date of this public notice. Please find the draft regulations attached to the document provided below. [File No.1-7/2011(SCT)]

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CBSE issued the Draft Scheme for Two Examinations, Class X from 2026

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on February 25, 2025, issued the Draft Scheme for Two Examinations, Class X from 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that a draft policy is issued for conducting two Board examinations from 2025-2026, Click here for the Draft Scheme. • Stakeholders may submit comments to the Draft Policy by March 09, 2025. [Notification no. CBSE/CE/SPPS/2025]

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DoT issued a notification regarding Telecommunication Equipment Standards and Certification

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding Telecommunication Equipment Standards and Certification. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified standards and conformity measures for specified telecommunication equipment under Section 19 of the Telecommunications Act, 2023. •These standards, set by the Telecommunication Engineering Centre, will come into effect 180 days from the notification date. •From that date, importing, selling, distributing, or using the listed equipment will require mandatory testing and certification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.S.O.982(E)]

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IFSCA issued a draft Consultation Paper on Securitization requirements by overseas insurers or re-insurers for providing insurance covers to entities regulated by the IFSCA

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on February 26, 2025, issued a draft Consultation Paper on Securitization requirements by overseas insurers or re-insurers for providing insurance covers to entities regulated by the IFSCA. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA is seeking public comments on its draft circular regarding securitization requirements for overseas insurers providing coverage to entities regulated by the IFSCA. The circular aims to balance flexibility with financial stability by setting requirements like Irrevocable Letters of Credit or Bank Fixed Deposits for overseas insurers. •The provisions apply to both new and existing insurance agreements with REs, ensuring safeguards for liabilities. Comments are invited by March 19, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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MCAFPD issued Clarification on Ethanol Production from Sugarcane Juice/Syrup by Standalone Distilleries

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MCAFPD) on February 25, 2025, clarified that standalone distilleries can produce ethanol only from sugarcane juice/syrup purchased from sugar mills using the vacuum pan process. They are not permitted to procure sugarcane juice/syrup from jaggery units, as these units are not covered under the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966. Additionally, standalone distilleries must adhere to the minimum 15 Km distance requirement from existing sugar mills, as per the amended Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966. [Notification No. 11/7/2022-(BP&E)]

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding the Calls for Submission of Applications for Pre-1988 Permitted FDCs

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, (CDSCO) on February 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Calls for Submission of Applications for Pre-1988 Permitted FDCs. The CDSCO has extended the deadline for manufacturers holding licenses for pre-1988 Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) without Central Licensing Authority (CLA) approval. Despite the previous notice dated 11.01.2024, many firms have not submitted applications for Phase IV Clinical Trials/Active Post-Marketing Surveillance. Manufacturers who held licenses before 01.10.2012 must now submit their applications within three months from the issuance of this notice. Failure to comply will result in regulatory action by CDSCO. [Notification No.Misc13-psc]

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding the submission of Clinical Trial Site Addition and change of Principal Investigator applications through SUGAM portal

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on February 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the submission of Clinical Trial Site Addition and change of Principal Investigator applications through the SUGAM portal. It is stated that the applicant should submit the application through SUGAM along with the checklist of documents along with the approval of the ethics committee. The proposed addition of clinical trial sites is deemed to be approved if no objection is received from the CDSCO within 30 days of the receipt of the application and the proposed change of Principal Investigator is deemed to be approved by the CDSCO from the date of receipt of the application subject to the condition that application is complete as per the checklist. [Notification No. 10171/DCGI/10/2024-eoffice]

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CDSCO notified regarding the Gastro Resistant Tablets/Capsules Delayed Release Tablets/Capsules as “New Drugs” as per Rule 2, (1) (w) of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the Gastro Resistant Tablets/Capsules Delayed Release Tablets/Capsules as "New Drugs" as per Rule 2, (1) (w) of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019. It recommended issuing a circular to all States/UTs clarifying that formulations such as Gastro-resistant/Delayed-release dosage forms (Enteric Coated Tablets/Capsules) shall be classified as "New Drugs." Accordingly, State/UT Drugs Controllers are directed to ensure consistent enforcement of this rule under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. [Notification No. ND-13020/2/2024]

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DGS issued the draft Guidelines for handling cases of deceased/missing seafarers and assistance to the Next of Kin (NoK)

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on February 24, 2025, issued the draft Guidelines for handling cases of deceased/missing seafarers and assistance to the Next of Kin (NoK). The Directorate has noticed that there has been an increasing trend in the number of cases of seafarers going missing or found deceased in foreign ports or waters often leading to a lot of distress to the Next of Kin (NoK). Thus, there is a need for the creation of standardised guidelines for handling such incidents and the assistance provided to NoKs thereof. The lack of standardized guidelines for handling seafarer death or missing cases creates uncertainty and inconsistency among shipping companies and RPS agencies. This leads to distressing situations for families and next of kin (NoK), who struggle with repatriation of remains or obtaining answers about the circumstances of the death. Additionally, in cases where mortal remains are lost at sea, families face unique emotional challenges, including the need to visit the incident site for closure and understanding. The following have been stated: In instances wherein seafarer loses their lives during the course of employment with the company including death from natural causes or a result of marine or some other peril, the concerned RPS agency/ship owners shall transport the mortal remains of the deceased seafarer to their NoK. Further, the RPS agency is mandated to report such incidents to the Directorate General of Shipping at the earliest and not later than twenty - four (24) hours of receipt of such information. In instance wherein the mortal remains of the seafarer are missing or unidentifiable by the NoK, the concerned RPS agency/shipowner/company at their own expense, shall assist in travel arrangements such as tickets, visa, stay (boarding/lodging), travel logistics etc. for the NoK or the blood relative(s) maximum two (02) numbers such as mother or father or siblings along with company representative and government official as nominated from the Directorate to visit the country where such incident has happened to support the cause for getting more details on the incident and get further updates on the case locally on the ground. The concerned RPS agency/shipowner is not obligated to assist anyone other than the NoK or blood relative as aforementioned to accompany to the site is confidential and right of privacy matter of the seafarer. Any assistance and associated arrangements shall be strictly limited to the designated NoK or blood relative(s) and the required government official, as this ensures both swift identification through DNA testing when necessary and proper documentation of the process and the confidentiality part is protected. All the stakeholders are requested to send an email to danieljohndgs@gov.in; anita.sinha71@gov.in; & crews-dgs@nic.in; on or before March 03, 2025. [File No. 23-CLT/56/2024-CREW-DGS (C. No. 30654)]

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DoT issued a notification regarding License Lifecycle management and submission of reports online through Saral Sanchar

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding License Lifecycle management and submission of reports online through Saral Sanchar. The following has been stated: - •Licensees must now submit all reports and compliance through the Saral Sanchar Portal. All license lifecycle management activities, such as surrender applications and requests for changes, must also be submitted online. Offline requests for these activities will no longer be accepted. •Additionally, ISP Licensees must inform the relevant LSA Field Units before installing new nodes or starting new services within their authorized areas. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. DS-28/1/2020-DS-III]

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Draft Inland Vessel (Design and Construction) First Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on February 25, 2025, issued the Draft Inland Vessel (Design and Construction) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Inland Vessels (Design and Construction) Rules, 2024. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 4 of the said rules. – i. Sub-rule (5) shall be omitted. ii. in sub-rule (1), after the words “Category ‘A’ vessels which are decked vessels of any of the following types”, the words “and are operating in Zone 1, namely” shall be omitted; iii. in sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely. – “(2) Category ‘A’ vessels operating in Zone 1 shall be designed, constructed in accordance with the standards and design specified in the schedule or the requirements of classification society, and shall be designed, and constructed and maintained under the survey of classification society: Provided that the survey by the classification society shall be in addition to the survey conducted by the Designated Authority or as may be delegated by the State Government under sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Act.”; • In Rules 8, 9, 16, 33, 38, 40, 42, 47, 59, 70, 72, 78, 80, 81 and 97 of the said rules, after the words “requirements and standards specified in the Schedule” wherever they occur, the words “or the requirements of classification society” shall be inserted. • In sub-rule (3) of rule 18 of the said rules, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely.– “Provided that for vessels below 100 GT and operating in Zone 3, the sill height shall not be less than 50 mm.” • For sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely. – “(1) Measures shall be taken to reduce machinery noise in machinery spaces to 90 decibels or lesser and if this noise cannot be sufficiently reduced, the source of the excessive noise shall be suitably insulated or isolated, or a refuge from noise in form of acoustic protection devices shall be provided, if the spaces are required to be manned.” • After clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 68 of the said rules, in clause (e), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely. – “Provided that for vessels less than 300 GT, indicators may be permitted in lieu of remote controls.” • For sub-rule (4) of rule 97 of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely. – “(4) In addition to the requirements specified in this rule, all crafts are to comply with the relevant standards specified in the Schedule and any other requirements as may be specified by the Designated Authority for lashing of vehicles.” The draft is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of thirty days from the date on which the copies of this notification, as published in the Official Gazette, are made available to the public; Objections or suggestions, if any, to these draft rules may be sent to the Director (IWT), Ministry of

Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Room No. 536, Transport Bhawan, 1-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, or by email at dsiwtpsw@gov.in and uttam.mishra27@gov.in within the period specified above; [Notification No. G.S.R. 147(E)]

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Draft Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the Draft Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) Rules, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • After clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2, an explanation shall be inserted, namely:- “Explanation. - For this sub-rule, the Gross Tonnage of vessels above 24 meters shall be calculated according to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 whereas the Gross Tonnage of vessels less than 24 meters shall be calculated according to Rule 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Ships) Rules, 1991”. • In sub-rule (1) of rule 8, clause (b), the words “Inland Vessel Certificate of Survey”, shall be substituted with the words “certificate of the survey”. • Objections or suggestions, if any, to these draft rules may be sent to the Director (IWT), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Room No. 536, Transport Bhawan, 1-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, or by email at dsiwt-psw@gov.in and uttam.mishra27@gov.in and on or before March 27, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 148(E)]

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FSSAI notified regarding the adherence to NABL scope of accreditation for testing of referral samples

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the adherence to NABL scope of accreditation for testing of referral samples. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that all FSSAI-notified referral laboratories shall strictly adhere to their NABL accreditation scope under ISO 17025 when testing referral samples, ensuring compliance with quality and regulatory standards. • They are instructed to perform tests only within their approved premises and scope of recognition and shall test only the parameters specified by Designated Officers (DOs) or Authorized Officers (AOs) in Form VIA. [Notification no. - QA-12013/6/2021-QA-FSSAI]

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MNRE seeks comments on the Draft Application Form for applying for enlistment in ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) for solar PV cells

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on February 24, 2025, seeks comments on the Draft Application Form for applying for enlistment in ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) for solar PV cells. In this regard, it is directed that the Draft Application Form for applying for enlistment in ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) for solar PV cells be enclosed in the Annexure. MNRE seeks views/comments/suggestions on the aforesaid draft Application Form in the Annexure.

Views/comments/suggestions on the aforesaid draft Application Form for applying for enlistment in ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) for solar PV cells, may be sent latest by March 11, 2025, by email to Shri Sanjay G. Karndhar, Scientist-E, MNRE, at karndhar.sg@nic.in. [File No. 283/59/2024-GRID SOLAR]

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MoT issued an amendment to the List of Technical Textiles Products under the PLI Scheme

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles, (MoT) on February 24, 2025, issued an amendment to the List of Technical Textiles Products under the PLI Scheme. Amendment to Notification No. 12015/03/2020-IT, under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles. This amendment updates Annexure III, which details the list of Technical Textiles Products covered under the scheme. The revised comprehensive list aims to facilitate easy reference and streamlined implementation of the PLI scheme in the textile sector. [Notification No. 12015/03/2022-TTP]

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NABH issued a notification regarding accelerating Digital Health Adoption – Special Incentive for HIS/EMR Certification

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding accelerating Digital Health Adoption – Special Incentive for HIS/EMR Certification. The following has been stated: - •NABH is offering a limited-time 50% discount on certification fees for the first 10 HIS/EMR providers completing certification by May 30, 2025. This initiative aims to accelerate the adoption of Digital Health Standards, encourage early certification, and promote quality, compliance, and interoperability. •Organizations embracing these standards will enhance efficiency, and patient safety, and lead India's healthcare digitalization. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NABH/Gen/2025/1448]

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NPCI notified regarding the Rupay Debit Platinum Card Program

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the RuPay Debit Platinum Card Program. It is stated that the RuPay Platinum Debit Cards come with various in-built features & offers. With the support of partner banks, RuPay has gained substantial volumes in recent years & therefore, we are delighted to offer the below features & benefits provided on RuPay Platinum Debit Cards with effect from April 01, 2025. • The Domestic Airport lounge program for RuPay Platinum Debit Card provides access to cardholders one (1) time per calendar year" per card in any of the participating Domestic Airport lounges". The international lounge program provides access to cardholders one (1) time per calendar year" in any of the participating International Airport lounges. • Personal Accident Insurance cover (Accidental Death or Permanent Total Disability) of upto Rs. 2,00,000. • Cardholder needs to perform minimum one successful RuPay Card induced financial transaction at any POS/E-com, Intra or Inter-bank i.e. on-us or off us within 30 days prior to date of accident including accident date of RuPay Cardholder. • The utilization limits of all the features would be calculated basis: o 100% of the card base at the end of the previous period; and o 50% of the cards issued in the current period • Banks will be charged a fee of INR 25 per card per annum. The same will be collected quarter-wise from the banks based on the number of RuPay Platinum Debit cards reported by the banks in the MCPR. An illustration of feature Utilization Capping has been provided in Annexure A. [Circular No. NPCI/2024-25/RuPay/029]

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NPCI notified regarding the RuPay Debit Select Card Program

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the RuPay Debit Select Card Program. The following has been stated namely: - • RuPay Debit Select variant was launched acknowledging the growing consumer behavior towards fitness, rejuvenation, nutrition and personal care. RuPay Debit Select enables the member Banks to meet their customer's aspiration on wellness and lifestyle. • The Features and Benefits of the RuPay Select Debit has been stated in the notification. • The features come with a bundled pricing of INR 250/- per card per annum. The same will be collected quarter wise from the banks based on the number of Rupay Select Debit cards reported by the banks in the MCPR. • The cap on the utilisation of features has been stated in the notification: • The details of the merchants and cost to the banks on feature overutilization is given in Annexure A. • The customer journey is attached to Annexure B. • The utilization limits of all the features would be calculated basis: o 100% of the card base at the end of the previous period o 50% of the cards issued in the current period • The utilization report of all the features will be shared with the banks on a quarterly basis. • An illustration of feature utilization capping is attached as Annexure C. The features on RuPay Select Debit Cards will be in effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. NPCI/2024-25/RuPay/030]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Linagliptin 2.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, (NPPA), on February 24, 2025, fixes the retail price of Linagliptin 2.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) and M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer). The Retail price of is fixed at Rs. 8.12.

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RBI issued a notification regarding the Exposures of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) – Review of Risk Weights

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Exposures of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) – Review of Risk Weights. The following have been stated: • In terms of Paragraph 2.B of the circular ‘Regulatory measures towards consumer credit and bank credit to NBFCs’ dated November 16, 2023, the risk weight on the exposures of SCBs to NBFCs¹ was increased by 25 percentage points (over and above the risk weight associated with the given external rating) in all cases where the extant risk weight as per external rating of NBFCs was below 100 per cent. • On a review, it has been decided to restore the risk weights applicable to such exposures and the same shall be as per the external rating, as specified in Paragraph 5.8.1 of the ‘Master Circular – Basel III Capital Regulations’ dated April 1, 2024, as amended from time to time. • The above instructions shall come into effect from April 01, 2025. All other instructions of the circulars ibid remain unchanged. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/120 DOR.STR.REC.61/21.06.001/2024-25]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the Review of Risk Weights on Microfinance Loans

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Review of Risk Weights on Microfinance Loans. The following has been stated: - •Microfinance loans like consumer credit will now attract a 100% risk weight, excluding them from higher risk weights on consumer credit. Loans not considered consumer credit and meet specified criteria may be classified under the Retail Regulatory Portfolio (RRP) with a 75% risk weight. For Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Local Area Banks (LABs), all microfinance loans will have a 100% risk weight. •These changes apply to both new and outstanding microfinance loans. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/119 DOR.CRE.REC.63/21.06.001/2024-25]

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MCX notified regarding the UNSC Press Release and Sanction List

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) on February 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the UNSC Press Release and Sanction List. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC press releases

concerning amendments to the list are available at URL: <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16003.doc.htm> • The latest versions of the Sanctions list are accessible on the UN Security Council's website • The following advice has been issued: • Scan all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list and also ascertain the same for future accounts as well • Forward any request for de-listing received, electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA (e-mail id: jsctcr-mha@gov.in) and a copy of the same to MEA, Joint Secretary (UNP) (e-mail id: jsunp@mea.gov.in). • Inform individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General [Notification No. MCX/INSP/104/2025]

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NPCI notified regarding the Addendum to Introduce of UPI LITE

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on February 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Addendum to Introduce of UPI LITE The following has been stated namely: - • All Issuer Banks, PSP Banks, and UPI Apps live on UPI LITE are required to implement the following: o All members shall implement 'Transfer Out' functionality. It allows users to withdraw funds from their UPI LITE balance to the source bank account from which it was loaded, without disabling UPI LITE. Purpose Code 46 shall be used to identify 'Transfer Out' transactions. o All the Issuer Banks live on UPI LITE shall maintain LRN (Lite Reference Number) level balances and ensure that reconciliation is carried out on daily basis with NPCI data so that LRN balances are reconciled in sync with NPCI data on an ongoing basis. o UPI App with active UPI LITE shall have App passcode, biometrics or pattern-based lock at the time of App login. • Members to make the necessary changes by March 31, 2025. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/OC No. 138 B/2024-25]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq. to Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as Extended release) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 24, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq. to Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as Extended release) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq. to Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as Extended release) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 1,07,27,648

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Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 24, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq. to Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as Extended release) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq. to Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as Extended release) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Ltd. (Marketer). • The Total MAT is 1,71,97,725

NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Pantoprazole Sodium IP eq to Pantoprazole 40mg (as Gastro-resistant tablet) + Levosulpiride 75 mg (as uncoated sustained release tablet) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Pantoprazole Sodium IP eq to Pantoprazole 40mg (as Gastro-resistant tablet) + Levosulpiride 75 mg (as uncoated sustained release tablet) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd (Marketer) It states that the price of each hard gelatin capsule containing:- Pantoprazole Sodium IP eq to Pantoprazole 40mg (as Gastro-resistant tablet) + Levosulpiride 75 mg (as uncoated sustained release tablet) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 17.89/-. [Notification no: 19(4311)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Rosuvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Rosuvastatin 20 mg (as film-coated Rosuvastatin tablet IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (as Aspirin Gastro-Resistant tablets IP) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Rosuvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Rosuvastatin 20 mg (as film-coated Rosuvastatin tablet IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (as Aspirin Gastro-Resistant tablets IP) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer) It states that the price of each hard gelatin capsule containing:- Rosuvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Rosuvastatin 20 mg (as film-coated Rosuvastatin tablet IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (as Aspirin Gastro-Resistant tablets IP) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt.

Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 10.73/- . [Notification no: 19(4397)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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RBI notified regarding the Review and rationalization of prudential norms – UCBs

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the Review and rationalization of prudential norms – UCBs. The following has been stated namely: - • It has revised certain norms for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) to enhance operational flexibility while maintaining regulatory objectives. • The key changes include increasing the classification limit for small-value loans to ₹2.5 million or 0.4% of Tier I capital (whichever is higher), with a borrower cap of ₹30 million. • The aggregate exposure limit for residential mortgages has been raised to 25% of total loans and advances, while non-housing real estate exposure is capped at 5%. • Individual housing loan limits have been adjusted, ranging from ₹6 million to ₹30 million. • Additionally, the provisioning timeline for investments in security receipts has been extended by two years, now set for completion by the 2027-28 financial year. [Notification no. - RBI/2024-25/118]

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CBSE issued a notification regarding amendments in Affiliation Bye-Laws 2018 under Chapters 11 & 12

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on February 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments in Affiliation Bye-Laws 2018 under Chapters 11 & 12. The following has been stated: - •The Affiliation Bye-Laws 2018 have been amended with changes in Chapters 11 and 12. •Clause 12.1.2 now allows imposing financial penalties based on the severity of violations, replacing the fixed fine of Rs. 5,00,000. Additionally, Clause 11.7.16 mandates that schools must assist the Inspection Committee by providing necessary documents, witnesses, and access to school infrastructure during inspections. •These amendments were approved by the Governing Body and the Controlling Authority. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CBSE/AFF./Misc./NOC/2025/00296]

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CBSE notified regarding the Updation of Scribe data in OECMS by Examination Centres

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the Updation of Scribe data in OECMS by Examination Centres. CBSE has decided to issue to scribes a letter of appreciation for their contribution in helping CWSN candidate write an examination. The details of Scribes will thus be filled in the OECMS Portal so that such data is easily accessible to the Board to issue the letter of appreciation to them. The category of the disability and facilities/exemptions are mentioned on the Admit

Card of the candidate. The Centre Superintendent needs to make arrangements in advance accordingly. The SCRIB■ MASTER & SCRIBE ATTENDANCE option in OECMS is available for Centre Superintendent to fill the details of the Scribe. It is therefore, once again directed that submission of data is to be done on the OECMS portal on a daily basis as all data for exam related payments to functionaries is fetched from OECMS alone. In case of centres where outside Centre Superintendents have been appointed, the centre/school will make all arrangements for updating OECMS data on daily basis. [Notification No. CBSE/COORD/OECMS/2024-25]

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CBSE notified the amendments in Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018 w.r.t to permit schools to apply for affiliation with or without NOC

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE) on February 20, 2025, notified the amendments in Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018 w.r.t to permit schools to apply for affiliation with or without NOC. Clause 2.3.5 - No Objection from the Respective State Government, shall be amended, it states that from the 2026-27 session, schools under clauses 2.1.5 to 2.1.8 can apply for Board affiliation via the SARAS Panel with or without a NOC; if applied without a NOC, the Board will seek comments from the State Government within 30 days, followed by a 15-day reminder, after which, if no objection is raised, the application will proceed per Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018. [Notification no. - CBSE/AFF./Misc./NOC/2025]

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DoT issued a notice for seeking stakeholder inputs on the DFC (Draft For Comments) of Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) for L2 and (or) L3 LAN Switch

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on February 24, 2025, issued a notice for seeking stakeholder inputs on the DFC (Draft For Comments) of Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) for L2 and (or) L3 LAN Switch. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Telecommunications is seeking stakeholder input on the Draft Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) for L2 and L3 LAN Switch, in line with mandatory testing and certification under the Indian Telegraph Rules. •NCCS is responsible for drafting security requirements, and an online meeting will be held for discussion. Stakeholders are invited to submit their comments by March 14, 2025, for consideration. •Meeting details and registration will be shared later. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NCCS/SAS/ITSAR/L2and (or) L3LANSwitch/2025-2026/I/3252624/2025]

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FSSAI notified regarding the mandatory update of Form IX Nominees details by FBOs and auto-approval provision for Non-Form C modifications in FoSCoS

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 18, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory update of Form IX Nominees details by FBOs and auto-approval provision for Non-Form C modifications in FoSCoS. The following has been stated namely: - • It has observed that many Food Business Operators (FBOs) fail to update Form IX nominee details upon personnel changes, violating Rule 2.5.2 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, and relevant FSS (Licensing and Registration) Regulations, which mandate timely updates to the Licensing Authority on nominee changes, business modifications, and compliance conditions. • It states that FBOs shall ensure accurate and updated Form IX details in compliance with FSSAI regulations, as failure to do so attracts penalties under Section 58 of the FSS Act, 2006. • It further states that from February 12, 2025, Form IX modifications can be made in FoSCoS without approval or fees, and strict compliance is required. [Notification no. - 15(31)2020/FoSCoS/RCD/FSSAIPt.18-Part(6) [E-9214]]

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MoA&FW issued a notification regarding amendments to the Schedule of the Insecticides Act, 1968

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments to the Schedule of the Insecticides Act, 1968. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended the Schedule of the Insecticides Act, 1968, adding new substances after "Mecoprop-P." These include Optichos (9012-76-4), Bromethalin (63333-35-7), Diflufenzopyr (109293-97-2), Flufenoximacil (2759011-88-4), Isaria fumosorosea (entomopathogenic fungus), Ipriazopyrid (1994348-72-9), and Pioxaniliprole (2368920-61-8), along with their chemical details. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 927(E)]

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MoM issued an amendment in an older notification stating the list of minerals to be minor minerals

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on February 20, 2025, issued an amendment in an older notification no. S.O. 423 (E) dated February 10, 2015, states the list of minerals to be minor minerals. It notified that in Section 3, Sub-section (ii), minerals specified in items (iii), (xiv), (xxii), and (xxv) shall be omitted. Referred notification is attached below. [Notification no. S.O. 924 (E)]

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MoT notified regarding the fixation of the maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm 'Type-A & 'Type-B' Jute Bags

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on February 20, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm 'Type-A & 'Type-B' Jute Bags. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides that the maximum ex-factory price for 580gm B-Twill Sacking Jute Bags is Rs. 107,746/MT (Rs. 6,249.24 per 100 bags) for Type A & Type B with 3% linkage, and Rs. 107,646/MT (Rs. 6,243.47 per 100 bags) for Type A & Type B without linkage. • It states that the price fixed under this notification shall be exclusive of GST which shall be paid in addition to the exfactory price by the purchaser. [Notification no. - S.O. 922(E)]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Manufacturer & Marketer

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 07, 2024, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from February, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Manufacturer & Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,47,73,027

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP eq. to Amlodipine 5mg M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg + Fenofibrate IP 160 mg for M/s BRD Medilabs (Unit II) (Manufacturer) and for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg + Fenofibrate IP 160 mg for M/s BRD Medilabs (Unit II) (Manufacturer) and for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg + Fenofibrate IP 160 mg for M/s BRD Medilabs (Unit II) (Manufacturer) and for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 16.17 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4458)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/10000/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Magaldrate IP480mg + Dicyclomine Hydrochloride IP 10mg + Activated Dimethicone IP 50mg + Oxetecaine IP 10mg M/s. Indoco Remedies Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer)

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Magaldrate IP480mg + Dicyclomine Hydrochloride IP 10mg + Activated Dimethicone IP 50mg + Oxetecaine IP 10mg M/s. Indoco Remedies Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each 5ml Contains: Magaldrate IP480mg + Dicyclomine Hydrochloride IP 10mg + Activated Dimethicone IP 50mg + Oxetecaine IP 10mg M/s. Indoco Remedies Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer) the retail price is 0.53 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4366)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/10001/2025]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Manufacturer & Marketer)

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated tablets contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Manufacturer & Marketer) will be Rs. 36.19/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 6,518.89 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 93.60

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. To Ceftriaxone 2000 mg + Disodium Edetate IP 74 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. To Ceftriaxone 2000 mg + Disodium Edetate IP 74 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Vial containing:- Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. To Ceftriaxone 2000 mg + Disodium Edetate IP 74 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 1036.60/-. [Notification no: 19(4464)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Disodium Edetate IP 37 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/S BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/S. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Disodium Edetate IP 37 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/S BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/S. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) It states that the price of each Vial containing:- Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Disodium Edetate IP 37 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/S BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/S. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 515.57/-. [Notification no: 19(4465)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer & Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 11.38/- for each film-coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg. [Notification no. - 19(4426)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Sixth Amendment) Order, 2025

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on February 21, 2025, issued the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Sixth Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. This shall come into force on February 24, 2025. It states that Schedule VI is amended to include "Moldova" as a country of origin for *Malus domestica* (Apple), requiring a Phytosanitary Certificate stating freedom from specified pests and diseases (Apple blossom weevil, Codling moth, European apple sawfly, Gypsy moth, Comstock mealybug, Fire blight, Grey mould-rot, and Leaf spot of pear) and pre-shipment cold treatment at 0°C for 13 days, 0.55°C for 14 days, or 1.1°C for 18 days, with in-transit refrigeration, duly endorsed on the Phytosanitary Certificate. [Notification no. - S.O. 944 (E)]

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RBI issued the revised Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during April 2025 – September 2025

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 21, 2025, issued the revised Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during April 2025 – September 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The details of tranches falling due for premature redemption during the period April 01, 2025 – September 30, 2025, along with the window available for submission of requests for premature redemption by the investors are provided. • It further states that the dates provided may change in case of unscheduled holiday/s. Investors are advised to take note of the period for submission of requests for redemption of SGB, in case they choose to redeem their holdings before maturity. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2024-2025/2230]

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Bharat BillPay issued an advisory on Independent Due Diligence by Operating Units

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. on February 19, 2025, issued an advisory on Independent Due Diligence by Operating Units. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that BBPS ensures a secure, compliant, and interoperable bill payment system, requiring all stakeholders to implement regulatory requirements for all NBBL-introduced services. • It further states that the Operating Units (OUs) shall independently ensure compliance of all stakeholders with prudential regulations and will be fully accountable for any non-compliance, violations, or delays, subject to regulatory audits. [Notification no. - NPCI/2024-25/BBPS/018]

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TRAI notified regarding the release of recommendations on Framework for Service Authorisations for the provision of Broadcasting Services under the Telecommunications Act, 2023

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the release of recommendations on the Framework for Service Authorisations for the provision of Broadcasting Services under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the recommended authorisation framework provides for two distinct sets of terms and conditions, the first set is for the applicant entity intending to obtain authorisation for broadcasting services, and the second set is to comply with the authorized entity for service provisioning during the period of authorisation. • It states that the recommended authorisations for broadcasting services include those for Television Channel Broadcasting (Satellite-based/Ground-based), News Agency for Television Channel(s), Teleport/Teleport Hub, Uplinking of Live event/news/footage by Foreign Channel/News Agency. • Further, it states that the two sets of terms and conditions should be adopted while framing the Rules, namely, 'The Broadcasting (Grant of Service Authorisations) Rules' and 'The Broadcasting (Television Channel Broadcasting, Television Channel Distribution, and Radio Broadcasting) Services Rules'. • Click here for the detailed recommendations. [Press Release No. 13/2025]

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NCCL issued a circular scheme of deposit for the acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on February 21, 2025, issued a circular scheme of deposit for acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral. Insurance The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Clearing Corporation has now revised the list of eligible Mutual Fund Units as collateral towards Additional Base Capital (ABC) and the applicable haircuts. • It notified that the revised list of eligible Mutual Fund units along with the haircut details is provided in Annexure 1. • The revised list of eligible Mutual Fund units and haircuts shall be applicable from March 03, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No: : NCCL/RISK-010/2025]

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RBI update Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Margining for Non-Centrally Cleared OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2024

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Margining for Non-Centrally Cleared OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2024. In reference to Paragraph 10 of the Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies from the Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement for 2019-20 dated February 06, 2020, has issued the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Margining for Non-Centrally Cleared OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2024. This follows the issuance of the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Variation Margin) Directions, 2022, and subsequent draft guidelines for the exchange of initial margin for non-centrally cleared derivatives (NCCDs) released on June 16, 2022. The finalized Directions incorporate feedback from market participants and have been issued under

the powers conferred by Section 45W of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, and Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), to provide regulatory clarity on margining requirements. [Notification No. RBI/FMRD/2024-25/117]

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Reserve Bank of India (Forward Contracts in Government Securities) Directions, 2025

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reserve Bank of India (Forward Contracts in Government Securities) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely:

- These Directions shall apply to forward contracts in government securities undertaken in the Over-the-Counter (OTC) market in India.
- The following persons shall be eligible to undertake bond forward transactions to the extent permitted under these Directions:
 - o A resident
 - o A non-resident who is eligible to invest in Government Securities.
- The following entities shall be eligible to undertake transactions in bond forwards as market-makers:
 - o A Scheduled Commercial Bank (except a Small Finance Bank, a Payment Bank, a Local Area Bank and a Regional Rural Bank)
 - o A Standalone Primary Dealer (SPD).

These Directions shall come into force with effect from May 02, 2025. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/117]

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CDSO notified regarding the prohibition to manufacture, sale and distribution and use of drug “Nimesulide and its formulation for animal use”

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSO) on February 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the prohibition to manufacture, sale and distribution and use of drug “Nimesulide and its formulation for animal use” The following has been stated namely:

- • Strict vigil is to be kept on the manufacture, sale and distribution of drug in the country
- All regulatory measures shall be taken to ensure that the drug is not illegally manufactured/sold and its misuse in the animals is prevented. [Notification No. DC-DT-13011(11)/2/2024]

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Draft Drugs (.....Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ayush (MoA) on February 19, 2025, issued the Draft Drugs (.....Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following has been stated namely:

- • It states that in the Drugs Rules, 1945, the proviso to rule 156 shall be omitted.
- It states tha the proviso to rule 156 A shall be omitted.
- It states that the proviso to the rule 157 (1C) shall be omitted.
- In sub-rule (1) of rule 161 after the existing proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “PROVIDED further that to ensure the readability, the label information or inserts should be of the font size of ‘nine-point’ and further the details of the ingredient may be

displayed through QR code as an alternate option”. • Any objections and suggestions on the draft rules may be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, AYUSH Bhawan, ‘B’ Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi – 110023 or emailed at dcc-ayush@nic.in on or before March 21, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.S.R. 140(E)]

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Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Amendment Order, 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare (MoA&FW) on February 20, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. This shall come into force on February 20, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In clause 2, sub-clause (h), for the words “and nano fertilizer”, new words shall be substituted with:- “nano fertilizer and organic carbon enhancers from Compressed Bio Gas plants”. • In clause 2, after sub-clause (oo), a new sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ooa) Organic Carbon Enhancer from Compressed Bio Gas plants means any organic material produced by fermentation process either as a main product or by product, which increases or maintains the organic carbon when applied to soil or plant grow material media having favorable effect on soil and plant growth and is specified in Schedule VIII of the Order. • After Schedule VII, a new Schedule shall be inserted, namely, - “Schedule VIII- “Organic Carbon Enhancer from Compressed Bio Gas plants”. [Notification no. S.O. 897(E)]

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IBA issued a notification regarding Dearness Relief payable to Pensioners for the period February 2025 to July 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding Dearness Relief payable to Pensioners for the period February 2025 to July 2025. The following has been stated: - •Dearness Relief (DR) for pensioners for the period February to July 2025 will be based on the confirmed CPI averages for October to December 2024. As per Regulation 37 of the Bank Employees' Pension Regulations, DR will be paid at specified rates. •Pending amendments, banks are advised to pay the DR on an ad hoc basis as per the circular HR&IR/MBR/G2/0533 dated October 16, 2023. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CIR/HR&IR/D/G2/2024-25/1823]

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IBA notified regarding the dearness relief payable to pensioners for the period February 2025 to July 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Bank's Association (IBA) on February 20, 2025, notified regarding the dearness relief payable to pensioners for the period February 2025 to July 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides clarity on the calculation of Dearness Relief (DR) for pensioners for the period from February 2025 to July 2025, specifically for those where DR neutralization has not been implemented. • It further states that banks yet to implement the IBA letter dated October 16, 2023, may pay Dearness Relief to pensioners for February–July 2025 on an ad hoc basis, as per Annexure I (attached below). [Notification no. - CIR/HR&IR/D/G2/2024-25/1828]

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MIB issued the Advisory on adherence of Indian Laws and the Code of Ethics prescribed under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media, Ethics Code) Rules, 2021

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) on February 19, 2025, issued the Advisory on adherence of Indian Laws and the Code of Ethics prescribed under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media, Ethics Code) Rules, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • In part-III provides a Code of Ethics for OTT platforms and a three-level institutional mechanism for the redressal of grievances relating to violation of the Code of Ethics. • It states that the OTT platforms adhere to the various provisions of applicable laws, and the Code of Ethics prescribed under IT Rules, 2021 while publishing content on their platforms, including stricter adherence to the age-based classification of content prescribed under the Code of Ethics. • Further, it states that the Self-regulatory Bodies of OTT platforms are requested to take appropriate proactive action for violation of Code of Ethics by the platforms. • It gives more attention to the provision provided in the Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986, Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS), 2023, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 wherein publication of obscene/pornographic content is a punishable offense. [Notification no. - DM/7/2025-DM]

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Ministry of Mines issued a notification regarding the reclassification of Barytes, Felspar, Mica, and Quartz as Major Minerals

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the reclassification of Barytes, Felspar, Mica, and Quartz as Major Minerals. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Mines has reclassified Barytes, Felspar, Mica, and Quartz from minor to major minerals as of February 20, 2025. This move aligns with the National Critical Mineral Mission, aiming to enhance the exploration and mining of critical minerals. •The change will ensure better extraction of critical minerals like Lithium and Beryl, which were previously overlooked. •Existing leases will not be affected, and the revenue will continue to go to state governments, with a four-month transition period until June 30, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2105215]

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MoH&FW issued a notification regarding inviting comments from the stakeholders for the draft IVD-MD adverse event reporting form

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding inviting comments from the stakeholders for the draft IVD-MD adverse event reporting form. The following has been stated: - •The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) invites stakeholders to comment on the draft In-vitro Diagnostic Medical Device (IVD-MD) adverse event reporting form by March 05, 2025. •The form, created with input from various stakeholders, helps capture adverse events related to IVD devices. Manufacturers, healthcare professionals, and others who report issues will use it. •The form includes sections on device details, event description, patient information, and corrective actions. Feedback can be sent to designated emails before the deadline. The final version will be based on stakeholder input. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MoP notified regarding the Advisory on co-locating Energy Storage Systems with Solar Power Projects to enhance grid stability and cost efficiency

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on February 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advisory on co-locating Energy Storage Systems with Solar Power Projects to enhance grid stability and cost efficiency. The following has been stated namely: - • All Renewable Energy Implementing Agencies (REIAs) and State utilities are advised to incorporate a minimum of 2-hour co-located Energy Storage Systems (ESS), equivalent to 10% of the installed solar project capacity, in future solar tenders. • Distribution licensees may also consider mandating 2-hour storage with roof top solar plants as well. • Approximately 14 GW/28 GWh of storage can be installed by 2030. The recent decrease in battery prices may also help reduce the power purchase costs during evening hours when solar generation is unavailable and energy rates in the exchange are high. • The storage system can be run either in single-cycle operation where it is charged using the co-located solar power and discharged during evening hours, or in double cycle operation, where in addition to solar power, it can also be charged using energy from the grid during low demand hours and discharged during peak hours (especially non solar hours). • The integration of storage systems with solar power projects would not only support grid stability but also provide long-term economic benefits, such as improving the evening time utilization of transmission lines constructed for evacuating solar power, thereby reducing transmission requirement and charges, improving energy security, and enhancing the overall efficiency of renewable energy systems.

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NCDEX notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on February 22, 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on February 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange is holding a mock session on Saturday, 22 February 2025 from its DR site. • The Exchange will do an intraday failover to its DR site to test its recovery and response mechanisms in the event of a disaster. • The schedule from Primary Site has been stated • Members may please note that trading will be abruptly disconnected by the Exchange anytime between 01:50 PM to 02:00 PM and member login access will be disabled till migration to the DR site. • Members are advised to take backup of their mock trading data, if required for reconciliation, when the mock trading resumes from the DR site. • The Schedule for mock trading from DR site has been stated [Notification No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-008/2025]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 40 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 40 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 40 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,74,31,750 [Notification No. 19(4446)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (in extended release form) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (in extended release form) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (in extended release form) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,47,73,027

NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 20, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • Derived price of Empagliflozin 5mg based on retail price of Empagliflozin 25mg Tablet as per the formula recommended in the Pronab Sen Committee report • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Retail Price of Empagliflozin 25mg Tablet = Rs. 47.73 per tablet

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (in extended-release form) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 20, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (in extended-release form) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet containing: Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (in extended-release form) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 11.83/-. [Notification no: 19(4378)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Povidone-iodine IP (Available Lodine 0.2%w/v + Absolute Alcohol Content 8.38% v/v Gargle for M/s Nanz Med Science Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 20, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Povidone-iodine IP (Available Lodine 0.2%w/v + Absolute Alcohol Content 8.38% v/v Gargle for M/s Nanz Med Science Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Tablet containing: Povidone-iodine IP (Available Lodine 0.2%w/v + Absolute Alcohol Content 8.38% v/v Gargle for M/s Nanz Med Science Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 1.96/-. [Notification no: 19(4378)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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CEA issued the Methodology for Capacity Credit of Generation Resources & Coincident Peak Requirement of Utilities Under Resource Adequacy Framework

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on February 17, 2025, issued the Methodology for Capacity Credit of Generation Resources & Coincident Peak Requirement of Utilities Under Resource Adequacy Framework. The relevant provisions of the Resource Adequacy Guidelines are mentioned below:

- The Central Electricity Authority is mandated to publish a Long-term National Resource Adequacy Plan (LT-NRAP) which shall determine the optimal Planning Reserve Margin (PRM) requirement at the All-India level conforming to the reliable supply targets. The report shall publish the national-level PRM as a guide for all the States/UTs to consider while undertaking their RA exercises.
- The report shall also publish the capacity credits for different resource types on a regional basis.
- The report shall specify the State/UT's contribution towards the national peak.
- Each Distribution licensee shall undertake a Resource Adequacy Plan (RAP) for a 10-year horizon (Long-term Distribution Licensee Resource Adequacy Plan (LT-DRAP)) to meet their peak and electrical energy requirement.
- The distribution licensees shall refer to LT-NRAP if required for inputs like PRM, capacity credits, etc. while formulating their LT-DRAP and submitting their plans to CEA. The Guidelines also mention methodology for the determination of Capacity credit for various energy Sources (Annexure C of Resource adequacy guidelines). Three different methodologies suggested in the guidelines are mentioned below.
- Capacity Credit during Top Demand Hours (Gross Demand)
- Capacity Credit during Top Demand Hours (Net load Demand Curve)
- Capacity Credit using ELCC (Effective Load Carrying Capacity)

For more details, please refer to the document below.

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DICGC issued the comprehensive guidelines for liquidators of Urban Cooperative Banks - Repayments of DICGC Rules

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) on January 30, 2025, issued the comprehensive guidelines for liquidators of Urban Cooperative Banks - Repayments of DICGC Rules. The following has been stated namely:

- It has issued guidelines consolidating requests, provisions, and judicial interpretations to enhance clarity, compliance, and understanding of recovery requirements for liquidators handling claims of liquidated Urban Cooperative Banks.
- It further states that liquidators shall prioritize DICGC repayment before other creditors, transfer liquid funds to DICGC immediately, avoid opening accounts without CRCS/RCS and DICGC approval, submit accurate statements on time, and expedite the liquidation process. [Notification no. - RMC/S2299/11.02.997/2024-25]

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Draft Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 19, 2025, issued the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 2.3, sub-regulation 2.3.1, in (a) for clause 2, shall be substituted with:- “2. After test or analysis, the certificate thereof duly signed by the Director of the Referral Food Laboratory or the report signed by the Food Analyst shall be supplied forthwith to the sender in Form as prescribed under FSS Rules, 2011.” • In clause 4, the proviso starting with “Provided further that” and ending with “the Food Analyst”, a new proviso shall be substituted with “Provided further that in case of the unspecified products, the quantity drawn shall be as per the guidelines issued by Food Authority from time to time”. • After regulation 2.4, a new regulation shall be inserted namely:- “2.5 Method of Analysis”. • After regulation 2.5, a new regulation shall be inserted namely:- “2.6 Timeline for Analysis”. • The FORM A and FORM B shall be omitted. • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002 and may be sent to the e-mail at regulation@fssai.gov.in. and on or before April 20, 2025. [Notification no. QA/11023/31/2022-QA-FSSAI(2)]

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FSSAI issued the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 18, 2025, issued the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling & Display) Regulations, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • Regulation 5 which states “Labelling Requirements” the following has been inserted in sub regulation (3)(ii) namely: - “(ii)(a) The information regarding per serve percentage (%) contribution to Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) be given in bold letters with relatively increased font size for added sugar, saturated fat and sodium content.” • In schedule I, after para (2), the following shall be inserted, namely: - “(3) All milk and milk products, including composite milk products, as per clause 5(a) of subregulation 2.1.1 under regulation 2.1 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 shall carry the logo as specified” Objections or suggestions, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India or may be sent by e-mail at regulation@fssai.gov.in within 60 days. [Notification No. SS-T017/1/2023-Standard-FSSAI]

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IFSCA issued a circular regarding the Appointment and Change of Key Managerial Personnel by a Fund Management Entity

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Appointment and Change of Key Managerial Personnel by a Fund Management Entity. The following has been stated: - •This circular outlines the process for Fund Management Entities (FMEs) in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) to appoint or change Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs). FMEs must file an intimation with the IFSCA in a prescribed format, ensuring the proposed KMP meets eligibility criteria. •The Authority will provide feedback within seven working days, and vacancies must be filled within six months. •The circular is effective immediately, with compliance required for all KMP changes. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. F. No. IFSCA-IF-10PR/1/2023-Capital Markets/6]

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International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 13, 2025, notified the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like accredited investor and certificate of registration. •Rule 3 specifies the Obligation to seek registration. •Rule 4 specifies Eligibility Conditions for obtaining a certificate of registration. These regulations shall come into force on and from February 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. IFSCA/GN/2025/002]

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Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and the Union Territories (For holding inquiry to be conducted by Adjudicating Officer) Regulations, 2024

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) on February 17, 2025, issued the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and the Union Territories (For holding inquiry to be conducted by Adjudicating Officer) Regulations, 2024. These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Goa and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Puducherry. These Regulations shall be applicable for conducting enquiries by the Adjudicating Officer on receiving complaints regarding violation of provisions of Section 14 and/ or Section 15 of the Act in the manner as specified in these Regulations. The key provisions are as stated: • Adjudicating Officer's Office, Office Hours and Sittings • Seal of the Adjudicating Officer • Authorised representative to appear before Adjudicating Officer • Initiation of Proceedings • Petitions Before The Adjudicating Officer • General Headings • Affidavit in support: • Presentation And Scrutiny Of The Petitions, Etc These Regulations shall come into force on February 17, 2025. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. JERC – 35/2025]

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Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) on February 18, 2025, issued the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024. The objective of these Regulations is to enable the implementation of Resource Adequacy framework by outlining a mechanism for planning of generation and transmission resources for reliably meeting the projected demand in compliance with specified reliability standards for serving the load with an optimum generation mix. The Resource Adequacy framework shall cover a mechanism for demand assessment and forecasting, generation resource planning, procurement planning, and monitoring and compliance. These Regulations shall apply to the generating companies, distribution licensees, State Load Dispatch Centre, State Transmission Utility, and other grid connected entities and stakeholders within the UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh. This Regulation is to be read in conjunction with the regulation namely Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for UT of JK and UT of Ladakh (Guidelines for Load forecast, Resource Plans, and Power Procurement Process) Regulations 2023. In case of any contradiction between these regulations, this regulation shall prevail. These Regulations shall extend to the UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh. [Notification No. JERC-JKL/REG/2024/13]

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MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for March 2025 expiry contracts

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for March 2025 expiry contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • The Delivery and Invoices Settlement Schedule for the contracts expiring in the month of March 2025 are attached as Annexure 1 & Annexure 2 to this circular. • The schedule defines the following: o Timelines for pay-in/pay-out of funds and commodities. o Mode of delivery settlement for the commodities. o Invoices settlement timelines for the commodities. • Members are advised to adhere to the timelines for submission of delivery related documentation and ensure that the tax invoices along with the supporting documents are made available to the respective buyers as per the schedule defined in Annexure 2. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/090/2025]

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MoCA issued launched Digital License for Pilots

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on February 20, 2025, issued launched Electronic Personnel License (EPL) for Pilots. The EPL is a digital version of a personnel license that will replace traditional physical licenses for pilots. It will be securely accessible via the eGCA Mobile Application, ensuring a seamless and transparent process in alignment with the Government of India's "Ease of Doing Business" and "Digital India"

initiatives. The introduction of the Electronic Personnel License (EPL) for pilots represents a significant milestone in establishing a globally recognized regulatory framework. It strengthens India's position as a global leader in aviation innovation and ensuring a more robust and tamper-proof licensing system. [Release ID: 2104977]

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MoRTH issued Clarification on the New FASTag Rule

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) on February 19, 2025, issued Clarification on the New FASTag Rule. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has clarified that the NPCI Circular (No. NPCI/2024-25/NETC/004A, dated January 28, 2025) will not affect FASTag customer experience. The Circular is designed to help resolve disputes between Acquirer and Issuer Banks regarding FASTag status when vehicles pass Toll Plazas, ensuring timely transactions and preventing delays. National Highway Toll Plazas use the ICD 2.5 protocol, allowing real-time tag status updates. FASTag customers can recharge at any time before crossing a Toll Plaza. Some State Highway Toll Plazas still use the older ICD 2.4 protocol, but they will be upgraded soon. Customers are encouraged to link their FASTag wallet to UPI or bank accounts with auto-recharge settings to avoid manual recharges, and can continue recharging via various payment methods such as UPI and net banking. [Release ID: 2104728]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - • Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 36.19 (Rs)

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NPPA issued retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Hetero Labs Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, issued retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Hetero Labs Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Hetero Labs Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 36.19/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 6,518.89 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 93.60

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Fexofenadine Hydrochloride IP 120 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 18, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Fexofenadine Hydrochloride IP 120 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing: Fexofenadine Hydrochloride IP 120 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd has been revised to Rs. 14.73/-. [Notification no: 19(4349)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as sustained release form) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as sustained release form) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer). It states that the price of each uncoated bilayered tablet containing: Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (as sustained release form) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 11.58/-. [Notification no: 19(4318)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. It has fixed the rate at Rs. 14.02/- for each uncoated bilayered tablet containing: Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg. [Notification no. - 19(4444)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 20 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 20 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. It has fixed the rate at Rs. 18.76/- for each uncoated bilayered tablet containing: Atorvastatin calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 20 mg + Clopidogrel bisulphate IP e.q. to Clopidogrel 75 mg. [Notification no. - 19(4445)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NSE IX notified regarding the Revision in Trading Hours for NSEIFSC Receipts on US Stocks due to Daylight saving time

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in Trading Hours for NSEIFSC Receipts on US Stocks due to Daylight saving time. The following has been stated namely: - • The revises trading hours of the NSEIFSC receipts on US Stocks has been stated in Annexure - 1. • The following has been stated namely: - o NSEIFSC Receipt Open Time – 19:00 hrs o NSEIFSC Receipt Close Time – 01:30 hrs. (Next Day) o Position Limit/Collateral value Set up cut off time – 01:35 hrs. (Next Day) o Trade modification end time – 01:35 hrs. (Next Day) [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2019]

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Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on February 12, 2025, issued the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated namely: - • These regulations shall apply throughout the territory of India. • Regulation 2 which states “Definitions” the following has been inserted namely: - “(za) “Government Message or Government Voice Call” means any message sent or voice call made on the directions of – (a) the Central Government or the State Government or any body established under the Constitution; or (b) the Authority or by an agency expressly authorized for the purpose by the Authority” • Regulation 3 which states “Commercial Communication Through Access Provider Network” has been substituted namely: - “Every Access Provider shall ensure that any commercial communication using its network takes place only using registered headers or the number resources allotted to the Senders from special series assigned for the purpose of commercial communication.” • Regulation 4 which states “Intimation regarding use of Auto Dialer or Robo-Calls” has been substituted namely: - “Every Sender shall notify the Originating Access Provider, in advance, about the use of Auto Dialer or Robo-Calls as well as the intended objective of such calls in writing.” • Regulation 34A which states “Prohibition on blocking designated number series by Call Management Applications” has been inserted. These shall come into force after thirty days from February 12, 2025 except regulation 8, regulation 17; sub-clauses (a) and (b) of regulation 20; and sub-clause (b) of regulation 21, which shall come into force after sixty days from February 12, 2025. [Notification No. RG-25/(25)/2023-QoS]

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CBSE issued Guidelines for Submission of Question Paper Observations

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on February 15, 2025, issued Guidelines for Submission of Question Paper Observations. Observations on Class X and XII question papers during the 2024-25 examinations, starting from February 15, 2025. Observations Must Be Uploaded on OECMS Portal – Schools should not send emails to unrelated IDs. Timely Submission – Observations must be submitted on the same day of the respective examination. Clarity in Observations – Schools must clearly specify the issue (e.g., ambiguity, errors) instead of vague statements. [Notification No. CBSE/COORD/QP-Observation/Exam-2025/]

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Chhattisgarh Govt. exempted the stamp duty chargeable on the deeds executed in respect of obtaining loan-advances (not including bank guarantee)

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued a notification to exempt the stamp duty chargeable on the deeds executed in respect of obtaining loan-advances (not including bank guarantee) from bank/financial institutions permitted by the Reserve Bank of India, for the industries/service enterprises/undertakings to be set up under the Industrial Policy, 2024-30, for a period of three years for the whole of Chhattisgarh from the date of issue of first loan sanction order:- • Establishment of eligible new

micro, small, medium enterprises (enterprises shown in Appendix-6 of the Industrial Policy), mega project and ultra mega project large category enterprises (including core sector enterprises shown in Appendix-5 of the Industrial Policy) (excluding ineligible enterprises shown in Appendix-3 of the Industrial Policy); • Establishment of Industrial Area/Industrial Park to be set up by private investors in private sector approved by Government of India/State Government; • Establishment of eligible new film production studios, editing studios, sound recording studios and film processing related enterprises; • Eligible solar power projects, pharmaceutical enterprises and information technology and information technology-enabled services; • Establishment of new enterprises in logistics services sector such as logistics hubs, warehouses, cold storage as envisaged in the Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30; • Purchase of “closed and sick” enterprises under Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30; • There will be exemption from stamp duty on purchase of land / lease for minimum 5 years under the Startup Package under Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30; • Establishment of eligible micro, small, medium and large category new manufacturing enterprises and expansion/diversification/replacement/modernization of existing manufacturing enterprises. [Notification No. F-10-40/2024/W.A.(Pt.)/Five (17)]

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DoT issued an Advisory for removing content/applications, which are abetting offenses by contravening provisions of the Telecommunication Act, 2023

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on February 18, 2025, issued an Advisory for removing content/applications, which are abetting offences by contravening provisions of the Telecommunication Act, 2023. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Telecommunications has issued an advisory to social media and application hosting platforms regarding the removal of content or applications that promote tampering with telecommunication identifiers (such as CLI, IMEI). •This violates the Telecommunications Act, of 2023, which bars such activities and imposes severe penalties. Offenses related to tampering are cognizable, non-bailable, and punishable with up to three years of imprisonment or fines up to 50 lakh rupees. •Platforms must remove such content and report compliance by February 28, 2025. Failure to comply may result in further legal action under Section 42 of the Telecommunications Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2-23/2023-AI_DIU]

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Draft Recycling of Ships Regulations, 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping on February 13, 2025, issued the Draft Recycling of Ships Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides that the National Authority is responsible for overseeing and regulating ship recycling activities within its jurisdiction, ensuring compliance with environmental, safety, and health standards. It develops policies, communicates with the IMO, investigates incidents, enforces regulations, and coordinates efforts to promote sustainable, "green" ship recycling practices. • It states that the regulations shall apply to all ship recycling facilities within India, Indian ships intended for recycling in any yard (domestic or foreign), and Indian shipbuilding and repair yards. • The Hong Kong Convention is scheduled to come into force on June 26, 2025. In preparation for ship recycling

regulations, the draft has been uploaded on the DGS website for public comments, with a 15-day submission period. Comments if any to be sent to gopikrishna.c@gov.in. Detailed notification is attached below.

[Notification no. G.S.R. XX(X)]

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IFSCA issued the Amendment to the Circular regarding the “Permissible transactions through the Special Non-Resident Rupee (SNRR) accounts of IFSC units”

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 18, 2025, issued the Amendment to the Circular regarding the “Permissible transactions through the Special Non-Resident Rupee (SNRR) accounts of IFSC units – Amendment” The following has been stated namely: - • Clause 2 of the Circular shall be substituted by the following, namely: - “The erstwhile directions under the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2016 (“the regulations”) permitted the abovementioned SNRR account to be used for business related transactions like administrative expenses in INR outside IFSC, INR amount from sale of scrap, government incentives in INR, etc.” • Clause 3 of the Circular shall be substituted by the following, namely: - “All Financial Institutions may note that an amendment to the regulations, notified on January 14, 2025¹, now permits a unit in an IFSC under section 18 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 to open an SNRR account with an authorised dealer in India (outside IFSC) for its business related transactions outside IFSC. In this regard, it is clarified that all units in an IFSC shall ensure transacting or receiving the monetary consideration relating to delivery of a financial service (i.e. funds/fees/amount) only through an account maintained with a Banking Unit in IFSC” [Notification No. IFSCA - FMPP0BR/4/2024-Banking /1]

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IRDAI notified regarding the One-time Mandate for blocking the amount towards premium through Unified Payments Interface (UPI mandate) for issuance of life and health insurance policies

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on February 18, 2025, notified regarding the One-time Mandate for blocking the amount towards premium through Unified Payments Interface (UPI mandate) for issuance of life and health insurance policies. The following has been stated namely: - • IRDAI has introduced the "Bima-ASBA" facility, enabling policyholders to authorize a one-time mandate for premium payments through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). • This initiative aims to streamline the premium payment process for life and health insurance policies, enhancing convenience and efficiency for policyholders. • It states that by utilizing the UPI mandate, policyholders can ensure timely premium payments, reducing the risk of policy lapses due to missed payments. • This move shall reflect IRDAI's commitment to leveraging digital payment solutions to improve the insurance experience for consumers. [Notification no. - IRDAI/PP&GR/CIR/MISC/37/02/2025]

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MoCAFPD notified regarding the Reallocation of Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on February 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reallocation of Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25 and consequent adjustment of Monthly release quantity on account of exchange of export quantity with domestic monthly release quantity. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has allowed the export of 10 LMT of sugar along with the modalities for export of sugar. • DFPD has decided to allow exchange of export quota quantity from the quantity of monthly release quota. • Additional export quantity has been allocated and domestic quota of the sugar mills have also been adjusted • The data has been mentioned in Annexure. [Notification No. 2-1/2025-Trade]

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MPSW issued Guidelines for Specialised Fishing Vessels in the Southern Ocean

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MPSW) on February 14, 2025, issued guidelines under Section 435B(c) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, to facilitate Indian participation in fishing operations in the Southern Ocean, in line with India's commitments under the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). The following has been stated- Eligibility for Charter: Only specialised fishing vessels that have operated in the Southern Ocean for at least one fishing season in the last five years can be bareboat chartered by Indian entities—no restriction on the nationality of the vessel owner. Regulatory Compliance: Vessels must adhere to the Merchant Shipping Act, of 1958, including safety, security, and environmental protection norms. Must comply with CCAMLR regulations and other applicable international laws. The vessel must not be listed under Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing vessels for that fishing year. Crew Composition: At least 25% of the crew must be Indian nationals. This initiative aims to enhance India's participation in Southern Ocean fisheries, contributing to marine research, economic growth, and the blue economy. [Notification No. S.O. 826(E)]

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NABH issued a notification regarding the revision of the Fee Structure for the Digital Health Accreditation Program

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on February 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of the Fee Structure for the Digital Health Accreditation Program. The following has been stated: - •NABH is revising the fee structure for the Digital Health Accreditation Program, effective from March 01, 2025. This revision follows the release of India's first Digital Health Standards for Hospitals in September 2023. •The update comes in response to industry feedback, highlighting the benefits of adopting digital health standards. •The goal is to make digital health solutions more accessible, efficient,

and beneficial for healthcare organizations (HCOs) and smaller healthcare organizations (SHCOs). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.NABH/GEN/2025/1149]

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NABH notified regarding the launch of Digital Health Certification Programme for NABH Entry- Level Certification Hospitals/SHCO`S w.e.f April 01, 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the launch of Digital Health Certification Programme for NABH Entry- Level Certification Hospitals/SHCO`S w.e.f April 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • NABH has launched the Digital Health Certification Programme for hospitals/SHCOs under the Entry Level Certification Programme, allowing them to apply for the Silver maturity level based on self-assessment. A Self-Assessment Toolkit (SAT) and an online portal are provided for a smooth application process. Applications open from April 1, 2025, to ensure the adoption of digital processes for improved patient care. • It states that NABH is waiving the application fee for entry-level hospitals/SHCOs applying for DHS (Silver Maturity Level), offering a 50% subsidy on the first-year annual fee for the first 300 "Early Adopters," and allowing upgrades to Gold/Platinum certification after two years. • It invites all the NABH Entry Level Certified Hospitals/SHCOs in India to embrace this opportunity, and join the digital health revolution, and become the architects of a brighter and healthier future. • The Fee structure for Hospitals /SHCOs applying for the Digital Health Certification Programme is attached below. [Notification no. - NABH/GEN/2025/1148]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding a reduction in the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) on account of the reduction/exemption from Customs duty

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding a reduction in the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) on account of the reduction/exemption from Customs duty. The reference is drawn to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance Notification No. 05/2025-Customs dated February 01, 2025, reducing the custom duty on 6 life saving drugs to 5% and exempting 36 life saving drugs from Custom Duty. In view of the above, all the manufacturers and marketing companies selling drugs/formulations mentioned in the above-referred notification are required to revise the MRP of drugs/formulations on account of reduction/ exemption of Custom Duty. Information about the revision is required to be submitted through Form II/ Form V and the manufacturers shall issue a price list or supplementary price list to the dealers, State Drugs Controllers and the Government indicating changes. [File No. 12(24)/2021/DP/NPPA/Div.II(Vol.II)-Part(1)]

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NSDL issued a circular regarding the change in deadline time for submission of pay-in instructions on SPEED-e

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the change in deadline time for submission of pay-in instructions on SPEED-e. In this regard, Participants are requested to take note of the revised deadline time for submission of payin instructions on SPEED-e provided in the Table. Participants must ensure that all the instructions submitted by the Clients / Clearing Members (other than SPEED-e DIRECT) within the aforesaid deadline time are duly executed in the eDPM well before the NSDL deadline time. In case Participants encounter any difficulty including downloading the instructions from SPEED-e, the same should be reported to Help Desk immediately and Token Number must be obtained. [Circular No.: NSDL/SPEED-e/POLICY/2025/0002]

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RBI issued an update to the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Regulations on Basel III Capital Framework, Exposure Norms, Significant Investments, Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio Norms and Resource Raising Norms for All India Financial Institutions) Directions, 2023

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 17, 2025, issued an update to the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Regulations on Basel III Capital Framework, Exposure Norms, Significant Investments, Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio Norms and Resource Raising Norms for All India Financial Institutions) Directions, 2023. Click here for the detailed directions. [Notification no. - RBI/DoR/2023-24/105]

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CDSCO notified regarding the Online Module for Additional Variants of Cosmetics on SUGAM Portal

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the Online Module for Additional Variants of Cosmetics on SUGAM Portal. It states that they introduced an online module on the SUGAM portal for the application and issuance of permissions for additional variants of approved cosmetic products, effective February 22, 2025. Stakeholders are advised to submit applications accordingly. [Notification no. - COS-11018(11)/15/2024-eoffice]

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DGS issued draft Issues faced by Shipping / RPS Companies while extending contractual Article of Agreement (AoA)

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on February 17, 2025, issued draft Issues faced by Shipping / RPS Companies while extending the contractual Article of Agreement (AoA). The following has been stated: -

- The Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 require RPS companies to inform seafarers about their rights and obligations under employment agreements. The Master of an Indian ship must execute a crew agreement for all seafarers.
- Challenges were raised about extending the Articles of Agreement (AoA), which has led to increased administrative burden. As per the new directive, contracts can be extended for up to 11 months without terminating the existing AoA, provided an extended letter is maintained on board. For comments: All the stakeholders are requested to send them on or before February 26, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 23-POL/3/2024-CREW-DGS (C. No. 30774)]

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DGS notified regarding the installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Systems on Indian-Flagged Vessels and Foreign Flag Vessels visiting Indian Ports

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate of Shipping (DGS) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Systems on Indian-Flagged Vessels and Foreign Flag Vessels visiting Indian Ports. The following has been stated namely: -

- It aims to enhance onboard safety and security by providing continuous monitoring and recording of activities, thereby aiding in incident investigations and improving response efficiency during Search and Rescue (SAR) operations.
- It outlines specific guidelines for the implementation, maintenance, and operational requirements of these CCTV systems to ensure their effectiveness in safeguarding maritime operations.
- It states that CCTV systems shall be installed in critical areas such as the bridge, engine room, cargo handling areas, and accommodation spaces to ensure comprehensive surveillance.
- It states that shipowners and operators shall ensure that the CCTV systems meet technical specifications, are maintained regularly and that recorded data is securely stored for a prescribed duration. [Notification no. - 25-63/12/2024-NT – DGS]

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International Financial Services Centres Authority (Bullion Market) Regulations, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 13, 2025, notified the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Bullion Market) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: -

- Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like a beneficial owner and a bullion clearing corporation.
- Rule 3 specifies the Application for recognition of Bullion Exchange or Bullion Clearing Corporation.
- Rule 4 specifies Conditions for the grant of recognition as a Bullion Exchange or Bullion Clearing Corporation.
- Rule 5 specifies Grant of recognition as a Bullion Exchange or Bullion Clearing

Corporation. These regulations shall come into force on February 17, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.F.No.IFSCA/GN/2025/001]

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Lokpal of India notified regarding the renaming of the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Lokpal of India on February 17, 2025, notified regarding the renaming of the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, reserves the term 'Lokpal' exclusively for the statutory anti-corruption body, making its use in the RBI's Ombudsman Scheme, 2021, inappropriate. • Consequently, the RBI has replaced 'Lokpal' with 'Ombudsman' in the Hindi version of the scheme and all related documents. [Press release id: 2104142]

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MNRE issued the draft amendment to the ALMM order regarding the reduction of module efficiency thresholds for off-grid projects/applications like solar lamps, solar lights, solar street lights, solar fans, etc

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on February 14, 2025, issued the draft amendment to the ALMM order regarding the reduction of module efficiency thresholds for off-grid projects/applications like solar lamps, solar lights, solar street lights, solar fans, etc. other than solar-powered agricultural pumps and solar PV rooftops, requiring an individual capacity of each solar PV module deployed, to be of less than 200 Watt peak. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it sets minimum module efficiency for ALMM enlistment as 20% (utility/grid-scale), 19.5% (rooftop/solar pumping), and 19%–18% (solar lighting), varying by PV technology. • It further states that the proposed ALMM enlistment efficiency thresholds are 20%/19% (utility/grid-scale), 19.5%/18.5% (rooftop/solar pumping), 18%/18% (off-grid under 200W in ALMM List-I DRE), and 19%/18% (other applications) for c-Si/CdTe modules, respectively. • The comments and suggestions on the draft amendment to the ALMM Order may be sent latest by March 01, 2025, by email at karndhar.sg@nic.in. [Notification no. - 32/33/2024-SPV Division]

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MoA&FW notified regarding the approval of Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) Scheme till 2025-26

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on February 17, 2025, issued the Government approves Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) Scheme till 2025-26 during the 15th Finance Commission cycle. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Government of

India has approved the procurement of 100% of Tur, Urad, and Masur production in nine states for the 2024-25 season under the Price Support Scheme (PSS), benefiting farmers with remunerative prices. This initiative, part of the PM-AASHA scheme, will continue for the next four years to ensure self-sufficiency in pulses and stabilize market prices. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has approved the procurement of 13.22 LMT of Tur across various states. • Further it states that the government has begun procuring Tur in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Telangana, benefiting 12,006 farmers, with a total of 0.15 LMT procured so far. [Press Release ID: 2104121]

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National Commission for Homoeopathy (Homoeopathy Post-Graduate Degree Course- Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commission for Homoeopathy on February 14, 2025, issued the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Homoeopathy Post-Graduate Degree Course- Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) Amendment Regulations, 2025 to further amend the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Homoeopathy Post-Graduate Degree Course- Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) Regulations, 2024. The following amendments have been stated: • In sub- regulation (1) of regulation 9, in clause (b) , for the words “ Associate Professor or Professor “ occurring at both places, the word “ Assistant Professor or Associate Professor or Professor “ shall be substituted. • In regulation 10 of the said regulations, after sub – regulation (2), the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:- “(3) The student- guide ratio shall be 1:1 if the guide is of Assistant Professor cadre.” • In regulation 14 of the said regulations, - o In clause (3), for the words “seven seats”, the words “six seats” shall be substituted. o In clause (9), for sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(a) All Medical Colleges/Institutions shall connect with centralized Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System for marking attendance of the required staff (faculty, residents and supporting staff) and National Commission for Homoeopathy will access attendance data online from centralized Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System.” • In regulation 16 of the said regulations, in sub-regulation (1) to (9), in clause (d), for the words:- “ Associate Professor and one Professor” occurring in all the clauses, the words “one Assistant Professor, one Associate Professor and one Professor” shall respectively be substituted. They shall come into force on February 14, 2025. [File No. 3-42/2024/NCH/HEB/PG Reg. Pt. I]

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PCI issued clarification regarding AEBAS Implementation in all PCI Approved pharmacy institutions

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on February 14, 2025, issued clarification regarding AEBAS Implementation in all PCI-approved pharmacy institutions. The following has been stated: - •The Pharmacy Council has mandated the purchase of AEBAS devices for all Pharmacy Approved Institutions as per the guidelines in circulars dated February 07, 2025, and January 24, 2025. Institutions must ensure the devices are UIDAI whitelisted for Aadhaar authentication. •They are required to upload AEBAS device details on the

DIGI-PHARMed Portal for compliance. •Further guidelines on registration and onboarding will be provided soon, and institutions should refrain from using any other portals for this process. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 14-264/2020-Faculty Module/5874]

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PCI notified regarding the DIGI-PHARMed Portal Access for All Approved Pharmacy students

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the DIGI-PHARMed Portal Access for All Approved Pharmacy students. The following has been stated namely: -

- Access to the DIGI-PHARMed Portal has been granted to all approved pharmacY students.
- All students must login to their profile on the DIGI-PHARMed Portal and fill the necessary personal and demographic details with strict compliance within 15 days from February 14, 2025
- All students will receive their "User name" for login on the registered mobile number'
- If any Student's entry i.e. Contact Number/Email is found to be invalid as per the existing records, then Council will notify the process for resolution of such records accordingly.
- All pharmacy institutions must ensure that their approved students must complete this profile updating process on the DIGI-PHARMed portal within the stipulated time. [Notification No. 14-264/2020-Faculty Module/5220]

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TRAI releases 'Recommendations on the Terms and Conditions of Network Authorisations To Be Granted Under The Telecommunications Act, 2023

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on February 17, 2025, issued the 'Recommendations on the Terms and Conditions of Network Authorisations to be Granted Under the Telecommunications Act, 2023'. The following has been stated namely: -

- These recommendations aim to foster growth and enhancing ease of doing business in the telecom sector.
- It states that the Central Government should grant network authorizations under Section 3(1)(b) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, with detailed terms prescribed through notified rules, and seek TRAI's recommendations for any changes, except for security reasons.
- The recommendations comprise three chapters. Chapter I provides an introduction and background to the subject. Chapter II provides a brief description of the issues, a summary of stakeholders' comments, and the Authority's analysis and recommendations thereupon. Chapter III provides an analysis and recommendations on the financial aspects of network authorisations.
- Click here for the detailed recommendations. [Press Release No.12/2025]

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PCI notified regarding the extension of the date for opening of PCI portal for pharmacy institutions for consideration of approval for the 2025-26 academic session

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the date for the opening of the PCI portal for pharmacy institutions for consideration of approval for the 2025-26 academic session. It states that due to technical issues, some institutions could not submit the SIF for the 2025-26 academic session, so the 423 IEC decided to reopen the portal from February 11 to 19, 2025. Institutions are advised to apply early to avoid server congestion, as no further extension will be granted. [Notification no. - 14-56/2025-PCI (Approval Process for 2025-26 a.s.)]

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MCX notified regarding the procedure to follow after the Mock Trading on February 15

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading. The following has been stated namely: -

- Mock trading session shall be conducted on Saturday, February 15, 2025.
- Members should put in place adequate mechanism to restore their trading systems to production state at the end of mock trading session to ensure integrity of their risk management and clearing system.
- Trades resulting from mock trading on February 15, 2025. will not attract any obligation for pay-in and pay-outs.
- After the mock trading session, members are requested to log-in into live environment from 08:30 PM to 09:00 PM on Saturday, February 15, 2025. to check the connectivity in order to avoid any log-in problem on the next trading day in the live environment. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCCL/088/2025]

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MoC&I notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India for the Month of January 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12)

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India for the Month of January 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12). The following has been stated namely:-

- The annual rate of inflation based on all India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) number is 2.31% (provisional) for January 2025 (over January 2024). The positive rate of inflation in January 2025 is primarily due to an increase in prices of manufacture of food products, food articles, other manufacturing, non-food articles, and manufacture of textiles, etc
- In January 2025, the WPI saw a 2.01% decrease in Primary Articles (food articles down 3.62%, while crude petroleum & natural gas up 6.34%), a 0.47% increase in Fuel & Power (mineral oils up 0.71%, electricity up 0.20%), and a 0.14% rise in Manufactured Products (price increase in 15 out of 22 groups, including food products, machinery, and pharmaceuticals, while basic metals, apparel, and beverages declined). [Press Release ID: 2103131]

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UGC issued a notification regarding the Deeksharambh-Student Induction Programme

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC), on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Deeksharambh-Student Induction Programme. The UGC has mandated the Student Induction Programme (SIP) to ensure a smooth transition for students from secondary education to college/university. UGC has notified "Deeksharambh", a guide to SIP, available at UGC Website. As the new academic session approaches, universities are requested to organize Student Induction Programmes and upload an Action Plan, Photographs, and Videos of the conducted programmes on UGC's University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) <https://uamp.ugc.ac.in/>. Institutions affiliated with the universities should also be instructed to comply with this initiative. [Notification No. 1-5/2024(QIP-SIP)]

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Draft Guidelines for designating a company as Renewable Energy Implementing Agency (REIA)

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power on February 11, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for designating a company as Renewable Energy Implementing Agency (REIA). The following has been stated namely:-

- The guidelines shall apply to new REIA designations, while SECI, NTPC, NHPC, and SJVN will continue as REIAs under previous orders.
- It mandates Category-I electricity trading license, ₹500+ crore net worth, A+ credit rating, and board approval for REIA designation.
- It states that a company designated as REIA for 5 years shall have its designation terminated early by the central government if it fails to perform duties according to relevant rules, orders, or guidelines.
- The comments to these guidelines may be sent to email-ID: nre.section-mop@gov.in and on or before February 26, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below [Notification No.48-61212023-NRE]

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Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) February 14, 2025, issued the Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: -

- Goods or articles shall conform to the Indian Standard specified and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
- The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority
- Any person who contravenes the provisions of this order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016
- The Goods is states as "Furniture" and includes: -
 - o Work chairs
 - o General purpose chairs and stools
 - o Tables and desks
 - o Storage units
 - o Beds
 - o Bunk beds

This shall come into force on the expiry of twelve months from February 14, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 801(E)]

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MEITY issued the extension for the Public Consultation on the Draft 'Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025'

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of Time regarding the Public Consultation on the Draft 'Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025' The following has been stated namely: - • The last date for receipt of feedback/comments on the Draft 'Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025 has been extended from February 18, 2025 to March 05, 2025. • Both the draft Rules and the DPDP Act, 2023 can be accessed at: <https://www.meity.gov.in/data-protection-framework>. • Feedback/comments on the draft Rules can be submitted on: <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/dpdp-rules-2025/>

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NCCL issued the VSR in commodity derivatives segment reviewed for the month of March 2025

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on February 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Clearing Members are hereby informed that the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Options contracts in commodity derivatives segment has been reviewed for the month of March 2025. • The VSR has been revised for Coriander and Jeera. There is no change in VSR for the remaining commodities. • The VSR shall be as follows: o Coriander – 11% o Guar Gum Refined Splits – 7% o Guar Seed – 7% o Jeera – 8% o Turmeric – 8% [Notification No. NCCL/RISK- 007/2025]

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UGC notified regarding the discontinuation of CARE Journal Listing to Develop New Peer-Review Parameters

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the discontinuation of CARE Journal Listing to Develop New Peer-Review Parameters. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Commission, in its 584th meeting held on October 03, 2024, based on the recommendations of the expert committee has decided to discontinue the UGC CARE listing of Journals and develop suggestive parameters for choosing peer-reviewed journals by faculty members and students. • The suggestive parameters, developed by a group of experts and academicians, are attached below for feedback till February 25, 2025, at email id: journal@ugc.gov.in. [Notification no. - 1-1/2018(CARE/JOURNAL)-Part file]

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AICTE issued a notification regarding the Recognizing AICTE QIP-PG Certificates engage lectures in related subject curriculum

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on January 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Recognizing AICTE QIP-PG Certificates engage lectures in related subject curriculum. AICTE has launched the AICTE-QIP PG Certificate Program in Emerging Areas for faculty members in core engineering disciplines like Mechanical, Civil, Electrical & Electronics, and Chemical Engineering. The 18-credit program covers advanced fields such as AI, ML, Blockchain, and Semiconductors to enhance faculty expertise. The first batch started in July 2024 at 21 premier institutes, with the next batch commencing in June 2025. AICTE has decided to recognize these certificates as eligibility for faculty to teach related subjects in undergraduate engineering courses, ensuring industry-relevant education in emerging technologies. [Notification No. AICTE/TLB/QIP/QIP-PGC/2024-25]

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CEA issued Procedure For Verification Of Captive Status Of Such Generating Plant, Where Captive Generating Plant And Its Captive User(S) Are Located In More Than One State

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on February 12, 2025, issued Procedure For Verification Of Captive Status Of Such Generating Plant, Where Captive Generating Plant And Its Captive User(S) Are Located In More Than One State with the approval of the Central Government. The objective of this procedure is to verify the captive status of such generating plants by the Central Electricity Authority where Captive Generating Plant (CGP) and its User(s) are located in more than one State, as per the requirements of Rule 3 of the Electricity Rules, 2005. This procedure shall be applicable for all power plants and consumers, who desire to submit their claim for verification as CGP and associated Captive User(s) to the Authority in accordance with sub-rule (3) of Rule 3 of the Electricity Rules, 2005. This procedure shall be applicable from FY 2024-25. Please find the detailed procedure in the document below. [Order No. 10/2025]

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CKYCRR issued a circular regarding the best practices for CKYCRR access

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on February 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the best practices for CKYCRR access. It is stated that CERSAI is responsible for the safety, security and safeguard of CKYCRR data. To ensure the responsibility CERSAI has issued multiple advisories on regular intervals and also communicated certain important action points in various interaction forums both online as well as offline. The important points are again reiterated below for REs to follow: -

- Uploading of correct data
- Updating the data after due diligence
- Liveness checks of customer
- Consent capturing of customer
- Adherence to Data Protection and Cyber security guidelines issued by Regulators, CERSAI and Govt. of India agencies
- Prompt reporting of any discrepancies/anomalies in RE's infrastructure integrated with

CKYCRR to Regulators and CERSAI • Prompt sharing of security incidents with Regulators and CERSAI It is requested to ensure that the above-mentioned points are followed in letter and spirit by your organization. [Circular No. CKYC/2025/01]

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Government approved implementation of transportation component of Market Intervention Scheme for Tomato through NCCF

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, (MoAFW) on February 12, 2025, approved implementation of transportation component of Market Intervention Scheme for Tomato through NCCF. India has decided to implement the transportation component of the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) to support farmers amid falling tomato prices in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and other states. Under this scheme, storage and transportation costs incurred in moving tomatoes from producing to consuming states will be reimbursed to Central Nodal Agencies like NAFED and NCCF. The Union Agriculture Minister has approved MIS implementation for tomatoes in Madhya Pradesh through NCCF, which will soon begin transportation operations to stabilize prices and benefit farmers. [Release ID: 2102360]

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MoC issued a notification regarding the National Broadband Mission 2.0

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications, (MoC) on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the National Broadband Mission 2.0. The Government is enhancing rural broadband through key initiatives: Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal for faster Right of Way approvals, Telecommunications Act 2023 for uniform RoW charges, and NBM 2.0 launching in April 2025 to expand satellite broadband and Optical Ground Wire usage. Bharat Net has connected 2.14 lakh Gram Panchayats, with submarine cables boosting 4G/5G rollout. PM Gati Shakti aids efficient telecom infrastructure planning. [Notification No. Release ID: 2102796]

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MoH&FW notified regarding the Conditional extension of timeline to small and medium pharmaceutical manufacturers for compliance with revised Schedule 'M' notification

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health & Farmers Welfare (MoH&FW) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the Conditional extension of timeline to small and medium pharmaceutical manufacturers for compliance with revised Schedule 'M' notification. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that the deadline has been extended for small and medium manufacturers to comply with revised Schedule M till December 31, 2025, and they have to submit an upgrade plan in Form A by May 11, 2025. • It further states that the revised Schedule M requirements are a positive step towards ensuring the quality and safety of pharmaceutical

products being manufactured in India. It would enable the pharma companies to not only strengthen their domestic position but also become more competitive globally. [Press release id: 2102291]

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MoM issued the Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on February 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The following has been stated namely: - • This amendment is to rationalise the royalty rate of Limestone, Limeshell, Limekankar, Marl, Dolomite, Graphite and Rubidium. • The Ministry is also proposing rationalisation of royalty rate of low grade Hematite Iron Ore and make changes in the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 (MCR, 2016) to promote its beneficiation. • Comments/suggestions may be sent on or before March 15, 2025 by e-mail in MS-Office Word file to the following ID: jspolicy-mines@gov.in in the prescribed manner. [Notification No. M.VI-1/6/2021-Mines VI]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Limited (Marketer)

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 12, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Limited (Marketer). • The Total MAT is 16,37,61,067 [Notification No. 19(4434)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

NPPA issued the retail price of the Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 20mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Limited (Marketer)

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 12, 2025, issued the retail price of the Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 20mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Limited (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each film coated tablets contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 20mg +

Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Limited (Marketer) will be Rs. 28.63/-.

- Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 1,093.20
- Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 49.36 [Notification No. 19(4432)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 10mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Micro Labs Limited

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 10mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Micro Labs Limited. It states that the price of each film-coated tablets containing: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 10mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Micro Labs Limited has been revised to Rs. 19.40/-. [Notification no. 19(4433)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NSDL notified regarding the Facility for submission of NISM Certification details of Compliance Officers by Participants through NSDL e-PASS Portal

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Facility for submission of NISM Certification details of Compliance Officers by Participants through NSDL e-PASS Portal. The following has been stated namely:

- • Compliance officers engaged or employed by a registered Participant are required to have certification from National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) by passing the NISM-Series-III-A: Securities Intermediaries Compliance (Non-Fund) Certification Examination ("SICCE").
- NSDL has developed a facility for submitting aforesaid details through online portal i.e., NSDL e-PASS
- Participants are advised to submit the information of NISM-Series-III-A (SICCE) certification details of existing compliance officers and alternate compliance officers by February 25, 2025 through NSDL e-PASS portal. [Notification No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0017]

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Protection of Interests in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Government of India (GoI) on February 10, 2025, issued the Protection of Interests in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely:

- • In Section 3 states the registry authority shall issue necessary directions, for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention and Protocol in respect of the aircraft objects and in accordance with the declarations deposited by India.
- Section 5 outlines the Obligation of debtor and creditor to an agreement.
- Section 6 outlines the Remedies on insolvency, it states that Article XI of the Protocol applies to insolvency remedies in India, subject to India's declaration, debtor's

Indian connection, registered international interest, and no exclusion by agreement. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. IX of 2025]

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TRAI issued the amendments to the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations (TCCCPR), 2018

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRA) on February 12, 2025, issued the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations (TCCCPR), 2018. The following has been stated namely: -

- The revised regulations aim to deal with evolving methods of misuse of telecom resources and promote a more transparent commercial communication ecosystem for consumers.
- It mandates an opt-out option for promotional messages, standardized message headers for easy identification, and a separate category for government communications.
- It states that the Time limit for taking action by the access providers against the UCC from unregistered senders has been reduced from 30 days to 5 days.
- It has mandated that Access Providers shall ensure strict compliance with these new regulations and take proactive measures to identify and block violators. [Press Release id: 11/2025]

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UGC notified regarding the Implementation of the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at the Undergraduate Level and Submission of Feedback

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on February 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Request for Implementation of the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at the Undergraduate Level and Submission of Feedback. The following has been stated namely: -

- All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are to ensure the implementation of the Environment Education course across all undergraduate programs for fostering environmental literacy and responsibility among students.
- A Google Form link is provided to assess the progress in implementing the Environment Education course.
- HEIs are to submit an update regarding the current status of implementation latest by February 10, 2025. [Notification No. 1-1/2023 (Environment Education)]

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CBSE issued Guidelines for conduct of Practical Examinations in respect of Private Students 2024 25

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on February 10, 2025, issued Guidelines for conduct of Practical Examinations in respect of Private Students, 2024-25. The Practical Examinations for Class XII will be conducted from 15th February 2025 to 15th March 2025 at the same centres designated for theory examinations. The appointment of External Examiners will be done by the Regional Directors/Officers, while Internal Examiners will be assigned by the Centre Superintendent from the school's own teachers. If teachers for a specific subject are unavailable, teachers from nearby schools will be appointed as internal examiners. Answer Books for Practical Examinations will be supplied by the Regional Offices and must be used for conducting practicals. Examiners must ensure all entries are correctly recorded. After the practical exams, marks for private students will be uploaded on the same day by the centres. The award lists will be signed by both Internal and External Examiners and uploaded as per the guidelines in the SOPs for the conduct of examinations. Schools can access and upload marks through their login accounts. Students must contact their examination centres with a copy of their previous result/mark sheet and the admit card for the 2025 examination. They should take note of the date and time of their practical exams as scheduled by the examination centre. [Notification No. CBSE/Coord/1/2024-25/e-163685]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on February 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA). The following has been stated namely: - • The list of BOs eligible for BSDA is based on checking for the criterion of 1st holder having only one demat account across the Depositories (CDSL & NSDL) and with the revised parameters of holding value of securities in demat account. • Based on the data shared between the Depositories (CDSL & NSDL) as on January 31, 2025, we have obtained information about demat accounts held by BOs who are eligible for BSDA and BOs which are already marked as BSDA. Based on the information as stated above, CDSL has provided the list of active BO IDs along with holding value of securities as of January 31, 2025, who are eligible for BSDA as per following criteria: o Demat accounts under individual category o Value of securities held in demat account not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs for debt and other than debt securities combined as on January 31, 2025 o One demat account of first holder across depository where verified PAN of the first holder is available. This criteria has not been applied in case of PAN exempted BO IDs [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/99]

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Drugs Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on February 11, 2025, issued the Drugs Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. This shall come into force from February 11, 2025. The following has been amended namely: - In rule 6, in the Table, in the entry against 'Small and Medium manufacturers', under column (2) after the words "Twelve months from the date of publication of these rules", a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- "Provided that the small and medium manufacturers with turnover less than two hundred and fifty crores may seek extension of the timeline for implementation and for that purpose shall make an application to the Central Licence Approving Authority in Form 'A' annexed to this

notification, within a period of three months from the date of publication of this notification, along with a plan of upgradation and for such manufacturers, the timeline for implementation shall be extended till 31st day of December, 2025". [Notification no. G.S.R. 127(E)]

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MoFAH&D issued a notification regarding the implementation of PM-MSY

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of PM-MSY. The following has been stated: - •The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), implemented by the Ministry of Fisheries, has approved Rs. 20,990.79 crore for fisheries development, including Rs. 2,398.72 crore for Andhra Pradesh. Key initiatives include fishing harbors, cold storage units, and aquaculture systems. •Fish production in India increased from 141.64 lakh tonnes in 2019-20 to 175.45 lakh tonnes in 2022-23, with Andhra Pradesh's production rising from 41.74 lakh tonnes to 51.58 lakh tonnes. •The scheme's duration has been extended until 2025-26. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2101775]

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NPCI issued a notification regarding the Auto acceptance & rejection of chargeback basis the TCC & Returns

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Auto acceptance & rejection of chargeback basis the TCC & Returns. To enhance dispute resolution efficiency in UPI-deemed approved transactions, changes are being implemented in the URCS system. Currently, remitting banks initiate chargebacks from T+0 onwards, often before beneficiary banks can reconcile and process returns (RET)/TCC. This has led to cases where chargebacks proceed on a deemed acceptance basis, resulting in RBI penalties for beneficiary banks. To address this, auto acceptance/rejection of chargebacks will now be based on the TCC/RET raised by the beneficiary bank in the next settlement cycle after the chargeback initiation. This revised process applies only to bulk uploads & UDIR and not to the front-end option. The updated functionality will be implemented in URCS from February 15, 2025. Member banks are advised to take note and disseminate this information accordingly. [Notification No. NPCI/ UPI/OC No. 213/2024 – 2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate I.P. 2.5 mg + Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, (NPPA), on February 10, 2025, fixes the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate I.P. 2.5 mg + Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer). The Retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate I.P. 2.5 mg + Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) is fixed at Rs. 10.28. [Notification No. 19(4423)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the price of Calcium Citrate USP 1000mg + Vitamin D3 IP 200IU + Methylcobalamin IP 500mcg + Pyridoxine HCl IP 10mg + Folic Acid IP 5 mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the price of Calcium Citrate USP 1000mg + Vitamin D3 IP 200IU + Methylcobalamin IP 500mcg + Pyridoxine HCl IP 10mg + Folic Acid IP 5 mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. It has fixed the rate at Rs. 14.69/- for each film-coated tablet containing: the price of Calcium Citrate USP 1000mg + Vitamin D3 IP 200IU + Methylcobalamin IP 500mcg + Pyridoxine HCl IP 10mg + Folic Acid IP 5 mg for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. [Notification no. - 19(4392)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on February 10, 2025, issued the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. The following has been stated namely: - • Schedule VI. Has been amended, Against S.No. 207, in column (2) relating to entries 'Macadamia spp. (Macadamia Nuts)' and relating to entries 'Nuts (seeds) for consumption' in column (3) and relating to entries '(i) Australia' in column (4) the existing entries in column (6) has been replaced. This shall come into force on February 10, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 678(E)]

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Stainless Steel Pipes and Tubes (Quality Control) Order, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) February 11, 2025, issued the Stainless Steel Pipes and Tubes (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Goods or articles shall conform to the Indian Standard specified and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. • The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority • Any person who contravenes the

provisions of this order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016

- The Goods are: - o Stainless Steel Seamless pipes and tubes for general service o Stainless Steel Welded pipes and tubes for general service This shall come into force on August 01, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 693(E)]

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CBSE issued a circular regarding restrictions on enrolments in Classes I to XII as per directions issued by the Board

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on January 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding restrictions on enrolments in Classes I to XII as per directions issued by the Board. It is stated that as per clause 4.8 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws "The optimum number of students shall be 40 in each section. The availability of one square meter of Built-up Floor Area per child in the classrooms is an absolute necessity in the school. Subject to this the details of the allowed sections, as per the rules of these byelaws and availability of land and infrastructure, are given in Appendix-V." Accordingly, all the Heads and Managers of the CBSE-affiliated schools are advised to regulate and restrict their enrolments in Classes I to XII as per directions issued by the Board. The schools are therefore advised that they may apply for an increase in sections in SARAS 6.0 to regulate their sections as per chapter 3 Appendix V of the Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board 2018 so that they can maintain the optimum number of students to 40 in each section w.e.f. 2026-27 session. [Circular no. 02/2025]

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DGS issued the Draft Circular on DGS Crew Branch

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on February 10, 2025, issued the Draft Circular on DGS Crew Branch. The following has been stated namely: -

- The CDCs issued with the inscription 'Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) cum Seafarers' Identity Document (SID)' under the erstwhile Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Rules, 2001 shall now be treated solely as 'Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC)' for displaying/recording of sea service records and voyage details, etc.
- Further, the BSID Document, i.e., chip-based cards being issued under Merchant Shipping (Seafarer's Biometric Identity Document) Rules, 2016 are valid for ten (10) years, with renewal required to be carried out after the first five (05) years. Hence, the BSID issued in the year 2019 will not remain due for renewal in first five (05) years (i.e., till the year 2024). The renewal process for BSID issued in 2019 shall commence post completion of five (05) years of issuance and the concern seafarers may apply for renewal within six (06) months prior to the expiry of their BSIDs.
- The seafarer may apply for Renewal of their BSIDs to any Shipping Master Office (SMOs) of their choice irrespective of the SMO from which BSID was initially issued to them. Comments may be sent to danieljohn@dgs.gov.in, dharmendra.kr.dgs@gov.in, and crews-dgs@nic.in on or before February 25, 2025. [Notification No. F-NO. 23-59/1/2024-CREW – DGS]

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Foreign Exchange Management (Manner of Receipt and Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 10, 2025, notified Foreign Exchange Management (Manner of Receipt and Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Manner of Receipt and Payment) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated: - • In regulation 3, in sub-regulation (2), in clause (I), in sub-clause (a), for the item (ii) along with its proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely: - (ii) Member countries of ACU, other than Nepal and Bhutan – In respect of payments from a resident in the territory of one participant country to a resident in the territory of another participant country, through ACU mechanism, or as per the directions issued by the Reserve Bank to authorized dealers from time to time. For all other transactions, receipt and payment may be made in a manner as specified in (iii) below. They shall come into force with effect from February 11, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. FEMA 14(R)(1)/2025-RB]

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MIB issued the advisory to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genre on their cable TV network

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on January 30, 2025, issued the advisory to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genre on their cable TV network. The following has been stated namely: - • The list of mandatory channels has been modified • Channels under following Genres have been modified: - o General Entertainment (Regional) o News and Current Affairs (Lok Sabha) o General Entertainment (Hindi) o News and Current Affairs (Hindi) o News and Current Affairs (English) o Sports • All cable operators are directed to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genre on their cable TV network [Notification No. N-45001/10/2021-DAS]

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MoAFW issued a notification regarding the revised Market Intervention Scheme guidelines

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, (MoAFW), on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revised Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) guidelines. The Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), a component of the PM-AASHA scheme, is implemented at the request of State/UT Governments to support farmers when prices of perishable crops like tomato, onion, and potato fall by at least 10% compared to the previous normal season. oKey revisions in MIS guidelines include: oMIS is now an integrated part of PM-AASHA. oImplementation is triggered only when market prices drop by at least 10%. oThe procurement limit has been increased from 20% to 25% of production. oStates can now compensate farmers directly for

price differences instead of physical procurement. Additionally, the Central Nodal Agencies (NAFED, NCCF) will reimburse storage and transportation costs for crops moved from producing to consuming states. The government also proposes including FPOs, FPCs, and state-nominated agencies for procurement, storage, and transportation to stabilize prices and support farmers. [Release ID: 2101530]

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MoCAFPD notified regarding the first Reallocation of Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on February 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the first Reallocation of Export Quota for export during Sugar Season 2024-25 and consequent adjustment of Monthly release quantity on account of exchange of export quantity with domestic monthly release quantity. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has allowed the export of 10 LMT of sugar along with the modalities for export of sugar. • DFPD has decided to allow exchange of export quota quantity from the quantity of monthly release quota. In this regard, requests along with agreements between sugar mills involved in exchange of their Export quantity and domestic monthly release quantity have been examined in this Department and accordingly additional export quantity has been allocated and domestic quota of the sugar mills have also been adjusted • The details have been stated in Annexure. [Notification No. F.No. 2-1/2025-Trade]

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MoHA notified regarding the Narcotics Trade

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the Narcotics Trade. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that the government has implemented a 4-tier NCORD mechanism, empowered agencies under the NDPS Act, established dedicated task forces, enhanced inter-agency coordination, strengthened border and maritime drug enforcement, created the NIDAAN database, and continues capacity-building initiatives to combat illicit narcotics trade. • It states that the government has launched the 24x7 MANAS helpline (1933) for drug-related issues, implemented the NAPDDR to reduce substance abuse, expanded Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) nationwide, established multiple rehabilitation centers, signed MoUs with spiritual organizations for awareness, conducted mass pledges, and holds high-level conferences to combat illegal drug trade. The detailed notification is attached document. [Press release id: 2101651]

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NABL notified regarding the implementation of the requirements of NABL 112A

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) on February 04, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the requirements of NABL 112A. It is stated that the medical labs are required to implement the requirements of NABL 112A latest by December 31, 2025. The compliance will be verified during the subsequent onsite assessment.

NPPA computed the Retail Price of Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from May, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,10,93,90,690

NPPA computed the Retail Price of Cilnidipine IP 10 + Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5mg for M/s. Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Cilnidipine IP 10 + Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5mg for M/s. Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from April, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Cilnidipine IP 10 + Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5mg for M/s. Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 95,43,67,489 [Notification No. 19(4335)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide IP 10mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide IP 10mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2mg + Phenylephrine

Hydrochloride IP 5mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from April, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide IP 10mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 37,17,96,436 [Notification No. 19(4387)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

NPPA computed the Retail Price of Methylcobalamin IP 1500 mcg + Alpha lipoic acid IP 100 mg + Pyridoxine HCl IP 3mg + Folic acid IP 1.5mg + Vitamin D3 IP 1000IU for M/s. Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Methylcobalamin IP 1500 mcg + Alpha lipoic acid IP 100 mg + Pyridoxine HCl IP 3mg + Folic acid IP 1.5mg + Vitamin D3 IP 1000IU for M/s. Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from May, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Methylcobalamin IP 1500 mcg + Alpha lipoic acid IP 100 mg + Pyridoxine HCl IP 3mg + Folic acid IP 1.5mg + Vitamin D3 IP 1000IU for M/s. Mascot Health Series Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,40,76,15,559 [Notification No. 19(4357)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

NPPA computed the Retail Price of Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As Extended Release) + Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As Extended Release) + Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg. The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As Extended Release) + Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,45,98,992 [Notification No. 19(4393)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Polmacoxib IH 2 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Hetero Labs Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Hetero Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 10, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Polmacoxib IH 2 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Hetero Labs Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Hetero Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from May, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Polmacoxib IH 2 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Hetero Labs Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Hetero Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 4,09,43,325 [Notification No. 19(4376)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the Compliance of the provisions of Para 24 and 25 of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Compliance of the provisions of Para 24 and 25 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. The relevant extract from Para 24 of the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 is as under: "24(3) Every manufacturer shall issue a price list, if required in form-V or Form-VI to the dealers, state Drugs Controllers and the Government indicating reference to such price fixation or revision as covered by the order or Gazette notification issued by the government, from time to time. 24 (4) Every retailer and dealer shall display the price list and the supplementary price list, if any, as furnished by the manufacturer, on a conspicuous part of the premises where he carries on business in a manner so as to be easily accessible to any person wishing to consult the same." Similar provisions are incorporated in Para 25 of DPCO 2013 for Non-scheduled drugs. In view of the above, all the retailers and dealers including online pharmacies are directed to ensure compliance with Para 24 and 25 of DPCO, 2013 by displaying the current price list issued by the manufacturer/marketer failing which appropriate action may be initiated against the defaulting company as per the provisions of DPCO, 2013 read with Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Notification No. 21(02)/2024/Div-III/NPPA]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate I.P. 5 mg + Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate I.P. 5 mg + Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •Each film-coated tablet contains: Bisoprolol Fumarate I.P. 5 mg + Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer) the retail price is 11.92 (Rs). [Notification No. 19(4424)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/9927/2025]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40mg + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Equivalent to Clopidogrel IP 75mg for M/s Pure And Cure Healthcare Pvt Limited

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40mg + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Equivalent to Clopidogrel IP 75mg for M/s Pure And Cure Healthcare Pvt Limited. It states that the price of each film uncoated bilayered tablets containing: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40mg + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Equivalent to Clopidogrel IP 75mg for M/s Pure And Cure Healthcare Pvt Limited has been revised to Rs. 25.61/-. [Notification no. 19(4430)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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RBI issued a notification regarding premature redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 11, 2025 (Series IX of SGB 2019-20)

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding premature redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 11, 2025 (Series IX of SGB 2019-20). The following has been stated: - •Premature redemption of the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2019-20 Series IX is allowed from February 11, 2025, after five years from issuance. The redemption price will be based on the simple average closing gold price for the previous three business days. •For February 11, 2025, the redemption price is ₹8,499 per unit of SGB. •The closing prices for February 06, 07, and 10, 2025, will determine this rate. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2024-2025/2124]

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Traffic Department, PPA issued a notification regarding the concession on Vessel Related Charges for Container Vessels for the FY 2025-26

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Traffic Department, Paradip Port Authority on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the concession on Vessel Related Charges for Container Vessels for the FY 2025-26. The authority approved to grant of 75% concession on Vessel Related Charges i.e. Port Dues and Pilotage & Towage to both EXIM and Coastal Container Vessels for the FY 2025-26. [Notification No. TD/TM/GEN-32(XII)/ 228]

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Draft Drugs (-- Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ayush (MoA) on February 04, 2025, issued the Draft Drugs (-- Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the SCHEDULE E (I) shall be substituted namely- "LIST OF POISONOUS SUBSTANCES UNDER AYURVEDA, SIDDHA, SOWA-RIGPA, UNANI SYSTEM OF MEDICINE". • Any objections and suggestions on the draft rules may be sent to "the Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, AYUSH Bhawan, 'B' Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi – 110023" or email at: dcc-ayush@nic.in., on or before March 8, 2025. [Notification no. G.S.R. 115(E)]

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IFSCA issued the FAQs on IFSCA IBC and OEC Regulations, 2022

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on February 06, 2025, issued the FAQs on IFSCA IBC and OEC Regulations, 2022. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA regulations allow foreign universities and educational institutions to establish International Branch Campuses (IBC) and Offshore Education Centres (OEC) in GIFT IFSC, offering high-quality education in fields like FinTech and STEM. •Eligible institutions must meet specific criteria, including ranking within the Top 500 universities or being a recognized educational institution. The registration process involves an application, expert review, and approval, with a five-year validity. •Fees are required for applications, registration, and annual maintenance, with strict regulations on curriculum modifications, student protection, and financial transactions. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MCX notified regarding the revised timing for mock trading for February 08

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) on February 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the revised timing for mock trading. The following has been stated namely: - • The Mock trading session timing have been revised for 08 February 2025 as follows, due to extension of maintenance activity: o Special Session - 04:25 pm – 04:29 pm o Mock trading timing - 04:30 pm – 06:30 pm o Client code modification session - 06:30 pm – 06:35 pm [Notification No. MCX/TECH/073/2025]

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MoRTH notified regarding the Contract Maintenance of NHs

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on February 03, 2025, notified regarding the Contract Maintenance of NHs. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that contractors often

neglect defect rectification and maintenance near the end of the DLP/Concession period. To ensure compliance, thorough inspections, defect reports, and rectification enforcement shall be conducted six months before expiry, with Taking Over Certificates mandated before issuing new work orders. • It further states that the Inspection Report with Defect Notice shall be provided along with the PBMC/STMC proposal in stretches where the concession period expires. Also, LOA for the work shall only be issued after issue of the Taking Over Certificate as per Schedule Q in case of HAM projects. [Notification no. - RW/G-23012/01/2019-W&A(Pt.III)]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg. The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,45,98,992 [Notification No. 19(4212)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Acetylcysteine BP 600mg + Acebrophylline IP 100mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Acetylcysteine BP 600mg + Acebrophylline IP 100mg. The following has been stated: - •Each film-coated tablet Contains: Acetylcysteine BP 600mg + Acebrophylline IP 100mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aurobindo Pharma Ltd (Marketer) the retail price is 14.98 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4369)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/9898/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg. The following has been stated: - •Each film-coated tablet contains: Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Workcell Solutions

Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 8.54 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4405)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/9895/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg. The following has been stated: - •Each film-coated tablet contains: Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg for M/s Morepen Laboratories Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer) the retail price is 31.67 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4386)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.III/9906/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ibuprofen IP 100mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ibuprofen IP 100mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5mg. The following has been stated: - •Each 5 ml contains: Ibuprofen IP 100mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5mg for M/s Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer)the retail price is 0.52 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4404)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/9896/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 250mg+ Tranexamic Acid IP 500 mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 250mg+ Tranexamic Acid IP 500 mg. The following has been stated: - •Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Mefenamic Acid IP 250mg+ Tranexamic Acid IP 500 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd (Marketer) the retail price is 33.25 (Rs) [Notification No. 19(4363)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/9899/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As Extended Release) + Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As Extended Release) + Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg. The following has been stated: - •Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As Extended Release) + Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 13.68 (Rs)

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Limited (Marketer)

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Limited (Marketer). The retail price for the Each film coated tablets contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s USV Limited (Marketer) will be Rs. 36.19/-. [Notification No. 19(4400)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 850mg for M/s Morepen Laboratories Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer)

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 850mg for M/s Morepen Laboratories Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer). The following has been stated: The Proposed retail price excluding GST for the Each film coated tablet contains: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 850mg for M/s Morepen Laboratories Ltd (Manufacturer) & (Marketer) will be Rs. 12.94/-.

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet. The following has been stated: The retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet will be Rs. 47.73/-. The Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 23,870.89 Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 205.74

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Limited (Marketer)

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated: The Recommended Price (Lower of worked out and claimed price) per tablet for the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) will be Rs. 11.83/-. [Notification No. 19(4413)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended release form) for M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd (Manufacturer & Marketer)

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended release form) for M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated: The Proposed retail price for the Each film coated bilayered tablet contains: Empagliflozin 5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended release form) for M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd (Manufacturer & Marketer) will be Rs. 11.83/-. [Notification No. 19(4388)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Metformin 850mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 08, 2025, issued the retail price of the Metformin 850mg. The following has been stated: The retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet will be Rs. 3.84/-. Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 3,007.31 Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 26.51

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet. It states that the price of each film coated tablets containing: Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet has been revised to Rs. 12.60/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg. It states that the price of each film Coated bilayered containing: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg has been revised to Rs. 19.01/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg. It states that the price of each film coated tablets containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg has been revised to Rs. 19.01/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended-release form)

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended-release form). It states that the price of each film-coated bilayered tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg (in extended-release form) has been revised to Rs. 19.01/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg. It states that the price of each film coated tablets containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg has been revised to Rs. 10.71/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg. It states that the price of each film coated tablets containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg has been revised to Rs. 18.10/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP500mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP500mg. It states that the price of each film coated tablets containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP500mg has been revised to Rs. 14.28/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride USP/Ph. Eur. 1000mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride USP/Ph. Eur. 1000mg. It

states that the price of each film coated tablets containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride USP/Ph. Eur. 1000mg has been revised to Rs. 19.01/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg. It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg has been revised to Rs. 13.38/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg. It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg has been revised to Rs. 12.49/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg. It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000mg has been revised to Rs. 19.01/-.

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP500mg

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP500mg. It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5mg+ Metformin Hydrochloride IP500mg has been revised to Rs. 18.10/-.

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MoCF fixed the retail price of the Cilnidipine & Telmisartan Tablets

Feb 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on February 07, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Cilnidipine & Telmisartan Tablets. The retail price for the Each film coated tablet contains: Cilnidipine IP 20mg Telmisartan IP 40mg will be Rs. 14.15/-. The following has been stated: • The manufacturer may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid actually or it is payable to the Government on the retail price. • The retail price for a pack of the aforesaid formulation shall be arrived at by the concerned manufacturer in accordance with the retail price. • Every retailer and dealer shall display price list and the supplementary price list, if any, as furnished by the manufacturer, on a conspicuous part of the premises where he carries on business in a manner so as to be easily accessible to any person wishing to consult the same. • The retail prices are applicable only to the manufacturer/marketer as mentioned above for generic / any brand of the same composition/strength of the subject formulations, subject to fulfilment of all the applicable statutory requirements as laid down by the Govt. under relevant statutes/ rules, including manufacturing license permission from the Competent Authority i.e. the Central/State Licensing Authority, as may be applicable, by the concerned manufacturers/marketing companies. [Notification No. S.O. 661(E)]

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MoCF issued a corrigendum regarding the Separate Ceiling Price of Synchronbreathe Inhaler

Feb 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on February 07, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding the Separate Ceiling Price of Synchronbreathe Inhaler. It states that in the NPPA's notification S.O. 5496(E) dated December 19, 2024, concerning the fixation separate price of Synchronbreathe Inhaler Device, the price Rs. 41.20, shall be read as Rs. 81.20. [Notification no. - S.O. 662(E)]

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding the Procedure to be followed for Subsequent applicant in respect of FDCE declared as rational by Prof. Kokate Committee

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on February 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Procedure to be followed for Subsequent applicants in respect of FDCE declared as rational by

Prof. Kokate Committee. This is in continuation to this office letter of even number dated 05.04.2023 and 06.02.2023, thereby enclosing a list of FDCs attached as Annexure-A w.r.t obtaining manufacturing licenses directly from State Licensing Authorities. A certain typographical error has been observed in the said list at sr. no. 67, 134, 1704, 1819 & 1989 and accordingly the list in supersession of the earlier list has been updated on the website of CDSCO.

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CERSAI issued a notification regarding mandatory PAN or CKYC ID for Security Interest Registration

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding mandatory PAN or CKYC ID for Security Interest Registration. The following has been stated: - •This is to inform you that, effective from April 01, 2025, providing PAN or CKYC ID will be mandatory for the registration of security interest charges. •Creditors are requested to make necessary arrangements to submit PAN or CKYC ID through API, Batch, or the web portal as per the requirements.

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Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Access Criteria for NDS-OM) Directions, 2025

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 07, 2025, issued the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Access Criteria for NDS-OM) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Direction 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like All India Financial Institution and Designated Settlement Bank (DSB). •Direction 3 specifies Any person or entity eligible to invest in Government securities, as per the rules/guidelines issued by the Government of India, State Governments, or the Reserve Bank, can access NDS-OM. Access can be through direct, indirect, or Stock Broker Connect methods, as per these directions. •Direction 4 specifies about the Eligible Entities. These Directions shall come into force with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/FMRD/2024-25/127 FMRD.MIOD.No.12/11.01.051/2024-25]

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MoAFW notified regarding the increase in scope of e-Nam Platform

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on February 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the increase in scope of e-Nam Platform. The following has been stated: - • The scope of trade under e-NAM has been increased • This initiative aims to increase the coverage of agricultural commodities and offer more opportunities for farmers and traders to benefit from the digital trading platform, Directorate of

Marketing and Inspection (DMI) has formulated tradable parameters for 10 additional agricultural commodities • This initiative enhances transparency, facilitates fair trading practices, and contributes to the overall growth of the agricultural sector. [Notification No. 2100393]

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MoCF revised the price of Azithromycin and Amoxicillin (A) + Clavulanic acid (B)

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on February 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the revision of price for Azithromycin and Amoxicillin (A) + Clavulanic acid (B) The following has been stated namely: - • The price including WPI impact @0.00551% has been fixed/revised for the year 2024 • The following medicines have been stated namely: - o Azithromycin o Amoxicillin (A) + Clavulanic acid (B) • All manufacturers of scheduled formulations, selling the branded or generic or both the versions of scheduled formulations at a price higher than the ceiling price (plus Goods and Services Tax as applicable) so fixed and notified by the Government, shall revise the prices of all such formulations downward not exceeding the ceiling price specified. [Notification No. S.O. 659(E)]

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NPPA fixes the price as the retail price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, (NPPA), on February 07, 2025, fixes the price as the retail price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax. The Table attached to the document shows the retail price, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax, if any, in relation to the formulation specified in the corresponding entry with the strength, unit and name of manufacturer & marketing company. Manufacturers must fix retail prices as specified in the official table. Goods and Services Tax (GST) may be added only if actually paid or payable. Manufacturers must calculate pack prices per paragraph 11 of DPCO, 2013, and submit price lists in Form-V to NPPA, State Drug Controller, and dealers. Retailers and dealers must prominently display price lists and updates per para 24(4) of DPCO, 2013. Prices apply only to manufacturers/marketers who applied via Form-I, complying with all statutory and licensing requirements. [Notification No. S.O. 660(E)]

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Paradip Port Authority issued the Scale of Rates (SoR) for allotment of Port land (Expanded Industrial Zone) on lease basis for Port related activities outside the Custom bond area

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority on January 31, 2025, issued the Scale of Rates (SoR) for allotment of Port land (Expanded Industrial Zone) on lease basis for Port related activities outside the Custom bond area. The following has been stated: - • In accordance with Section-27(1) of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, the

Board Members of Paradip Port Authority, through Resolution No. 133/2024-25 dated December 31, 2024, have approved the Scale of Rates (SoR) for allotment of Port land (Expanded Industrial Zone) on lease basis for Port related activities outside the Custom bond area. • The details are provided in Annexure-A. • The same shall come into force on such date approved by Board Members of PPA. • It applies to the areas located beyond the custom bond area (expanded industrial zone) for Port related activities for a period of three years from the date it is effect. [Notification No. 3877-AD/EST/LAND-1-58/2024-In]

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RBI issued the Draft Directions on the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) for cross-border Card Not Present (CNP) transactions

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) for cross-border Card Not Present (CNP) transactions – Draft Directions. The following has been stated namely: - • The Draft Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) for cross-border Card Not Present (CNP) transactions has been issued on the website. • The draft directions require a card issuer to validate AFA for non-recurring cross-border CNP transaction, whenever a request for AFA is raised by the overseas merchant or the overseas acquirer. • Comments/feedback on the draft directions may be sent by email or by post to the Chief General Manager-in-Charge, Department of Payment and Settlement Systems, Reserve Bank of India before March 10, 2025. [Notification No. 2024-2025/2114]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Amendment to the 'Framework for Aircraft Lease' with regard to transactions with persons' resident in India

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation



The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 26, 2025, notified regarding the Amendment to the 'Framework for Aircraft Lease' with regard to transactions with persons' resident in India. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Clause O.2. of the AL framework shall be replaced as follows: No Lessor shall acquire any asset under this framework if it will be solely operated or used by persons' resident in India or to provide services to them, except when acquired from a non-Group Entity, as part of a sale and leaseback arrangement for assets imported into India for the first time, or from an Indian manufacturer. [Notification no. - 172/IFSCA/Finance Company Regulations/2024-25/02]

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RBI updated the Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company - Peer to Peer Lending Platform (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2017

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, updated the Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company - Peer to Peer Lending Platform (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2017. The following modifications have been stated: • Point No. 10 which states Submission of data to Credit Information Companies (CICs) has been substituted: NBFC-P2P shall comply with the relevant instructions, as applicable, in the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Credit Information Reporting) Directions, 2025 dated January 06, 2025, (as amended from time to time) for reporting and updating the credit information relating to borrower transactions on the platform. For the purpose, the NBFC-P2P shall include necessary consents in the agreement with the participants for providing the credit information. [Notification No. RBI/DNBR/2017-18/57 Master Direction DNBR (PD) 090/03.10.124/2017-18]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Interest on late payment of fee by entities undertaking permissible activities in IFSC

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 26, 2025, notified regarding the Interest on late payment of fee by entities undertaking permissible activities in IFSC. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that a 20% late fee on outstanding dues plus 15% simple interest per month on the late fee shall be required if payment is not made within the specified time. • It states that effective from March 1, 2025, unpaid or short-paid dues will incur a simple interest of 0.75% per month for every month or part thereof as per Schedule II, S. No. 1, Clause 10(i). [Notification no. - IFSCA-DTFA/1/2025-DTFA]

IFSCA notified regarding the registration on FIU-IND FINGate 2.0 portal for compliance with International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the registration on FIU-IND FINGate 2.0 portal for compliance with International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that regulated entities shall complete FIU-IND portal registration before starting business or within 30 days if urgent, and report any registration issues to the FIU-IND helpdesk via email. • It further states that regulated entities shall update any changes to their Line of Business on the FIU-IND portal within 30 days. If registration or updates cannot be completed due to uncontrollable reasons, they shall file necessary reports under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, via email. • Non-compliance with these requirements will be considered a breach of registration, recognition, license, or authorization conditions. [Notification no. - F. No. IFSCA/2/2025-AMLCFT/01]

IFSCA updated the Framework for Aircraft Lease

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 26, 2025, updated the Framework for Aircraft Lease. The Government of India vide Gazette Notification number S.O. 3652(E) dated October 16, 2020, has notified aircraft lease, including operating and financial lease and any hybrid of operating and financial lease of aircraft or helicopter and engines of aircraft or helicopter or any other part thereof, as a 'financial product'. The Government of India vide Gazette Notification number S.O.5199 (E) dated December 14, 2021, has notified operating lease, including any hybrid of operating and financial lease of such product or equipment as may be specified by International Financial Services Centres Authority, as a 'financial product'. The following framework for entities to get registered under Finance Company Regulations as a 'Finance Company' or a 'Finance Unit' for undertaking aircraft lease transactions have been stated: • This framework shall apply to all applicants desirous of seeking registration for one or more of the permissible activities specified under this Circular. • Eligibility and Registration Requirement • Application for Registration • Permissible Activities • Capital Requirement • Fees • Permissible Activities under financial lease • Capital Requirement for Lessors undertaking financial lease • Prudential and Other Requirements For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [File No. 172/IFSCA/Finance Company

Regulations/2022-23/01]

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MoF issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to exemption on the import duty of goods

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 27, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. 04/2025-Customs, dated February 01, 2025 related to exemption on the import duty of goods. The following has been stated: - •At page number 7, in the table, against serial number 36, in column (3), in lines 8, 9 and 10 :- for “All dutiable goods imported for personal use other than those S.No. 608 of the Table appended to notification No. 50/2017-Customs, dated the 30th June, 2017” read “All dutiable goods imported for personal use other than those covered under S.No. 608 of the Table appended to notification No. 50/2017-Customs, dated June 30, 2017. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 149(E)]

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RBI released the Handbook on “Regulations at a Glance”

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, released the Handbook on “Regulations at a Glance”. The Reserve Bank had constituted the Regulations Review Authority 2.0 (RRA 2.0) in 2021 to review the regulatory prescriptions with a view to their simplification and ease of implementation. Based on detailed deliberation, RRA 2.0 finalized its report on June 10, 2022. One of the important recommendations of the RRA 2.0 report was: “Creation of Regulatory Handbook(s) containing regulations applicable to a set of Regulated Entities (REs) or on a particular subject may be explored by the regulatory departments. This would serve as a quick reference guide for the REs”. Accordingly, the Department of Regulation (DoR) has compiled its regulatory instructions in an easily accessible handbook titled ‘Regulations at a Glance’ to provide a broad overview of the regulatory landscape across multiple dimensions of activities and entities. This handbook provides tabular summary of all major regulations issued by DoR and it has been organised in six chapters. [Press Release: 2024-2025/2264]

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IFSCA issued a Draft Consultation Paper on the Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on February 26, 2025, issued a Draft Consultation Paper on the Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India set up the GIFT IFSC in Gujarat to position India as a global

leader in international financial services. •The IFSCA was created to regulate financial products, services, and institutions in IFSCs. Tokenization, particularly in asset ownership and financial services, is a key focus area for IFSCA, aiming to leverage blockchain technology for greater efficiency, transparency, and reduced costs in global finance. •The IFSCA has constituted a committee to recommend measures for developing a digital asset ecosystem in GIFT IFSC and is now seeking public feedback on the regulation of tokenization of real-world assets, with responses due by March 20, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Income-tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on February 24, 2025, notified Income-tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025 further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following has been stated: - •For rule 12CA, the following shall be substituted, namely:- 12CA.Statement under sub-section (4) of section 115UA. •For rule 12CC, the following shall be substituted, namely:- 12CC.Statement under sub-section (4) of section 115TCA. •They shall come into force on February 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 145(E).]

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CBDT notified regarding the Income Tax deduction from salaries during the FY 2024-25 under Section 192 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on February 20, 2025, notified regarding the Income Tax deduction from salaries during the FY 2024-25 under Section 192 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961. This circular updates the previous Circular No. 24/2022, incorporating amendments from the Finance Acts of 2023 and 2024. Key highlights include: • Definition of Salary: The term "salary" now encompasses contributions made by the Central Government to the Agniveer Corpus Fund for individuals enrolled in the Agnipath Scheme, as per the amendment in section 17(1) of the Act. • Perquisites: The definition of "perquisite" has been expanded to include rent-free accommodation provided by employers and accommodations offered at concessional rates, following amendments in section 17(2) of the Act. • Surcharge Rates: The Finance (No.2) Act, 2024, revised surcharge rates for individuals under the old tax regime, with specific rates applicable based on income brackets. [Notification no. - 275/107/2024-IT(B)]

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IBA issued a circular regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on February 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025. The confirmed All India Average Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base 2016 =100) for the quarter ended December 2024 are as follows:- • October 2024 – 144.5 • November 2024 – 144.5 • December 2024 – 143.7 It is stated that the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to Workmen and Officer employees for the months of February, March and April 2025 shall be 21.20% of 'pay' (0.01% change in DA on 'pay' for change in every second decimal place of CPI 2016 over 123.03 points). [Notification No. CIR/HR&IR/76/D/2024-25/1822]

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IBA issued a circular regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025 under XI BPS/ 8TH Joint Note

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on February 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025 under XI BPS/ 8TH Joint Note dated November 11, 2020. The confirmed All India Average Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base 1960= 100) for the quarter ended December 2024 are as follows:- • October 2024 – 9499.23 • November 2024 – 9499.23 • December 2024 – 9446.64 It is stated that the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to Workmen and Officer employees for the months of February, March and April 2025 shall be 54.74% of 'pay'. While arriving at dearness allowance payable, decimals from third place may please be ignored. [Notification No. HR&IR/76/D/2024-25/1824]

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RBI updated the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Market-makers in OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2021

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 21, 2025, updated the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Market-makers in OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2021. This is with reference to Paragraph 11 of the Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies announced as a part of the Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement for 2020-21 dated December 04, 2020, regarding the review of the Comprehensive Guidelines on Derivatives (CGD). The draft Reserve Bank of India (Market-makers in OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2020 were released for public comments on December 04, 2020. Based on the feedback received from the market participants, the draft Directions were reviewed and have since been finalised. The Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Market-makers in OTC Derivatives) Directions, 2021 are enclosed with the document provided below. [Notification No. RBI/FMRD/2021-22/84 FMRD.FMD.07/02.03.247/2021-22]

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IBA issued a notification regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Indian Bank Association, (IBA) on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of February, March and April 2025. The IBA has issued Circular No. HR&IR/76/D/2024-25/1824 dated February 20, 2025, regarding Dearness Allowance (DA) for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for February, March, and April 2025 under the XI Bipartite Settlement (BPS) and 8th Joint Note dated November 11, 2020. This circular should also be used to determine the DA for Chief General Managers of Public Sector Banks who are not covered under the 12th Bipartite Settlement. [Notification No. No.CIR/HR&IR/2024-25/1825]

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MoF issued an amendment to Customs Regarding Customs Duty Exemptions

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on February 20, 2025, issued an amendment to Customs Regarding Customs Duty Exemptions. The Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest, hereby makes the amendments to the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 50/2017-Customs, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 785(E), dated June 30, 2017. In the said notification, in the Table, against S. No. 551 and S. No. 555, in column (6), for the entry "84", the entry "-" shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No. 15 /2025-Customs]

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RBI invited comments on the draft circular on Responsible Lending Conduct – Levy of Foreclosure Charges/ Pre-payment Penalties on Loans

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 21, 2025, invited comments on the draft circular on 'Responsible Lending Conduct – Levy of Foreclosure Charges/ Pre-payment Penalties on Loans'. The Draft issued revised regulations on the levy of foreclosure charges and pre-payment penalties on loans to ensure responsible lending practices and protect borrowers from restrictive clauses in loan agreements. The revised guidelines prohibit Regulated Entities (REs) from charging foreclosure/pre-payment penalties on floating rate loans sanctioned for non-business purposes to individuals. Additionally, REs (except certain co-operative banks and base layer NBFCs) cannot impose such charges on floating rate loans granted to individuals and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) for business purposes, up to a sanctioned limit of ₹7.50 crore per borrower. The regulations apply regardless of the source of funds used for repayment and require disclosure of such charges in the Key Fact Statement. These instructions, issued under the Banking Regulation Act, RBI Act, and National Housing Bank Act, will take effect from a date specified in the final circular, repealing previous related directives. Comments/feedback by the stakeholders and members of the public on the draft circular may be submitted by March 21, 2025. [Notification No. 2024-2025/2231]

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IBA notified regarding the DA payable to surviving pre January 01, 1986 retirees of banks for the period February 2025 to July 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on February 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Dearness Relief payable for the period February 2025 to July 2025 (a) to surviving pre January 01, 1986 retirees of banks (b) surviving spouses of pre January 01, 1986 Retirees who are in receipt of Ex-gratia. The following has been stated namely: - • The Dearness Relief payable to surviving pre January 01, 1986 retirees of banks for the period February 2025 to July 2025 on Ex-gratia will be as under: - o Pre January 01, 1986 – 5555.90 o Surviving spouses of pre January 01, 1986 retirees – 2777.95 • Banks are to consider additional ex-gratia payment over and above the amount being paid as per DFS guidelines so as to ensure that the surviving pre 1986 retired employee/surviving spouse of pre 1986 retired employee get a minimum of Rs. 10000/- per month as Ex-gratia.

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MoCAF&PD issued the Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR-based pledge financing (CGS-NPF)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on February 13, 2025, issued the Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR-based pledge financing (CGS-NPF). The following has been stated namely: - • It shall come into force from February 20, 2025, and shall be valid till FY 2030-31. • The scheme covers pledge loans on e-NWRs for agricultural and horticultural commodities, guarantees repayment defaults for eligible borrowers through partnered ELIs, includes credit and warehouseman risk (subject to revision by the Management Committee), and allows the Trustee to accept or reject proposals at its discretion. • It covers credit facilities under RBI's Priority Sector Lending, with loans up to ■75 lakhs for agriculture and ■200 lakhs for MSMEs, farmers, SMFs, FPOs, and cooperatives, capping interest rates at MCLR +3% (or 1% below the average lending rate for cooperative banks), subject to revisions by the Management Committee, and restricting collateral to goods in the e-NWR. • It states that the new loans sanctioned on or after the date of notification of the scheme with features as under will be eligible for the coverage under the scheme. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - S.O. 746(E)]

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CBDT issued an extension of the due date for filing of Form No. 56F under the Income-tax Act, 1961

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on February 18, 2025, issued an extension of the due date for filing of Form No. 56F under the Income-tax Act, 1961. It is stated that the due date for filing the accountant's

report under Sections 10AA (8) and 10A (5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for AY 2024-25, has been extended to March 31, 2025, to ease taxpayer difficulties. [Notification no. - 300173/1112025-ITA-I]

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ICAI issued a corrigendum regarding ICAI (Merger and Demerger of CA Firms) Guidelines, 2024

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on February 19, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding ICAI (Merger and Demerger of CA Firms) Guidelines, 2024. The following has been stated: - •The corrigendum issued for Notification No. 1-CACAF/M&D-F/2025 addresses formatting errors in the English version of the ICAI guidelines. •Key corrections include alignment issues in the seniority table, adjustments to text in partnership firm descriptions, and clarifications regarding name changes and establishment dates in firm mergers and amalgamations. •These changes ensure an accurate representation of the guidelines. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.No.1-CACAF/M&D-FA/2025]

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ICAI issued a corrigendum to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India containing ICAI (Merger and Demerger of CA Firms) Guidelines, 2024

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on February 19, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India containing ICAI (Merger and Demerger of CA Firms) Guidelines, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Page 24 - In the table, column 4 Seniority, is not aligned properly, (i) In row 1 under Seniority, the words appearing as “Date of establishment” be read as “Date of establishment will be 2002.” • Page 32 - In the table, for point III ‘Partnership Firms’, the words in column 1 against point (a) appear as “firm consisting of two partners- If one of the partners retires/dies and if the remaining partner continues either as sole proprietor or in partnership with others” be read as “Firm consisting of two partners- If one of the partners retires/dies and if the remaining partner continues either as sole proprietor or in partnership with others. • Page 33 - In the table, for point IV ‘Merger and Amalgamation of two or more firms’, the words in column 2 against point 1 appearing as “change of name from the date of approval” be read as “Change of name from the date of approval.” [Notification no. - 1-CACAF/M&D-FA/2025]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the launch of the RBIDATA Mobile App by RBI

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of the RBIDATA Mobile App by RBI. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India launched the

RBIDATA mobile app, providing access to over 11,000 economic data series in a visually engaging format. Users can view graphs, download data, and explore popular reports. •It includes a 'Search' function and a 'Banking Outlet' section for locating nearby facilities. •The app also offers data on SAARC countries and links to the DBIE portal for iOS and Android users. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.2024-2025/2193]

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CBIC notified regarding the Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond in Customs-Ekal Anubandh

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 17, 2025, notified regarding the Single Unified Multi-Purpose Electronic Bond in Customs-Ekal Anubandh. The following has been stated namely: - • Its "Ekal Anubandh" project aims to enhance efficiency and reduce administrative load by introducing a single All-India Multi-purpose Electronic Bond with end-to-end automation, replacing transaction-wise bonds across ports to save time and costs. • The Single All-India Multipurpose Electronic Bond (SEB) allows importers/exporters to submit a common bond electronically via ICEGATE, enabling obligation selection, modification, e-stamp duty payment, e-signature execution via NeSL, and end-to-end online bank guarantee linking and verification. • Further, it states that the "Ekal Anubandh" enables real-time tracking of electronic bonds and bank guarantees, reducing paperwork, expediting approvals, and promoting eco-friendly, cost-effective trade processes. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 04/2025-Customs]

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Customs (On-Arrival Movement for Storage and Clearance at Authorised Importer Premises) Regulations, 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 17, 2025, notified Customs (On-Arrival Movement for Storage and Clearance at Authorised Importer Premises) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Authorised Importer and Authorised Importer Premises. •Rule 3 specifies about the application. •Rule 4 specifies the Registration of an importer. They shall come into force with effect from February 17, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 11/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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GST issued the Advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Jharkhand and Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on February 18, 2025, issued the Advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Jharkhand and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The following has been stated namely: - • An applicant can be identified on the common portal, based on data analysis and risk parameters for Biometric-based Aadhaar Authentication and taking a photograph of the applicant along with the verification of the original copy of the documents uploaded with the application. It has been rolled out in Jharkhand and Andaman and Nicobar Islands on February 15, 2025. • The functionality also provides for the document verification and appointment booking process. • The biometric authentication and document verification will be done at the GSK, for all the required individuals as per the GST application Form REG-01.

RBI issued amendment in the Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Regulations on Basel III Capital Framework, Exposure Norms, Significant Investments, Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio Norms and Resource Raising Norms for All India Financial Institutions) Directions, 2023

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 17, 2025, issued an amendment in the Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Regulations on Basel III Capital Framework, Exposure Norms, Significant Investments, Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio Norms and Resource Raising Norms for All India Financial Institutions) Directions, 2023. It has been decided that investments made by All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs), as per their statutory mandates, in long-term bonds and debentures (i.e., having minimum residual maturity of three years at the time of investment) issued by non-financial entities shall not be accounted for the purpose of the ceiling of 25 per cent applicable to investments included under Held to Maturity (HTM) category, specified under the Directions ibid. Consequently, the relevant instructions have been amended as detailed in Annex. This circular shall be applicable to the AIFIs regulated by the Reserve Bank, viz. the Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank), the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), the National Housing Bank (NHB) and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). These instructions shall come into force with effect from April 1, 2025. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/116 DOR.MRG.REC.60/00-00-017/2024-25]

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CBIC notified regarding the Automation of Refund Application and Processing in Customs

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Automation of Refund Application and Processing in Customs. The following has been stated namely: - • To enhance transparency and for electronic disbursement of refunds, an online processing and disbursement of Customs duty refund applications has been developed and is enabled on the Customs Automated System • The key aspects relating to the electronic processing of refund is stated namely: - o Applicant may file Refund Application electronically on ICEGATE Portal along with the supporting documents such as Unjust enrichment certificate etc. o In case re-assessment of Bill of Entry is required before refund,

option to request re-assessment is also enabled on ICEGATE. Once re-assessment is done, the pre-filled refund application form will be made available for the applicant to file his refund claim. o As the refund amount will be credited to the Bank account already registered in Customs Automated System, applicant may check and update the details before filing their refund application. o On successful filing of Refund Application at the ICEGATE Portal, Unique Application Reference Number (ARN) will be generated immediately before its scrutiny or checking for its completeness by the Proper Officer. • The DG (Systems) shall issue detailed guidelines on the processing of Refund application • Applicant may file refund either manually or online modes till March 31, 2025. However, no manual refund application shall be accepted after March 31, 2025, unless the same is allowed by the concerned Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, for the reasons to be recorded in writing. [Circular No. 05/2025-Customs]

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GSTN issued an advisory on Introduction of Form ENR-03 for Enrolment of Unregistered Dealers/Persons in e-Way Bill Portal for generating e-way Bill

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) on February 15, 2025, issued an advisory on the Introduction of Form ENR-03 for Enrolment of Unregistered Dealers/Persons in the e-Way Bill Portal for generating e-way Bill. The following has been stated: - •A new feature has been introduced on the e-Way Bill portal, allowing unregistered dealers to enroll using Form ENR-03 and generate e-Way Bills. •The enrolment requires PAN details, mobile verification, and the creation of login credentials, resulting in a unique Enrollment ID. This ID can replace GSTIN for generating e-Way Bills. •For further assistance, users can refer to the User Guide or contact the GST Helpdesk. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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RBI issued a notification regarding Government securities transactions between a Primary Member (PM) of NDS-OM and its own Gilt Account Holder (GAH) or between two GAHs of the same PM

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding Government securities transactions between a Primary Member (PM) of NDS-OM and its own Gilt Account Holder (GAH) or between two GAHs of the same PM. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India has decided to permit matching of transactions between a Primary Member (PM) and its own Gilt Account Holder (GAH) or between two GAHs of the same PM on both the anonymous Order Matching and RFQ segments of NDS-OM, with clearing and settlement through CCIL. •Bilateral transactions reported to NDS-OM will also be eligible for clearing and settlement through CCIL on an optional basis. •Any settlement failures will be treated as 'SGL bouncing' and subject to penalties. Further operational guidelines will be issued by CCIL. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/115 FMRD.MIOD.No. 15/11.01.051/2024-25]

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IFSCA issued a corrigendum in the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Factors and Registration of Assignment of Receivables) Regulations, 2024

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 13, 2025, issued a corrigendum in the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Factors and Registration of Assignment of Receivables) Regulations, 2024. The following corrigendum have been stated: • In regulation 1, the figure and mark “i.” and “ii.” shall be read as “(1).” and “(2).”, respectively. • In regulation 2, the figure and mark “i.” and “ii.” shall be read as “(1).” and “(2).”, respectively. • In regulation 3, the figure and mark “i.” and “ii.” shall be read as “(1).” and “(2).”, respectively. • In clause (i) of sub-regulation i. of regulation 3, the word and figure “clause 50” shall be read as “clause 51”. • In clause (k) of sub-regulation i. of regulation 3, the word “sub-section (sa)” shall be read as “clause (sa)”. • In regulation 4, the figure and mark “i.”, “ii.”, “iii.”, “iv.” and “v.” shall be read as “(1).”, “(2).”, “(3).”, “(4).” and “(5).”, respectively. • In sub-regulation ii. of regulation 4, the word and figure “sub-regulation (i)”, shall be read as “subregulation (1)”. [Notification No. IFSCA/GN/2024/012]

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MoF issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 14, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting, the Board hereby clarifies the following issues through this circular for uniformity in their implementation: • Clarification regarding classification and GST rate on pepper of genus Piper As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying dried pepper is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the CGST Act is exempt from GST. • Clarification regarding raisins supplied by an agriculturist As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying raisins is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the CGST Act is exempt from GST. • Fly ash based Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks containing more than 50% fly ash content will fall under HS 6815 and attract 12% GST. [Circular No. 247/04/2025-GST]

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CBIC issued a notification regarding the Crude Palm Oil tariff value

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, (CBIC) on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Crude Palm Oil tariff value. The CBIC has amended Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, revising the tariff values for various imported goods. Key amendments include updated tariff values (in USD) for Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Palmolein, Crude Soya Bean Oil, Brass Scrap, Gold, Silver, and Areca Nuts under Table-1, Table-2, and Table-3 of the notification. These revised tariff values will be effective from February 15, 2025. [Notification No. 10/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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DGFT issued the Guidelines for availing Import Authorisation for Import of Premium Frozen Duck Meat into India

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines for availing Import Authorisation for Import of Premium Frozen Duck Meat into India under ITC HS Code 0207 4200 & 0207 4500. The following has been stated namely: - • Import of Premium Frozen Duck Meat into India under ITC HS Code 0207 4200 & 0207 4500 shall be 'restricted' for supplies to be made to 3-Star and above Operational Hotels. • Other imports under given ITC(HS) code shall be 'Free'. • The direct Imports by Hotels rated 3-Star and above are permitted to directly import Premium Frozen Duck Meat without obtaining an Import Authorization. • The following guidelines have been set namely: - o Import Authorization Requirement: Such importers may obtain an Import Authorization issued by DGFT. o Undertaking: Such importers must submit an undertaking that the Imported product is destined for 3-Star and above hotels and will provide potential eligible establishments. o Maintenance of records for Supplies made: The importer acting as distributor/aggregator/supplier shall maintain records of all such supplies made to a 3-star and above hotels. [Trade Notice No. 31/2024-25]

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GSTN issued an advisory for the GST Registration Process as per Rule 8 of CGST Rules, 2017

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on February 12, 2024, issued an advisory for the GST Registration Process as per Rule 8 of CGST Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that applicants not opting for Aadhaar authentication shall visit a designated GST Suvidha Kendra for photo capture, document verification, and appointment scheduling via email. • It states that the Applicants opting for Aadhaar authentication shall visit a GSK for biometric authentication, photo capture, and document verification, with exemptions for those previously verified. • It further advises that failure to complete biometric authentication, photo capture, or document verification within 15 days will prevent ARN generation for both Aadhaar and non-Aadhaar applicants.

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IFSCA notified regarding the Remote Trading Participants on the Stock Exchanges

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the Remote Trading Participants on the Stock Exchanges. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the foreign entities regulated by their home jurisdiction's securities regulator can be onboarded as RTPs if they meet IOSCO-MMoU or IFSCA MoU criteria, trade only on a proprietary basis in cash-settled derivatives, and clear transactions through an IFSCA-registered Clearing Member. • It further states that stock Exchanges shall onboard RTPs per IFSCA AML and KYC guidelines, set terms, risk measures, net-worth criteria, and fees, and ensure compliance, reporting implementation in the Monthly Development Report. [Notification no. - IFSCA/CMD-MIIT/RTP/2024-25/001]

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Income-Tax Bill, 2025

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 13, 2025, issued the Income-Tax Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The simplification exercise was guided by three core principles: o Textual and structural simplification for improved clarity and coherence. o No major tax policy changes to ensure continuity and certainty. o No modifications of tax rates, preserving predictability for taxpayers. • A three-pronged approach was adopted: o Eliminating intricate language to enhance readability o Removing redundant and repetitive provisions for better navigation. o Reorganizing sections logically to facilitate ease of reference. [Bill No. 24 of 2025]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification seeking to prescribe an effective rate of Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess for specified goods

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 13, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 11/2021 – Customs, dated February 01, 2021, seeking to prescribe an effective rate of Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess for specified goods. The following has been stated namely: - • for Sl. No. 9. and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be substituted, namely: - (1) “9., (2) 2204, 2205, 2206, 2208 (other than tariff item 2208 30 11 and 2208 30 91), (3) All goods (other than bourbon whiskey), (4) 100%”. • after Sl. No. 9B., and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - (1) “9C., (2) 2208 30 11, 2208 30 91, (3) Bourbon whiskey, (4) 50%”. [Notification no. - 14/2025-Customs]

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RBI notified regarding the Export-Import Bank of India's GOI-supported Line of Credit of USD 120 mn to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GO-VNM) for procurement of High-Speed Guard Boats in the Borrower's Country

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the Export-Import Bank of India's GOI-supported Line of Credit of USD 120 mn to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GO-VNM) for procurement of High-Speed Guard Boats in the Borrower's Country. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that India approved a \$120 million Line of Credit for High-Speed Guard Boats, effective from January 20, 2025, with a 60-month disbursement period and exports subject to Foreign Trade Policy. • It further states that no agency commission shall be payable under the LoC, but exporters may use their own resources or EEFC balances for commission payments, subject to regulatory compliance. [Circular no. - RBI/2024-2025/114]

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RBI notified regarding the Export-Import Bank of India's GOI-supported Line of Credit of USD 180 mn to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for procurement of 4 Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPV) in the Borrower's Country

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the Export-Import Bank of India's GOI-supported Line of Credit of USD 180 mn to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for procurement of 4 Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPV) in the Borrower's Country. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that India approved a \$180 million Line of Credit for four Offshore Patrol Vessels, effective January 20, 2025, with a 60-month disbursement period post-project completion. • It further states that no agency commission shall be payable under the LoC, but exporters may use own funds or EEFC balances for commission payments, subject to regulatory compliance. [Circular no. - RBI/2024-2025/113]

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RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 14, 2025

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 14, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Premature redemption of Gold Bond may be permitted after fifth year from the date of issue of such Gold Bond on the date on which interest is payable. • The due date of premature redemption of the above tranche shall be February 14, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on February 14, 2025, shall be ₹8,536/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., February 11, February 12, and February 13, 2025. [Press Release: 2024-2025/2150]

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CBIC appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 11, 2025, appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated: • Rules 2, 24, 27 and 32 shall come into force on February 11, 2025. • Rules 8, 37 and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 09/2025–Central Tax]

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MoCI notified regarding the comprehensive FDI Policy Framework for investments

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the comprehensive FDI Policy Framework for investments. The Indian government has implemented an investor-friendly policy to promote Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), allowing 100% FDI under the automatic route in most sectors, except for a few strategically important ones. Over 90% of FDI inflows come through this automatic route. India has introduced several reforms to liberalize its FDI policies and attract foreign capital to stimulate economic growth. Recent reforms include: • Defence Sector: FDI allowed up to 74% through the Automatic Route (previously 49%) for companies with new industrial licenses. • Telecom Sector: 100% FDI allowed under the Automatic Route. • Insurance Sector: FDI cap raised from 49% to 74% under the automatic route. The 2025 Union Budget also announced plans to increase the cap to 100% for insurance companies investing the entire premium in India. • Petroleum & Natural Gas and Space: Sector-specific reforms were also introduced to boost foreign investments. These policy changes aim to encourage foreign investments, enhance economic growth, and increase capital inflows into the country. The Indian government is committed to attracting more Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by eliminating regulatory barriers, streamlining processes, and improving infrastructure, logistics, and the overall business environment. One key initiative is the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023, which decriminalized 183 provisions across 42 Central Acts from 19 ministries and departments, aiming to enhance the Ease of Living and Ease of Doing Business (EoDB). Additionally, the government plans to introduce Jan Vishwas 2.0 to further improve the business environment. The Union Budget 2025 also announced the formation of a High-Level Committee for Regulatory Reforms. This committee will focus on strengthening trust-based economic governance and implementing transformational measures to enhance EoDB, particularly in areas related to inspections and compliance. These efforts are part of India's broader strategy to create a more business-friendly environment and attract greater FDI. [Release ID: 2101785]

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RBI extended the scope of Small Finance Banks (SFBs)

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 12, 2025, extended the scope of Small Finance Banks (SFBs). The RBI placed on its website an updated circular on Operation of Pre-Sanctioned Credit Lines at Banks through Unified Payments Interface (UPI). [Press Release: 2024-2025/2136]

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RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on February 12, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

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RBI notified that the Agency Banks are to remain open for public on March 31, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Agency Banks to remain open for public on March 31, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • All branches of the banks dealing with Government receipts and payments open for transactions on March 31, 2025 so as to account for all the Government transactions relating to receipts and payments in the Financial Year 2024-25 itself. • Agency Banks are advised to keep all their branches dealing with government business open on March 31, 2025. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/112]

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GSTN issued the advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Maharashtra and Lakshadweep

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on February 08, 2025, issued the advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Maharashtra and Lakshadweep. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that rule 8 of the CGST Rules, 2017 has been amended to provide that an applicant can be identified on the common portal, based on data analysis and risk parameters for Biometric-based Aadhaar Authentication and taking a photograph of the applicant along with the verification of the original copy of the documents uploaded with the application. •

It states that GSTN rolled out new functionality in Maharashtra and Lakshadweep on February 08, 2025, for biometric-based Aadhaar authentication, which includes document verification and appointment booking, allowing applicants to receive verification links via email after submitting Form GST REG-01.

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Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 09, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 114DA, in sub-rule (1), for the words, figures and letter “Form No. 49C”, the words, figures and letter “Form No. 49C within eight months from the end of such financial year” shall be substituted. • In Appendix-II, Form No. 49C has been substituted. They shall come into force on February 09, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 125(E)]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the Change in Bank Rate

Feb 09, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Change in Bank Rate. The Bank Rate is revised downwards by 25 basis points from 6.75 per cent to 6.50 per cent with immediate effect. All penal interest rates on shortfall in reserve requirements, which are specifically linked to the Bank Rate, also stand revised as indicated in the Annex. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/111 DoR.RET.REC.57/12.01.001/2024-25]

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CBIC amended an older notification related to the unloading of imported goods and the loading of export goods

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 61/94-Customs (N.T.) dated November 21, 1994, related to the unloading of imported goods and the loading of export goods. The following amendments have been stated: • In the said notification, in the Table, against serial number 6 relating to the State of Gujarat, in column (3), after the entry at (d) and corresponding entry in column (4), the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely :- “(e) Rajkot - Unloading of imported goods and the loading of export goods or any class of such goods.”. [Notification No. G.S.R. 120 (E)]

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CBIC issued instructions regarding Procedures to be followed in department appeals filed against interest and/or penalty only, related to Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 07, 2025, issued instructions regarding Procedures to be followed in department appeals filed against interest and/or penalty only, related to Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •As per Section 128A of the CGST Act, taxpayers who have paid the full tax amount but have disputes regarding interest or penalty can avail of benefits to waive these amounts, provided they meet specific conditions. •If the department has filed an appeal due to incorrect interest calculation or penalty issues, the appeal may be withdrawn, and the taxpayer can still avail of the benefit of Section 128A. •The decision aims to reduce litigation and avoid denying benefits due to technicalities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 02/2025-GST]

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DGFT issued amendments in conditions of the Standard Input Output Norms (SION) at E-136 for export of Wheat Flour

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments in conditions of the Standard Input Output Norms (SION) at E-136 for export of Wheat Flour. The following has been stated namely: - • For the SION E-136 note 3 added is amended as under: “Note 3: Export of 'Wheat Flour (Atta) with Millets' is also allowed subject to the conditions that: a. The export item will contain a minimum of 60% Wheat Flour (Atta) & a minimum of 15% Millets in addition to other ingredients (if any). b. Import entitlement of Wheat under the Advance Authorization for such export items, i.e. 'Wheat Flour Atta with Millets' will be calculated in proportion to the %age content of Whole Wheat Flour (Atta) in the export item, i.e. for export of every 1 Kg of Whole Wheat Flour (Atta), import of 1.07 kg of Wheat will be allowed. c. Millets & other ingredients being added to the export item will be domestically sourced. d. The export description in the SB will clearly indicate the %age content of Whole Wheat Flour, %age content of Millets and other ingredients being added. e. All other conditions specified earlier in Public Notice No. 38/2015-20 dated 25.11.2022 and Public Notice No. 62/2015-20 dated 23.03.2023 will continue to be in force.” [Notification No. 47/2024-25]

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DGFT issued an amendment in Import Policy condition no. 1(III) under Chapter 87 of ITC (HS) 2022

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, (DGFT), on February 07, 2025, issued an amendment in Import Policy condition no. 1(III) under Chapter 87 of ITC (HS) 2022. Classification of Vintage Motor Vehicles has been revised to align it with the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 as amended with immediate effect. [Notification No. 58/2024-25]

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Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes, (CBDT) on February 07, 2025, notified the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following has been stated- •After sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:- “(5A) In case of external commercial borrowings by the Infrastructure Debt Fund, the tenor shall not be less than a period of five years and such borrowings shall not be sourced from foreign branches of Indian banks.”. •For sub-rule (7), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(7) No investment shall be made by the Infrastructure Debt Fund in any project where its specified shareholder or the associated enterprise or the group of such specified shareholder has a substantial interest.” [Notification No. G.S.R. 121(E)]

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RBI issued a notification regarding Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers. The following has been stated: - •The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has decided to reduce the policy repo rate under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) by 25 basis points, from 6.50% to 6.25%, effective immediately. As a result, the Standing Liquidity Facility provided to Primary Dealers (PDs) will be available at the revised rate of 6.25%. •This adjustment aims to manage liquidity conditions in the market. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/110 REF.No.MPD.BC. 398/07.01.279/2024-25]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers. As per the bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement 2024-25, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has reduced the policy repo rate under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) by 25 basis points from 6.50% to 6.25% with immediate effect. Consequently, the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers (PDs) will now be available at the revised repo rate of 6.25%. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/110]

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INX issued a notification regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday March 01 2025

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial



The India International Exchange (INX), on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025, for testing and familiarization. The following has been stated- •Access via BoltPlus (Web/In-house/Vendor software). •Connection parameters available at: India INX Portal. •Mandatory participation for all user-IDs approved for Algorithmic Trading. •Third-party and in-house trading systems can test functionalities under various market conditions. •No change in ETI API version. •No margin/pay-in/pay-out obligations; trades do not create rights or liabilities. •Market participants are encouraged to actively participate in the session. It applies to all segments. [Notification No. 20250228-1]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the commencement of Silver Mini February 2026 Options Contract with Silver Mini (5 Kilograms) Futures as underlying

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) on February 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the commencement of Silver Mini February 2026 Options Contract with Silver Mini (5 Kilograms) Futures as underlying. It is stated that the Silver Mini Option February 18, 2026 contract will be available for trading with effect from Monday, March 17, 2025. It may be noted that, for all the applicable margins, the Members are requested to refer the latest circulars issued by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) from time to time. [Circular no.: MCX/TRD/116/2025]

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MCX issued a notification regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts NATURALGAS & NATGASMINI

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts NATURALGAS & NATGASMINI. As per the Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations of MCXCCL, the Due Date Rates (DDR) for NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI futures contracts expired on February 25, 2025, have been fixed at ₹363.10 per MMBTU. Members and market participants are requested to take note of the same. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/112/2025]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Additional Settlement Account

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on February 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Additional Settlement Account. The following has been stated: - •MCXCCL has introduced a secondary settlement account for Clearing Members, in addition to the existing primary settlement account. This secondary account will be used exclusively for enhancing cash collateral and must be opened with a designated Clearing Bank. •Members need to provide authorization for operations of the account and follow specific instructions for fund transfers. •The circular will be effective from February 28, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/042/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on March 01, 2025

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the Contingency Mock on March 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Exchange will conduct a Contingency Mock Trading Session on Saturday, March 1, 2025, with a pre-open from 09:45 AM to 10:00 AM, trading for all commodities from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM, trade modification until 01:15 PM, and a re-login session from 04:00 PM to 04:30 PM. • It states that the scope of the mock session includes Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, and Web Extranet. • It further provides that the Production WEB NCFE and Web Extranet will be unavailable from March 1, 2025, 01:00 AM to 09:00 PM, but test portals will be available for the mock, with client allocation, collateral segregation reporting, and limit files not processed during this period; refer to Annexure A for Web NCFE activities. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY- 009/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Dissemination of Price Earning (P/E) ratio file under Daily Reports

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Dissemination of Price Earning (P/E) ratio file under Daily Reports. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be disseminating PE ratio file under separate tab i.e. PE Ratio under Daily Reports [Notification No. NSE/CML/66879]

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NSE notified regarding the Downtime due to maintenance activity on NSE Invest Platform

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the Downtime due to maintenance activity on the NSE Invest Platform. It provides that due to maintenance activity, the NSE Invest Platform will be unavailable on March 1, 2025, from 13:30 hrs to 15:30 hrs, and members shall refrain from transactions during this period, plan accordingly, and inform their technical team or vendor if connecting via API. [Notification no. - NSE/NMFTM/ 66865]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock bidding session on eOFS platform in Live environment

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the Mock bidding session on eOFS platform in the Live environment. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Exchange will conduct a mock bidding session in the live environment on the eOFS platform on March 1, 2025, from 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM, accessible via <https://eofs.nseindia.com>, with security parameters detailed in Annexure 1. • It further instructs members to actively participate in the mock bidding session on March 1, 2025, which will have no obligation in terms of funds and securities. [Notification no. - NSE/CMTR/66877]

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SEBI extended the timeline for submission of public comments on the consultation paper titled “Consultation Paper on aspects relating to Secretarial Compliance Report, Appointment of Auditors and Related Party Transactions of a Listed Entity”

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 28, 2025, extended the timeline for submission of public comments on the consultation paper titled “Consultation Paper on aspects relating to Secretarial Compliance Report, Appointment of Auditors and Related Party Transactions of a Listed Entity”. It has been decided to extend the timeline for submission of comments to March 7, 2025. Public comments may be provided through the following link:

<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes> In case of any technical issue in submitting your comments through web based public comments form, you may

send your comments through e-mail to consultationcfd@sebi.gov.in with the subject “Consultation Paper on aspects relating to Secretarial Compliance Report, Appointment of Auditors and Related Party Transactions of a Listed Entity”.

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SEBI launched the ‘Bond Central’- A Centralised Database Portal for Corporate Bonds

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 27, 2025, Launched the ‘Bond Central’- A Centralised Database Portal for Corporate Bonds. SEBI launched ‘Bond Central’, a free centralized database for corporate bonds, developed by the OBPP Association in collaboration with Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs). The platform aims to enhance transparency and informed decision-making for investors by providing:

- Comprehensive Bond Listings – A unified view of corporate bonds across exchanges and issuers.
- Price Comparison – Comparison with Government Securities (G-Secs) and other fixed-income indices.
- Investor-Centric Information – Risk assessments, bond documents, and disclosures.
- Enhanced Transparency – Standardized corporate bond-related data to improve market trust.

The first phase of ‘Bond Central’ is live, with additional features to be added based on stakeholder feedback. [Notification No. PR No.09/2025]

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IIDI issued a circular regarding change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on February 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement. The following has been stated: -

- Due to settlement holidays on March 14 and March 31, 2025, the Pay-in and Pay-out times for NSE IFSC settlements have been updated.
- For settlement on March 18, 2025, and April 03, 2025, the new deadlines are Pay-in at 5:50 PM, Pay-out at 6:00 PM, and the final Pay-out at 8:00 PM.
- The previous deadlines were 2:50 PM and 3:00 PM. Participants should take note of these changes. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.IIDI IFSC/DP/2024-25/084]

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NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contract expiring in March 2025

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, (NCDEX), on February 27, 2024, issued a notification regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contract expiring in March 2025. Members are advised that as per Byelaws 8.20.3 and Regulations 3.3.43, 5.8, and 5.14.2, the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all

Futures Contracts expiring in March 2025 are outlined in the provided tables. Members must refer to the Settlement Type key for commodity classification based on delivery logic and settlement type. For Compulsory delivery futures contracts with a staggered delivery mechanism, settlement will occur compulsorily on contract expiry. The relevant Settlement Number corresponding to the Tender date should be used. Members can submit delivery intentions up to 1.5 hours after market close, i.e., until 6:30 PM during the staggered delivery period, including on expiry day. Delivery for open positions at contract expiry will be mandatory after claiming early pay-in. For Compulsory delivery contracts, sellers must submit location preferences through NCFE. If no preference is given, the base location will be assigned. Failure to meet delivery obligations will result in penalties, including a 3% additional penalty for default by sellers who have stock in NCCL-approved warehouses or have marked an intention. Repeated default within six months will attract an additional 3% penalty per instance. To simplify GST settlement and physical delivery processes, NCCL has prescribed specific procedures, and late fees apply for non-adherence to timelines. GST on penalties will be collected along with the penalty amount. [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-006/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025 - No new version was released

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025 - No new version was released. The following has been stated: - •A mock trading session will be held on Saturday, March 01, 2025, with two trading sessions: Session 1 from the Primary Site (10:15 AM - 1:15 PM) and Session 2 from the DR Site (2:15 PM - 3:00 PM). Contingency times are 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, and live re-login is from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM. •Participants should refer to annexures for specific instructions, pre-requisites, and guidelines for system switchover to DR Site. No new version will be released. •Its applicable for Securities Lending & Borrowing Schemes, Currency Derivatives, and Commodity Derivatives segments. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 05/2025]

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NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025 New version of NEAT+ 7.7.8

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025, New version of NEAT+ 7.7.8. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, March 01, 2025, in continuation of circular (Download No. 65795) dated December 26, 2024. The schedule for the session is as follows: Trading Session-1 (Primary Site): The normal market will open at 10:15 AM, with the contingency session starting at 11:45 AM and closing at 1:00 PM. The normal market will close at 1:15 PM. Trading Session-2 (Disaster Recovery (DR) Site): The normal market will open at 2:15 PM and close at 3:00 PM. The trade modification window will end at 3:10 PM. Re-login Timings: The live re-login window will be open from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM. The Exchange shall be releasing NEAT+ version 7.7.8, which will be available for download from

February 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Login with NEAT+ 7.7.7 will be discontinued from the mock trading session of April 05, 2025. For further details, members are advised to refer to the following annexures: Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding the mock trading session. Annexure 2: Pre-requisites and general guidelines for participating in the mock environment. Annexure 3: Important guidelines in case of a switchover of the trading system to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. For : Futures & Options Department. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/66872]

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NSE issued a notification related to the mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025, New version of NEAT+ 7.7.8

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 27, 2025, issued a notification related to the mock trading on Saturday, March 01, 2025, the New version of NEAT+ 7.7.8. The exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, March 01, 2025, as per the following schedule: • For Trading Session-1 from Primary Site, Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time will be 09:45 and Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 close time will be 10:00. • For Trading Session-2 from DR Site, Pre-Open open time will be 14:00 and Pre-Open open time will be 14:08. • For Re-login Timings, the Live Re-login start time will be 16:30 and the Live Re-login close time 17:00. The Exchange shall be releasing new version of NEAT+ 7.7.8. The new version shall be available for download from February 28, 2025, at 18:00 hours onwards on NSE Extranet path/common/NEATPlus778. The Login with the version NEAT+ 7.7.7 shall be discontinued from April 05, 2025 (mock). For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexures: • Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session. • Annexure 2: Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. • Annexure 3: Important guidelines in case of switchover of trading system to Disaster Recovery (DR) Site [Circular No: 23/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Quarterly submission of the report- Settlement of Client Funds lying with the Broker-Dealers through the member portal

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 26, 2025, notified regarding the Quarterly submission of the report- Settlement of Client Funds lying with the Broker-Dealers through the member portal. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of the circular shall be applicable from the Quarter ended March 31, 2025 all the broker-dealers shall submit client fund settlement details via the 'Monitoring Client Fund' tab under the ENIT module. • Detailed process manual for submission of report is attached as Annexure – 1. [Circular No: NSEIFSC/REG/2026]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding Regulatory framework for Specialized Investment Funds ('SIF')

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding Regulatory framework for Specialized Investment Funds ('SIF'). The following has been stated: -

- SEBI has introduced a regulatory framework for Specialized Investment Funds (SIF) to bridge the gap between Mutual Funds and Portfolio Management Services, effective from April 01, 2025. The framework is designed to offer more flexibility in investment products. AMFI is required to issue necessary guidelines by March 31, 2025.
- Stock Exchanges, Clearing Corporations, and Depositories must implement systems and amend regulations accordingly. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/26]

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SEBI issued timelines for the deployment of funds collected by Asset Management Companies (AMCs) in New Fund Offer (NFO) as per asset allocation of the scheme

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 27, 2025, issued timelines for the deployment of funds collected by Asset Management Companies (AMCs) in New Fund Offer (NFO) as per asset allocation of the scheme. It is stated that with an objective to encourage AMCs to collect only as much funds in NFOs as can be deployed in a reasonable period of time and to discourage any mis-selling of NFOs of the mutual fund schemes, certain amendments to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 were carried out and notified through the notification dated February 14, 2025. The said amendments shall be applicable from April 01, 2025. It has been decided that the following shall be ensured in respect of deployment of funds collected by an AMC in an NFO:

- The AMC shall specify achievable timelines in the Scheme Information Document (SID) of a scheme regarding the deployment of the funds as per the specified asset allocation of the scheme and garner funds during the NFO accordingly.
- The AMC shall deploy the funds garnered in an NFO within 30 business days from the date of allotment of units.
- In an exceptional case, if the AMC is not able to deploy the funds in 30 business days, reasons in writing, including details of efforts taken to deploy the funds, shall be placed before the Investment Committee of the AMC.
- The Investment Committee may extend the timeline by 30 business days, while also making recommendations on how to ensure deployment within 30 business days going forward and monitoring the same.
- Trustees shall monitor the deployment of funds collected in NFO and take steps, as may be required, to ensure that the funds are deployed within a reasonable timeframe.
- The above provisions shall be applicable to all NFOs. This circular shall come into effect from April 1, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/23]

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BSE notified regarding the Updates for ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 1 entry

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 1 entry. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC press releases concerning amendments to the list are available at URL: <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16003.doc.htm> • The latest versions of the Sanctions list are accessible on the UN Security Council's website • The following advice has been issued: • Scan all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list and also ascertain the same for future accounts as well • Forward any request for de-listing received, electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA (e-mail id: jsctcr-mha@gov.in) and a copy of the same to MEA, Joint Secretary (UNP) (e-mail id: jsunp@mea.gov.in). • Inform individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General [Notification No. 20250225-63]

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ICCL issued a notification regarding the Accessing RTRMS Application through SSO

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Accessing RTRMS Application through SSO. In partial modification the implementation date for transitioning to RTRMS application access via Single Sign-On (SSO) has been postponed. The revised date for implementation will be communicated shortly to ensure a smooth transition for all members. [Notification No. 20250225-51]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Commencement of Natural Gas May 2025 Options Contract with Natural Gas (1,250 MMBTU) Futures as underlying

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on issued a circular regarding the Commencement of Natural Gas May 2025 Options Contract with Natural Gas (1,250 MMBTU) Futures as underlying. It is stated that the Natural Gas Options May 23, 2025 contract will be available for trading with effect from Wednesday, February 26, 2025. It may be noted that, for all the applicable margins, the Members are requested to refer to the latest circulars issued by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) from time to time. [Circular no.: MCX/TRD/108/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Commencement of Natural Gas Mini May 2025 Options Contract with Natural Gas Mini (250 MMBTU) Futures as underlying

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on February 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Commencement of Natural Gas Mini May 2025 Options Contract with Natural Gas Mini (250 MMBTU) Futures as underlying. The following has been stated: - •The Natural Gas Mini Options May 2025 contract, with Natural Gas Mini Futures as the underlying, will commence trading on February 26, 2025. •The contract will expire on May 23, 2025, with option devolvement margins set for May 22 and 23, 2025. Sensitivity reports will be provided on May 19-22, 2025, and option devolvement into futures positions will begin on May 26, 2025. •Members should refer to MCXCCL circulars for margin details. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. MCX/TRD/109/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Natural Gas August 2025 and Natural Gas Mini August 2025 Contracts

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Natural Gas August 2025 and Natural Gas Mini August 2025 Contracts. It states that the Natural Gas August 2025 and Natural Gas Mini August 2025 Futures contracts shall be applicable from February 26, 2025, and shall expire on August 26, 2025. [Circular No.- MCX/TRD/107/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading under TECH category

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading under the TECH category The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, March 1, 2025, and all trading members, including those with approved algorithm strategies, third-party platforms, or in-house systems via ETI API, shall participate using all methods and tests from their Disaster Recovery site. • It further states that the mock trading session, includes a Special Session (11:55 am – 11:59 am), Mock Trading (12:00 pm – 04:00 pm), and a Client Code Modification Session (04:00 pm – 04:05 pm), with mandatory participation for CTCL facility users via MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API v1.4.2. • The connectivity details for the Mock Trading session of the trading platform are provided in Annexure 1. [Notification no. - MCX/TECH/106/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Update on Section 51A of UAPA, 1967

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967. The following has been

stated namely: - • The UNSC press releases concerning amendments to the list are available at URL: <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16003.doc.htm> • The latest versions of the Sanctions list are accessible on the UN Security Council's website • The following advice has been issued: • Scan all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list and also ascertain the same for future accounts as well • Forward any request for de-listing received, electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA (e-mail id: jsctcr-mha@gov.in) and a copy of the same to MEA, Joint Secretary (UNP) (e-mail id: jsunp@mea.gov.in). • Inform individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-006/2025]

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NSE indices notified regarding the launch of two new target maturity indices

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) Indices on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the launch of two new target maturity indices. The following has been stated namely: - • It introduces two new target maturity indices: the Nifty AAA Financial Services Bond Mar 2028 Index, which includes AAA-rated bonds from public financial institutions, housing finance companies, non-banking financial companies, and private sector banks maturing by March 31, 2028, and the Nifty AAA Bond Plus G-Sec Mar 2035 30:70 Index, which consists of a mix of AAA-rated bonds from PSUs, housing finance companies, NBFCs, corporates, and government securities with maturities up to March 30, 2035. • Both indices follow a target maturity structure, undergo semi-annual reviews, and are designed as benchmarks for asset managers, with potential applications in passive investment products like ETFs and index funds.

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Direct payout of securities to the client's demat account

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Direct payout of securities to the client's demat account. The following has been stated: - •The direct payout to client demat accounts, implemented on February 25, 2025, will continue for future settlements. Members are required to upload the UNPAID MTF files on NMASS for releasing payouts with pledges in favor of the CUSPA and CSFMA accounts. •This process follows the NCL circular NCL/CMPT/66688 dated February 14, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 070/2025]

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NSE IX issued the Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, March 01, 2025 for the New version of NEAT-NI 1.1.2

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSEIX) on February 25, 2025, issued the Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, March 01, 2025 for the New version of NEAT-NI 1.1.2. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading session on Saturday, March 01, 2025 • The schedules for the following has been stated namely: - o Trading hours for Index Futures (FUTIDX) o Trading hours for Index Options and Single Stock Futures & Options Contracts (OPTIDX, FUTSTK, OPTSTK) o Trading hours for Currency Futures & Options and Depository Receipts and Debt Securities (FUTCUR, OPTCUR, EQTYDR, DEBTIX) o Trading hours for Bharat Bond Index (FUTCBI) o Trading hours for Equity (EQUITY) o Trading hours for NSEIFSC Receipts (USAIDR) o Trading hours for Negotiated Large Trading (Applicable for NSEIFSC-SGX Connect) o Live Re-login Timing • The new versions shall be available for download from March 01, 2025, at 05:00 hours onwards on NSEIFSC EXTRANET path/gtftp/gtcommon • Login with the older version of NEAT Adaptor, NEAT and NNF shall be discontinued from next mock in April 2025 [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2025]

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NSE IX issued the Update on the Market Data broadcast regarding the Discontinuation of Existing MTBT

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Update on the Market Data broadcast – Discontinuation of Existing MTBT. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange had earlier informed that both Existing and Enhanced MTBT shall be available in parallel till end of February 2025. • Now, the Exchange shall extend the co-existence phase between Existing and Enhanced MTBT till April 25, 2025. • Existing MTBT shall be discontinued and only Enhanced MTBT shall be available with effect from April 28, 2025. • Members who are still using Existing MTBT are advised to commence the development of Enhanced MTBT on their end and start using Enhanced MTBT in Live Environment at the earliest. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2024]

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the Opening of a Demat Account in the name of Association of Persons

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Opening of Demat Account in the name of Association of Persons. SEBI has decided to allow Associations of Persons (AoP) to open demat accounts in their own name for holding units of mutual funds, corporate bonds, and Government Securities. This decision was made after reviewing legal provisions and consulting stakeholders to enhance ease of doing business in the securities market. To ensure compliance, AoPs must adhere to specific conditions. They must only subscribe to securities permitted under their governing statutes. Additionally, the Permanent Account Number (PAN) of both the AoP and its Principal Officer must be submitted. Depository Participants must verify that the AoP holds only allowed securities and does not

subscribe to equity shares. In case of disputes, the Principal Officer will be considered the legal representative, and all AoP members will be jointly and severally liable for the account. Depositories are directed to make necessary amendments to their rules, notify stakeholders, and implement the changes. The provisions of this circular will come into effect from June 2, 2025, under SEBI's regulatory powers to protect investors and regulate the securities market. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MRD/PoD1/CIR/P/2025/24]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates Index Futures Contracts

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. It states that the Due Date Rate computed for the MCXMETLDEX index futures contract will expire on February 21, 2025, at the DDR Price of Rs. 18,097 for base quantity 1 Index Point and it shall be cash-settled at the time of expiration. [Circular No.- MCX/MCXCCCL/103/2025]

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MCXCCL notified regarding Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • It is stated that at expiry, index futures contracts shall be cash settled at the Due Date Rate/ Final Settlement Price computed in the manner specified by MCX in the relevant contract specification of the index futures contract. • It is stated that the Due Date Rates computed by MCX for the MCXBULLDEX index futures contract expiring on February 24, 2025, is Rs. 20,574.00/- for 1 Index Point. [Circular no. - MCXCCL/DDR/040/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967 The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC press releases concerning amendments to the list are available at URL: <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16003.doc.htm> • The latest versions of the Sanctions list are accessible on the UN Security Council's website • The following advice has been issued: a. Scan all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list and also ascertain the same for future accounts as well b. Forward any request for de-listing received, electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA (e-mail id: jsctcr-mha@gov.in) and a copy of the same to MEA, Joint Secretary (UNP) (e-mail id: jsunp@mea.gov.in). • Inform individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be

removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-006/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM). The following has been stated: - •The NSE circular (NSE/SURV/62493) outlines the Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM), applicable to certain securities for March 2025, based on criteria excluding Nifty 500 constituents, ETFs, and approved securities. •The list of symbols eligible for RTCM is provided in the "CM_RTCM_mar2025.csv" file available on the extranet. •RTCM helps prevent reversal trades between two PANs if specific thresholds are breached but does not exempt trading members from adhering to additional regulations outlined in NSE/INVG/46662. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref.No:147/2025]

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding the Market Data broadcast – Discontinuation of Existing MTBT

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Market Data broadcast – Discontinuation of Existing MTBT. The following has been stated: - •The coexistence of Existing and Enhanced MTBT will be extended until April 25, 2025. From April 28, 2025, only Enhanced MTBT will be available. Members using Existing MTBT should begin transitioning to Enhanced MTBT and start using it in the live environment. •All other details from previous circulars remain unchanged. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 050/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the CP Trade Confirmation, Rejection & Modification via C2N

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the CP Trade Confirmation, Rejection & Modification via C2N. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that members shall note that NSEIX will discontinue the Give-Up functionality, and clearing members shall use the C2N application for CP trade confirmation, rejection, and modification, which can be done during market hours for each instrument. • It states that the NSE ICC reserves the right to change the above-mentioned timelines/facility at its discretion. • The circular shall be effective from March 03, 2025. [Notification no. - NSEICC/C&S/893]

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NSE notified regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting. The following has been stated namely: - • It notified that the client margin collection and the value of securities should be computed using the closing rate on T-1 day, reduced by the appropriate haircut. Further, members have requested that the same practice of applying VAR margin at the beginning of T-Day, as done by Clearing Corporations, be permitted for margin computation and reporting by Trading Members. • The provisions of the circular shall be applicable from May 02, 2025. • Detailed guideline for the same is attached in Annexure A. [Circular No: NSE/INSP/66840]

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SEBI notified regarding the Consultation Paper on Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Consultation Paper on Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives. The following has been stated namely: - • Open Interest (OI) in derivatives markets represents the total outstanding positions held by all participants. Currently, OI is calculated by adding open interest of futures and options (in notional terms) for each investor. • The Recommendations on OI Measurement and Related Matters has been stated. • Additional Measures to Enhance Trading Convenience and Risk Monitoring has been stated. Submit the comments by March 17, 2025, via the online platform at link: <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yesIn> with the subject line: "Issue in submitting comments on Consultation Paper on Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives"

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SEBI notified regarding the Industry Standards on Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Industry Standards on Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • In order to facilitate ease of doing business, the Industry Standards Forum ("ISF") comprising of representatives from three industry associations, viz. ASSOCHAM, CII and FICCI, under the aegis of the Stock Exchanges, has formulated industry standards, in

consultation with SEBI, for effective implementation of the requirement to disclose material events or information under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“LODR Regulations”). • The industry associations which are part of ISF (ASSOCHAM, FICCI, and CII) and the stock exchanges shall publish the industry standards note on their websites. • The listed entities shall follow the aforesaid industry standards to ensure compliance with Regulation 30 of LODR Regulations. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/25]

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BSE extended the due date for the Submission of Action Taken Report pertaining to System Audit Report of Trading Members for the half year ended September 30, 2024

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 24, 2025, extended the due date for the Submission of Action Taken Report pertaining to System Audit Report of Trading Members for the half year ended September 30, 2024. Trading Members are required to take corrective action for each non-compliance reported by auditor in System Audit Report and submit Action Taken Report (ATR) for non-compliances reported in the audit period ending September 30, 2024. On review of details of corrective action taken/submitted by trading member, the auditor shall submit the status of compliance as Compliant or Non-Compliant through BEFS Portal as per below mentioned timelines. The exchange further extended the due date for submission until February 28, 2025. [Notice No. 20250224-2]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of Action Taken Report pertaining to Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members for the half year ended September 30, 2024

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Submission of Action Taken Report pertaining to Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members for the half year ended September 30, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading Members are required to take corrective action for each non-compliance reported by auditor in Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit and submit Action Taken Report (ATR) for non-compliances reported in the audit period ending September 30, 2024. • On review of details of corrective action taken/submitted by trading member, the auditor shall submit the status of compliance as Compliant or Non-Compliant through BEFS Portal as per below mentioned timelines: o February 28, 2025 – Action Taken Report (ATR) for Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit for the period ending September 30, 2024. (If Applicable) • The provision to submit the Corrective Action Report and related documents to be submitted only in electronic form through BEFS portal (BSE Electronic Filing System). [Notification No. 20250224-1]

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding Remote Trading Participants (RTPs) on Stock Exchanges in the IFSC

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding Remote Trading Participants (RTPs) on Stock Exchanges in the IFSC. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA has issued guidelines for onboarding Remote Trading Participants (RTPs) on Stock Exchanges in the IFSC. Eligible entities must be regulated by a securities market authority in their home country, comply with anti-money laundering standards, and enter into an agreement with a registered Clearing Member. •RTPs can trade on a proprietary basis only, with cash-settled derivative products, and must pay application and annual fees. •Compliance submissions and conditions are outlined, and the previous circular is superseded. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 012/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Penalty Structure with respect to Unauthorized Trades

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the Penalty Structure with respect to Unauthorized Trades. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the update modifies the previous circular (NSE/ISC/60035 dated December 29, 2023) by removing the term "conciliation" from specific penalty provisions. • It states that the revised penalties include a monetary fine of Rs. 50,000 or 3% of the admissible amount determined in the IGRC, Arbitration award, or Appellate order/award, whichever is higher, per case of unauthorized trading. • Additionally, members may face restrictions on onboarding new clients if a significant percentage of complaints are related to unauthorized trading. Persistent non-compliance could lead to further disciplinary actions, including extended debarment periods and inspections. [Notification no. - NSE/ISC/66828]

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SEBI issued the Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 01 entry

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 01 entry. The following has been stated namely: - • Note SC/16003 dated February 21, 2025 was issued regarding the removal of 01 entry in UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions list (Annexure-1). The notification can be accessed at the following URL: <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16003.doc.htm> • An updated list of individuals and entities which are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) can be accessed at its website at <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list> • The updated "ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida

Sanctions List”, which includes names of individuals and entities associated with the Al-Qaida is available at: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • As per the instructions from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), any request for delisting received by any Regulated Entity (RE) is to be forwarded electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA for consideration, a copy of the same may be marked to Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA.

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the Investor Charter for Stock Brokers

Feb 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Investor Charter for Stock Brokers. The SEBI, vide Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/P/CIR/2021/676 dated December 02, 2021, and Clause 75 of Master Circular for Stock Brokers dated August 09, 2024, inter alia, issued Investor charter for stock brokers. The decision to modify the investor charter for stock brokers is aimed at improving financial consumer protection, enhancing financial inclusion, and promoting financial literacy. This update comes in response to recent developments in the securities market, including the introduction of an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform and the upgraded SCORES 2.0. The modified charter is designed to provide clearer guidelines and protections for investors, ensuring a more transparent and efficient experience when dealing with stock brokers. The changes aim to further safeguard investors' interests, making dispute resolution easier and fostering a more inclusive and informed financial ecosystem. In view of the above and based on consultation with Brokers' Industry Standards Forum (ISF), updated investor charter for stock brokers is placed at Annexure A. Stock Exchanges have directed Stock Brokers to ensure that the modified Investor Charter is made easily accessible to both existing and new clients. Brokers are required to: • Display the Investor Charter on their websites. • Ensure it is prominently available at their office locations. • Include a copy of the Investor Charter in the account opening kit provided to clients. • Share the Investor Charter through emails or letters. This initiative aims to enhance transparency and ensure clients are well-informed about their rights and protections. Additionally, in order to ensure transparency in the Investor Grievance Redressal Mechanism, all the Stock Brokers shall continue to disclose on their respective websites, the data on complaints received against them or against issues dealt by them and redressal thereof, latest by 7th of succeeding month, as per the format enclosed at Annexure 'B' to this circular. The provisions of this circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD1/P/CIR/2025/22]

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Bharat BillPay issued a notification regarding the UPMS feature enablement for FASTag and NCMC biller categories

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bharat BillPay, on February 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the UPMS feature enablement for FASTag and NCMC biller categories. It has been decided that payments for auto-replenishment of FASTag and NCMC, since they are recurring in nature but without any fixed periodicity, will be exempt from the requirement of pre-debit notification. In furtherance to the aforementioned, UPMS will enable getting information on the balance amount available in the FASTag/NCMC account of the customer if it drops below

the set threshold amount. This information would facilitate the OUs' auto-debiting of the customer's account for replenishment of the FASTag/NCMC account. Reiterate that UPMS is built in the interest of the end customer and standardizes the mandate experience, and all OUs are required to take urgent steps for implementation of the same. [Notification No. NPCI/2024-25/BBPS/017]

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BSE notified regarding the Post trade allocation of INST trades

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Post trade allocation of INST trades. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been observed that trades executed under Institutional category client/s are being allocated to other category of client/s at the time of OTR allocation process at Clearing Corporation. • Trading members are hereby cautioned to refrain from such practices and may note that failure to do so shall attract disciplinary action [Notification No. 20250221-51]

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ICCL notified regarding the online platform for clearing membership registration through ICCL's Online Member Registration System (ICCL- OMRS)

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the Online platform for clearing membership registration through ICCL's Online Member Registration System (ICCL- OMRS). It states that applicants desirous of onboarding as Clearing Members shall be required to register on ICCL-OMRS and submit the application with all requisite information and documents online through this interface. [Notification no. 20250221-48]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Trading Interface - Test Environment

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on February 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding Trading Interface - Test Environment. The following has been stated: - •MCX has notified us that it provides a test environment for testing trading interfaces (ETI, EMDI, MDI, EOBI) for members and vendors. •This is in line with previous circulars, including MCX/CTCL/365/2022, MCX/CTCL/320/2024, and MCX/CTCL/281/2024. Connectivity details for the Test Environment are provided in Annexure 1. •APIs for these interfaces are available on the MCX website. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. MCX/CTCL/101/2025]

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MCX notified regarding modification in the Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, and Copper Futures Contract

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding modification in the Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, and Copper Futures Contract. It states that the revised Contract specifications for Aluminium, Aluminium Mini and Copper Futures Contracts are attached as Annexure – 1, 2 and 3, respectively and the same will be applicable from March 03, 2025, and the contract will expiry on July 2025. Detailed notification is attached below [Circular No.- MCX/TRD/102/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Bulk Upload Facility - eUIMS

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the Bulk Upload Facility - eUIMS. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the bulk file upload facility for creation/ modification/ cancellation of user IDs will be available from February 24, 2025, and members shall submit requests through “Bulk Upload Facility” in ‘eUIMS’ - Electronic User ID Management System. • It states the detailed steps to be followed for submitting requests through the Bulk Upload facility in eUIMS are attached as Annexure. Detailed notification is attached below [Circular No.- MCX/TRD/100/2025]

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NSE issued a notification regarding the Consultation Paper for Guidelines on Procedure, process, and implementation of Technology measures to secure the trading environment and to prevent unauthorized transactions in the trading/demat accounts of investors

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 21, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper for Guidelines on Procedure, process, and implementation of Technology-based measures to secure the trading environment and to prevent unauthorized transactions in trading/demat accounts of investors. The following has been stated: - •SEBI issued a consultation paper on February 18, 2025, proposing technology-based measures to secure the trading environment and prevent unauthorized transactions in trading/demat accounts. •Stock exchanges will issue detailed guidelines on this framework's procedure, process, and implementation. Stakeholders are invited to submit comments by March 17, 2025. •The link for submitting suggestions will be available on the NSE website from February 25, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NSE notified regarding the post-trade allocation of INST trades

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the post-trade allocation of INST trades. It notifies that the trading members shall ensure that institutional trades are allocated to the correct client category both during execution and when reporting to the clearing corporation, or they will face disciplinary action. [Circular No: 12/2025]

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on expanding the definition of Qualified Institutional Buyers under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, to include Accredited Investors for the limited purpose of investments in Angel Funds

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 21, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on expanding the definition of Qualified Institutional Buyers under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, to include Accredited Investors for the limited purpose of investments in Angel Funds. SEBI is reviewing the regulatory framework for Angel Funds, a type of Category I AIF - Venture Capital Fund, to address gaps in operational clarity and ensure that investment opportunities are offered only to investors with a commensurate risk appetite. Restricting Investments to Accredited Investors (AIs), Angel Funds should be on board and offer investments only to Accredited Investors (AIs) to enhance investor protection and regulatory comfort. Expanding the Definition of Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs), the Companies Act, of 2013 limits private placements to 200 investors, but QIBs (as per SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2015) are exempt from this cap. SEBI proposes to include AIs as QIBs for Angel Funds, allowing more investors to participate and increasing funding avenues for startups. SEBI has invited public comments on the proposed amendments on or before March 14, 2025. This move aims to scale up Angel Funds, attract verified investors, and maintain regulatory compliance while enhancing startup funding.

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BSE issued a notification regarding an Alert Report for mismatch between Actual collateral Allocation and Segregation reporting

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding an Alert Report for the mismatch between Actual collateral Allocation and Segregation reporting. The following has been stated:

- ICCL will generate an exception report to identify mismatches in collateral reporting, as per SEBI and ICCL circulars. The report will be available on the Extranet portal under Member Alert by T+2 day.
- Members must ensure accurate data reporting to avoid discrepancies. The report will be available starting March 01, 2025.

[Notification No. 20250221-5]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the online platform for clearing membership registration through ICCL's Online Member Registration System (ICCL- OMRS)

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding an online platform for clearing membership registration through ICCL's Online Member Registration System (ICCL- OMRS). The following has been stated: - •The ICCL-OMRS is an online platform for applicants to request membership with the Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd (ICCL). •Applicants must register and submit all required documents through the system. For a detailed list of necessary documents, refer to the provided link. [Notification No. 20250221-48]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the Creation of New Corporate Action (Ca) Types in the CDSL System

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Creation of New Corporate Action (Ca) Types in the CDSL System. The following has been stated: - •CDSL has introduced new corporate action (CA) types effective from February 20, 2025, including: •CA Type 97: Partly paid up to Fully paid up •CA Type 98: Conversion of warrants to equity •CA Type 100: Conversion of bonds/debentures to equity •CA Type 101: Conversion of preference shares to equity. •DPs are advised to update their back-office systems accordingly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.CDSL/OPS/DP/CAIPO/2025/128]

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CDSL issued the amendments to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on February 20, 2025, issued the amendments to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that failure to respond to depository surveillance alerts on time incurs a ₹500 penalty per alert, with an additional ₹1500 per fortnight of delay; if penalties reach ₹15,000 in six months, the matter is referred to the Member Committee. • It further states that changes in the timelines for disposal of alerts by DPs from 30 days to 45 days (stipulated time) from the date of alerts sent to DPs by CDSL. • The aforesaid penalty (non-compliance point) will be applicable for the alerts generated by CDSL with effect from April 1, 2025. [Notification no. - CDSL/SURV/DP/POLCY/2025/126]

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ICCL notified regarding the alert report for the mismatch between Actual Collateral Allocation and Segregation reporting

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the alert report for the mismatch between Actual Collateral Allocation and Segregation reporting. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Clearing Members shall report disaggregated collaterals at the client level for Trading Members and proprietary collaterals to CCs across all segments. At the same time, ICCL will provide an exception report for mismatches via the Extranet portal under Member Extranet → Member_Alert → Transaction. • The report will be disseminated on T+2 day, following the T+1 deadline for segregation reporting to enable members to review any inconsistencies. The File format of the exception report is attached as Annexure I. • The report will be made available to the members with effect from 1st March 2025. [Notification no. - 20250221-5]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Tender / Pre-Expiry Margin Schedule for March 2025

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on February 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Tender / Pre-Expiry Margin Schedule for March 2025. The following has been stated: - •Members are informed about the schedule for the levy of Tender/Pre-Expiry Margin for contracts expiring in March 2025. The detailed schedule is provided in Annexure I of this circular. •Members and their clients are advised to take note of these provisions. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/038/2025]

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NCCL issued a circular scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on February 21, 2025, issued a circular scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral. The following has been stated: - •The valuation of Sovereign Gold Bonds will be based on prices from NSE, with a haircut percentage applied to determine the collateral value. Only the value after the haircut will be considered. The updated list of Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds, along with haircut details, is available in Annexure 1. •These changes will take effect from the start of trading on March 03, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-008/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Enhancement of the operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 20, 2025, notified regarding the enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account. It notifies that the implementation of direct securities pay-out to client demat accounts, with trading members advised to comply with the guidelines from NCL and ICCL through their circulars dated February 14, 2025, have provided implementation timelines and clarifications, including revisions to point no.14 on "Auction for Internal Shortages" in their standard operating guidelines. [Circular No: NSE/INSP/66759]

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SEBI issued clarification regarding Investor Education and Awareness Initiatives

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 20, 2025, issued clarification regarding Investor Education and Awareness Initiatives. It is stated that Chapter 10 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on Mutual Funds, which specifies the provisions for loads, fees, charges and expenses charged by Mutual Fund schemes, inter alia requires AMCs to annually set apart at least 2 basis point on daily net assets within the maximum limit of total expense ratio, as per regulation 52 of SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996, for investor education and awareness initiatives. In this regard, it is clarified that initiatives under 'Investor Education and Awareness' include financial inclusion initiatives, as may be approved by SEBI from time to time. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/PoD1/P/CIR/2025/21]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding File Format for REMAT / RESTAT Set-Up and Rejection

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on February 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding File Format for REMAT / RESTAT Set-Up and Rejection. The following has been stated: - •DPs are required to enter specific fields, such as Dispatch Date, Dispatch Document ID, and Dispatch Name while processing REMAT requests in CDAS. •Two new fields, 'Remat Rejection Letter Received Date' and 'Remat Rejection Sent to BO Date, have been added for REMAT rejection processing. •These changes will be reflected in the DP97 report. The new functionality will be released on February 21, 2025, and DPs should update their back-office software accordingly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/REPRT/2025/122]

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CDSL notified regarding the Procedure for Linking Beneficiary Between Seller BO and Buyer BO

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the Procedure for Linking Beneficiary Between Seller BO and Buyer BO. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that DPs are instructed to follow the step-by-step procedures in the attached Annexure-A for linking beneficiaries to ensure smooth off-market transactions via CDASWeb and Easiest applications. • Further it informed that the maker-checker functionality shall be introduced for setting up the Buyer-Seller link and there will be no change in the current upload functionality. [Notification no. CDSL/OPS/DP/HD/2025/124]

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ICCL notified regarding the Segregation and Allocation of the Visibility on Client Collateral

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on February 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Segregation and Allocation of the Visibility on Client Collateral. The following has been stated namely: - • ICCL has updated the access point for the web-based facility that enables investors to view their disaggregated collateral placed with a member. • Investors can continue to use this feature after completing a simple online registration process. • Members are requested to make efforts to communicate and educate their clients about this facility through various channels, including letters, SMS, emails, social media and website. • All Members are advised to publish a link to the web-based facility on their website's homepage to ensure compliance. [Notification No. 20250218-48]

ICCL notified the additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL – February 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL – February 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it will impose 15% on equity derivatives for securities where the top 10 clients account for over 20% of MWPL and for securities with additional surveillance margin, the higher margin shall be applied, with reviews conducted monthly based on 3-month rolling data. • It states that the Additional Exposure Margin for the securities mentioned in the attached Annexure shall be effective from March 01, 2025, after the expiry of February 2025 contract. [Notification no. 20250219-1]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®) May 2025 Contract

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on February 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in the MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®) May 2025 Contract. The following has been stated: - •The MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®) May 2025 Futures Contract will be available for trading from February 20, 2025, to May 27, 2025. •The contract's expiry

month is May 2025. The contract specifications and trading parameters, as outlined in circular MCX/TRD/028/2025 dated January 17, 2025, are binding for all Exchange members and their constituents. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. MCX/TRD/092/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the commencement of trading in Crude Oil May 2025 Option Contract with Crude Oil (100 Barrels) Futures as underlying

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the commencement of trading in Crude Oil May 2025 Option Contract with Crude Oil (100 Barrels) Futures as underlying. The Crude Oil Option May 15, 2025 contract will be available for trading with effect from Thursday, February 20, 2025. It may be noted that, for all the applicable margins, the Members are requested to refer the latest circulars issued by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) from time to time. [Circular no.: MCX/TRD/093/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in Crude Oil August 2025 and Crude Oil Mini August 2025 Contracts

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Crude Oil August 2025 and Crude Oil Mini August 2025 Contracts. It states that the Crude Oil August 2025 and Crude Oil Mini August 2025 Futures contracts, will be available for trading from February 20, 2025, and shall expire on August 19, 2025. [Circular No.- MCX/TRD/091/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Commencement of trading in Crude Oil Mini May 2025 Option Contract with Crude Oil Mini (10 Barrels) Futures

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of trading in Crude Oil Mini May 2025 Option Contract with Crude Oil Mini (10 Barrels) Futures. It states that the Crude Oil Mini Option May 15, 2025 contract shall be available for trading with effect from February 20, 2025, and shall expire on May 15, 2025. [Circular no. - MCX/TRD/094/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates (DRR)

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 20, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates. It states that the Due Date Rates (DDR) for the future contracts of CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM will expire on February 19, 2025. [Circular No.- MCX/MCXCCCL/097/2025]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on February 20, 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on February 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on February 20, 2025. The List of Futures Contracts that expired on February 20, 2025, has been given in the Table Format. Kindly refer to the document provided below. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-005/2025]

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NSE introduced the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instrument under the e-IPO module for the Social Stock Exchange (SSE)

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 19, 2025, introduced the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in the Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instrument under the e-IPO module for the Social Stock Exchange (SSE). The following has been stated namely: -

- It states that after consulting with stakeholders and SEBI, to extend the option of bidding in the ZCZP instrument under the e-IPO module for SSE to Registered Stock Brokers and Syndicate Members.
- It notifies that only Self-certified Syndicate Banks (SCSBs), Syndicate Members with a 3-in-1 account, and Registered Stock Brokers/Syndicate Members on the e-IPO platform are eligible to bid for the ZCZP instrument.
- It states that the UPI facility to block funds will be introduced for individual investors applying for ZCZP instruments with application values up to Rs 5 Lakhs through Syndicate Members with a 3-in-1 account and Registered Stock Brokers/Syndicate Members on the e-IPO platform.
- It states that the Mock bidding session for the additional UPI facility for ZCZP instruments shall be held on the e-IPO platform from February 20 to 21, 2025, with security parameters provided in Annexure 1.
- The provisions of this circular shall be applicable for ZCZP instruments opening on or after February 25, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below [Circular No: 01/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account. The following has been stated: - •This notice refers to previous circulars on "Pay-out of securities directly to client demat accounts," emphasizing compliance with guidelines from NCL and ICCL. •It highlights updates from NCL and ICCL on the implementation timeline and changes to "Auction for Internal shortages." Members are instructed to adhere to these updated circulars dated February 14, 2025. •Compliance with these provisions is required. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No:11/2025]

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NSE issued a reminder for submission of the Action Taken Report about the System Audit and Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 19, 2025, issued a reminder for submission of the Action Taken Report about the System Audit and Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that members shall rectify non-compliances from the System & Cyber Audit Report and submit the Action Taken Report (ATR) by February 28, 2025, for the audit period ending September 30, 2024, with auditors updating compliance status on ENIT. • The user manual for Cyber Audit ATR submission on ENIT is attached below. [Notification no. - NSE/INSP/66740]

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding Discontinuation of Give-Up Functionality from Trading

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Discontinuation of Give-Up Functionality from Trading. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will discontinue the Give-Up functionality from the trading system starting March 03, 2025. The new NEAT version 1.1.2 and NNF version 11200 will be available for download from March 01, 2025. •The current NEAT 1.1.1 and NNF 11100 versions will be available until April 2025, but the Give-Up function will be restricted. The new versions will not support the Give-Up functionality. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 048/2025]

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding the revision in Expiry Day timings due to Daylight saving time

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revision in Expiry Day timings due to Daylight saving time. In accordance with applicable

daylight-saving time in the underlying reference markets for Currency Pairs, the Exchange shall revise expiry day timings of the respective futures and options contracts as per Annexure -1. The revision shall be applicable for all the subsequent expiry dates falling after the effective dates as mentioned in Annexure - 1. This circular is issued under the Trading department. [Circular No: 047/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Futures & Options Contracts on Two Individual Securities

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of Futures & Options Contracts on Two Individual Securities. The following has been stated namely: -

- The futures and options contracts on following securities would be available for trading with effect from February 28, 2025, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria of Quarter sigma computation cycle of February 2025 o IREDA – Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited o TATATECH – Tata Technologies Limited
- The market lot and scheme of strikes of the above mentioned securities shall be informed to members on February 27, 2025 through a separate circular.
- The details of applicable quantity freeze shall be available in the contract file which shall be applicable for trading on February 28, 2025.
- Members are advised to load the updated contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz file in the trading application before trading on the effective date. This is applicable to Futures and Options [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/66750]

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SEBI issued Consultation on Draft Circulars - Amendment to Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 20, 2025, issued Consultation on Draft Circulars - Amendment to Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments/views/suggestions from the public on the following proposals related to REITs and InvITs:

- Review of lock-in provisions for preferential issue of units for InvITs and REITs
- Guidelines for Follow-on offer by a REIT and a publicly offered InvIT

In this regard, public comments are invited on the following Draft Circulars –

- “Amendment to Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) dated May 15, 2024.”, placed at Annexure – A.
- “Amendment to Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) dated May 15, 2024.”, placed at Annexure – B.

The comments/suggestions along with the rationale should be submitted latest by March 13, 2025, through the online web-based form which can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes> Kindly review the instructions mentioned on the above link before submitting comments on the consultation paper.

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CDSL issued Multiple Settlements on Account of Settlement Holiday

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited, (CDSL) on February 17, 2025, issued Multiple Settlements on Account of a Settlement Holiday. Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to note the multiple settlements schedule issued by ICCL (CC ID - 10) & NCL (CC ID - 11) due to the Settlement Holiday on February 19, 2025. Multiple Settlements will be conducted on February 20, 2025. DPs must download CD25 (Harmonized Settlement Details Report) to update their back-office systems. Circulars from ICCL & NCL can be accessed via the provided links. DPs are requested to ensure timely updates and compliance. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SETTL/2025/111]

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INX issued a circular regarding Master Circular - 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange Limited (INX) on February 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding Master Circular – 2025. The following has been stated: - •India International Exchange (India INX) has issued a master circular consolidating key circulars up to December 2024. •The circular covers Membership, Products, Market Operations, Regulatory & Compliance, and Information Technology. It aims to facilitate Members and Market Participants by providing a clear reference for the important updates. •The circular serves as a comprehensive guide for operational and regulatory procedures. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250217-1]

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NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Modifications in Contract launch calendar of Kapas (KAPAS) Futures Contract

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, (NCDEX), on February 18, 2024, issued a notification regarding the Modifications in Contract launch calendar of Kapas (KAPAS) Futures Contract. Modification in Kapas (KAPAS) Futures Contract Launch Calendar – As per SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/136 dated August 04, 2023, the Exchange has modified the contract launch schedule for Kapas Futures Contracts expiring in April 2026 and beyond, effective March 03, 2025. The April 2026 contract will now be launched on March 03, 2025, instead of April 01, 2025, and all future April contracts will be launched in March of the preceding year. Existing contracts (Feb 2025, Apr 2025, Nov 2025, Feb 2026) will continue as per current specifications. Contracts will be governed by Exchange Bye-Laws, SEBI regulations, and notified circulars, and market participants must ensure compliance with FSSAI, AGMARK, WDRA, GST, APMC Tax, and Stamp Duty. The Modified Contract Launch Calendar is provided in Annexure I, and participants are advised to review the updated contract specifications and trading processes available on the Exchange website. [Notification No.NCDEX/TRADING-004/2025]

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NSDL notified regarding the Change in Pay-in and Pay-out time for NSE and BSE settlements

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 18, 2025, notified regarding the Change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE and BSE settlements. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that due to the settlement holiday on February 19, 2025, NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) and Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) have revised the Pay-in deadlines for NSE and BSE settlements, advancing the NSDL deadline and Pay-in times for settlements 2025036 and 2025037 on February 20, 2025. • Further, it states that the CC Calendar in the eDPM and Local DPM system has been revised, and participants should capture, verify, and release instructions before the NSDL deadline, preferably executing Pay-in instructions well in advance. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0024]

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NSDL notified regarding the suspension of demat accounts of the existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 18, 2025, notified regarding the suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that KRAs have identified invalid KYC records, including PAN issues, for updates made in January 2025, and NSDL has provided the DP-wise list of non-compliant demat accounts on the i-Assist portal for participants to review and address with clients. • It further states that NSDL will freeze non-compliant demat accounts for "Suspended for debit and credit" on March 1, 2025, based on updated KRA data available as on February 28, 2025, and participants shall notify affected clients through suitable communication channels. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0023]

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NSE notified regarding the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 18, 2025, notified regarding the enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account. The following has been stated namely: - • It notifies that the NRI clients in Category 11 will have their validated Primary Demat account details sent to Clearing Corporations, and hence payouts will be directly credited to their Demat accounts.. • Additionally, Depository Receipts Category 21 clients' Demat details won't be sent to CCs, and payouts will follow the current process, with any changes communicated later. • It states that the Exchange will provide a daily "segment-wise demat account validation report" on the extranet to help Trading

Members identify and correct validation issues. • It provides a report on the bank validation status of UPI clients, covering all active UCCs in Cash, Futures & Options segments, and UPI clients. [Circular No: 05/2025]

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on technology based measures to secure trading environment and to prevent unauthorised transactions in trading/Demat account of investors

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 18, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on technology based measures to secure trading environment and to prevent unauthorised transactions in trading/Demat account of investors. The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments from public on the proposed technology based measures to create secure trading environment and to prevent unauthorized transaction in trading and Demat account. To enhance security and ensure that only authorized users can access trading accounts, the proposal suggests implementing a SIM binding mechanism. This approach is inspired by UPI payment applications, where the system recognizes the SIM, mobile device, and associated bank account for transaction authentication. Similarly, for trading accounts, access would only be granted if the trading application identifies the unique combination of the User's Customer Code (UCC), the SIM card, and the mobile device. This multi-factor authentication mechanism adds an additional layer of protection, preventing unauthorized access and reducing the risk of fraudulent activities. The proposed framework aims to enhance the security and functionality of trading accounts by introducing several key provisions. These include SIM binding, biometric authentication, and support for logging in from multiple devices. It also offers options for family account operations and the temporary locking of accounts for added security. Additionally, the framework seeks to strengthen access to trading in cases where investors use call-and-trade or walk-and-trade facilities. Further, the proposal includes other technological measures designed to improve and safeguard the trading ecosystem as a whole. A detailed version of the proposal is outlined in Annexure A. The proposed provisions will be applicable to all the stock brokers in a phase manner. Initially, top 10 Qualified Stock Brokers would be required to implement these provisions and put in place the technology based requirements to enable it. The comments are invited on the proposals mentioned in the consultation paper. The comments/ suggestions should be submitted latest by March 11, 2025, through the following link:

<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes>

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BSE issued the clarification for transactions acceptance of February 19, 2025 (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti) on the BSE StAR MF Platform

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 17, 2025, issued the clarification for transactions acceptance of February 19, 2025 (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti) on the BSE StAR MF Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that on February 19, 2025, due to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Jayanti, Debt and Liquid Mutual Fund schemes will have a non-business day. Subscription orders will be accepted but reported on the next business day, February 20, 2025. • It states that SIP orders for Equity, Debt, and Liquid schemes will not be rejected until 2:32 PM if the FC file is not uploaded by payment aggregators. • It further states that members shall inform their clients to deliver the DIS pertaining to the Redemption and Switch orders placed by them for Demat transactions on February 19, 2025, before 4:30 PM, failing which the underlying orders are bound to be rejected. • NAV applicability for unit allotment/redemption pay-out for said category of scheme transactions are provided in attached Annexure. [Notification no. - 20250217-1]

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CERSAI issued a notification regarding the Security Interest Search API for Registered Secured Creditors

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Security Interest Search API for Registered Secured Creditors. It is stated that the Security Interest Search API for Registered Secured Creditors is available now. Entities may refer download section-API, for the API specification document.

CERSAI notified regarding the SI registry downtime due to maintenance activity

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the SI registry downtime due to maintenance activity. It is stated that SI Registry shall be down for maintenance activities from 08 PM to 10 PM on February 15, 2025, 9 PM to 11 PM on February 17, 2025, and 08 PM to 10 PM on February 18, 2025.

CKYCRR issued the Central KYC Records Registry Operating Guidelines

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) in October 2024, issued the Central KYC Records Registry Operating Guidelines (Version 1.4). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Central KYC Records Registry application can be accessed by registered/authorized institutions or other notified institutions under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act or rules framed by the Government of India or any Regulator (RBI, SEBI, IRDA, and PFRDA) thereunder. • It states that every reporting entity has to register itself on the Central KYC Records Registry portal with 2 Primary Users (Institutional Admins (IA users)) who in turn can create more users (makers and checkers. • It provides the functions and obligations of the reporting entity, and Central KYC Records Registry. • It further outlines the procedure for the registration process. Detailed notification is attached below.

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NSE issued regarding the Go Live of the Non-demat transactions in mutual fund units on NSE Invest

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 17, 2025, issued the announcement regarding the Go Live of the Non-demat transactions in mutual fund units on NSE Invest. The following has been stated namely: - • Non-demat transactions in Mutual Fund Units will be enabled on NSE Invest platform effective from February 24, 2025. • There are no changes in the process note, Web File and API Structures of non-demat transactions. [Notification No. NSE/NMFTM/66711]

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NSE IX notified regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Rollout Plan Update

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 17, 2025, notified regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Rollout Plan Update. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Exchange is implementing a software-based encryption solution (TLS 1.3 and AES-256) for interactive message traffic, with a coexistence phase allowing both encrypted and non-encrypted flows until further notice, starting March 1, 2025, after which non-encrypted traffic will be discontinued. • It states that members using Direct connection via NNF API shall download a CA certificate for Gateway Router validation from the extranet path starting March 1, 2025, ensuring secure SSL connections, with a new certificate available annually one month before expiry, as detailed in the NNF API protocol document (version 1.11). • Member FAQ's on "Encryption of Interactive Messages – NSEIX" Version 1.0 is attached below. [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2018]

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the Most Important Terms and Conditions (MITC) for Research Analysts

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Most Important Terms and Conditions (MITC) for Research Analysts. SEBI has mandated that Research Analysts (RAs) disclose the Most Important Terms and Conditions (MITC) of their research services to clients, as per Regulation 24(6) of SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014. SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025, outlines minimum mandatory terms to be disclosed, which have been standardized by the Industry Standards Forum (ISF) in consultation with RAASB and SEBI (Annexure A). Key compliance requirements include: Existing clients must be informed of the MITC by June 30, 2025, via email or other preservable communication. RAs must incorporate MITC into their Terms and Conditions, obtain client consent, and ensure compliance with SEBI's Circular

dated January 08, 2025. The circular is effective immediately and aims to protect investors and regulate the securities market. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/20]

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SEBI issued the most important Terms and Conditions (MITC) for Investment Advisers

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 17, 2025, issued the most important Terms and Conditions (MITC) for Investment Advisers. The MITC shall be informed by the IAs to the clients via email or any other suitable mode of communication (which can be preserved) by June 30, 2025. For investment advisory agreements entered by IA with clients after the date of this circular, IAs shall incorporate the MITC into the investment advisory agreement and shall disclose and take consent from clients in the manner specified in Clause 2 (xi) of SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/003 dated January 08, 2025. The MITC for the services of IAs, as standardized by the ISF for Investment Advisers in consultation with IAASB and SEBI is placed in Annexure A. The provisions of this circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/19]

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SEBI notified regarding the requisite certification(s) to be obtained by any category of associated persons

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the requisite certification(s) to be obtained by any category of associated persons. The following has been stated namely: - • An individual registered as research analyst, a principal officer of a non-individual research analyst, individuals employed as research analysts, persons associated with research services, and in case of the research analyst being a partnership firm, the partners thereof if any, who are engaged in providing research services: o Shall obtain certification(s) from NISM by passing the “NISM-Series-XV: Research Analyst Certification Examination” o Shall, in order to ensure continuity in compliance with the certification requirements, before expiry of the validity of the existing certification as specified in clause (i), obtain certification from NISM by passing the NISM-Series-XV-B: Research Analyst Certification (Renewal) Examination. This shall come into force on March 01, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/231]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on February 14, 2025, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. The following has been stated- •In Chapter

IV, in regulation 25, (i) after sub-regulation (16A), the following new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely – “(16B) The asset management company shall invest a percentage of the remuneration of such employees as specified by the Board in units of mutual fund schemes based on the designation or roles of the designated employees in the manner as may be specified by the Board.” (ii) after sub-regulation (29), the following new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely – “(30) The asset management company shall conduct stress testing for such schemes as specified by the Board and disclose the results of the stress testing in the form and manner, as may be specified by the Board.” •In Chapter V, in regulation 35, after sub-regulation (4), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “(5) The scheme shall deploy the funds received in new fund offer within the time period as may be specified by the Board from time to time.” •In Chapter VII, in regulation 52, (i) after sub-regulation (4), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “(4A) The asset management company shall pay charges or commission or fees related to distribution of mutual fund schemes, and in the manner as may be specified by the Board from time to time.” (ii) in sub-regulation (5), the words and symbols “(2) and (4)” shall be substituted by the words and symbols “(2), (4) and (4A)” They shall come into force with effect from April 1, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/230]

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CCIL notified regarding the Guaranteed Settlement for Rupee Interest Rate Swaps and Forward Rate Agreements

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Guaranteed Settlement for Rupee Interest Rate Swaps and Forward Rate Agreements. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are informed that Circular No. CCIL/DRV/IRS/1123/53 dated November 1, 2023, is revised to extend the residual maturity of CCP Clearing for Interest Rate Swaps (IRS) trades referenced to the MMFOR benchmark from 5 years to 10 years, effective March 17, 2025. • This change aims to enhance the depth and liquidity of the MMFOR-linked IRS market, providing market participants with more extensive hedging and trading opportunities. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - CCIL/DRV/IRS/25/06]

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CCIL revised the Default Handling for trades referenced to MIBOR and MIOIS Benchmarks

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL) on February 14, 2025, revised the Default Handling for trades referenced to MIBOR and MIOIS Benchmarks. It is stated that the default handling process for trades referenced to MIFOR & MMFOR benchmark was notified to members vide CCIL's Notification No. RMD/DRV/23/05, dated February 14, 2023 and the default handling process for trades referenced to MIBOR and MIOIS was notified to members vide CCIL's Notification No. RMD/DRV/20/78 dated December 31, 2020. The default handling process for the MMFOR benchmark has been revised in line with amendments to Chapter VII of the Rupee Derivatives segment Regulations. The updated process now

applies to all trades referenced to benchmarks, including MIBOR and MIOIS. As a result, the previous notification (RMD/DRV/20/78 dated December 31, 2020) has been revised, with changes underlined and deletions marked in strikethrough font. For further information, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No: RMD/DRV/25/09]

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MCX notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Futures Trading in Gold February 2026 Contract

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Futures Trading in Gold February 2026 Contract. It states that the Gold February 2026 Futures contract shall be available for trading with effect from February 17, 2025, and shall expire on February 06, 2025. [Circular no. - MCX/TRD/086/2025]

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BSE notified regarding the Business Continuity for Clearing Corporations through Software as a Service (SaaS) Mode – mock session for members of ICCL

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Business Continuity for Clearing Corporations through Software as a Service (SaaS) Mode – mock session for members of ICCL. It states that when the BSE trading system switches to the second session at around 02:15 PM for testing, the SaaS instance ICCL@NCL will be invoked, after which ICCL clearing members shall log in via ICCL@NCL (N-MASS, CIM, NCMS.exe) using their provided credentials, as detailed in BSE circulars 20250214-9, 20250214-10, and 20250214-12 dated February 14, 2025. [Circular no. - 20250214-16]

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BSE notified regarding the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account – Pilot launch on 25-Feb-2025

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction – Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account – Pilot launch on 25-Feb-2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the payout of the Auction conducted on Trade date February 24, 2025 (2425827) for shortages of Normal market (2425827) shall be credited to the members pool as existing. • It states that the revised mechanism of the auction for internal shortages shall be released by ICCL on February 25, 2025. • It notifies that the valuation amount for internal shortages will be based on the security's settlement price plus a 20% mark-up or as determined by the Clearing Corporation (CC). [Notification no. - 20250214-69]

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BSE notified regarding the Mandatory Reporting of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) proceedings by Members

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Mandatory Reporting of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) proceedings by Members. It states that certain clients have approached the NCLT for relief instead of using SEBI's investor grievance redressal mechanism, which could deplete a Member's assets and affect other clients' recoveries. Further states that the Members shall report NCLT cases to the Exchange within one week of admission. [Notification no. -20250214-41]

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CCIL notified regarding the submission of notices using the Integrated Member Portal - Collateral Module

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the submission of notices using the Integrated Member Portal - Collateral Module. It notifies that a new system the "Integrated Member Portal" is now stabilized, and access to the eNotice System (Collateral Module) for submitting Collateral Notices will be discontinued and no longer be available after February 15, 2025. [Notification no. CCIL/OPS/ 2024-25/ 05]

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ICCL issued a notification regarding accessing the RTRMS application through SSO

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding accessing the RTRMS application through SSO with reference to ICCL Circular no. 20230320-48 dated March 20, 2023. All the Market participants are requested to refer the user manual provided in Annexure I for enrolment in SSO application, which will help you access RTRMS application. Please ensure that this transition to accessing RTRMS Link through SSO is required to be completed before discontinuation of existing direct RTRMS link. Members are requested to take note that the existing direct RTRMS link will not be available with effect from March 1, 2025. Notice Link - <https://www.icclindia.com/DynamicPages/DispNoticesNCirculars.aspx?page=20250214-23> [Notice No. 20250214-23]

MCX notified regarding Commencement of Gold Option December 2025 & January 2026 Contracts with Gold (1 Kg) Futures as underlying

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of Gold Option December 2025 & January 2026 Contracts with Gold (1 Kg) Futures as underlying. It states that the Gold Option December 31, 2025 & January 27, 2026 Gold Option contracts, will be available for trading from February 17, 2025, and shall expire on December 31, 2025. [Circular No.- MCX/TRD/087/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the review of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. The applicable VSR for the month of March 2025 shall be applicable to the below commodities including its variants:

Commodity	Applicable VSR (%)
COPPER	5
GOLD	5
SILVER	4
ZINC	6
CRUDEOIL	6
NATURAL GAS	33

6 [Circular No: 0061/2025]

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NSE issued a notification regarding the Confirmation of entity type by RFQ participants

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Confirmation of entity type by RFQ participants. The due date for confirmation of entity type by RFQ participants, as per the Exchange circular has been extended from February 15, 2025, to March 07, 2025, based on market representation. All RFQ participants are advised to complete the submission by the revised deadline. For assistance, contact the helpdesk at 1800 266 0050 (IVR option 3) or email [Notification No. NSE/COMP/66673]

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NSE issued a notification regarding the FAQ on digital representation of penalty review requests

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the FAQ on digital representation of penalty review requests. Members are reminded of circular which outlined the process for submitting penalty review requests in digitized form for the following: Penalty for Non-Submission

Penalty for Modification and Delayed Submission Penalty for Client Margin/Short Allocation The steps for submitting a Penalty Review request, as previously communicated, are provided again in Annexure 1. Additionally, Annexure 2 contains a compilation of frequently faced issues by members while submitting requests through the digitized mode. Members are advised to take note and ensure compliance. [Notification No.NCL/CMPL/66692]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the revised timelines for issuance of Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) by Depositories

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revised timelines for issuance of Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) by Depositories. Para 1.24 of Chapter 1 of SEBI Master Circular for Depositories dated December 3, 2024 prescribes the modalities for issuance of 'Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for all securities assets'. The following paras have been modified:

- Para 1.24.5 of the Master Circular stands revised as under: The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis. The AMCs /MF-RTAs shall provide the data with respect to the common PANs to the depositories within five (5) days from the month end. The depositories shall then consolidate and dispatch the CAS to investors that have opted for delivery via electronic mode, within twelve (12) days from the month end and to investors that have opted for delivery via physical mode, within fifteen (15) days from the month end.
- Para 1.24.12 of the Master Circular stands revised as under: If there is any transaction in any of the demat accounts of the investor or in any of his mutual fund folios, then CAS shall be sent to that investor through email on monthly basis. In case there is no transaction in any of the mutual fund and demat accounts then CAS with holding details shall be sent to the investors by email on half yearly basis. In respect of half-yearly CAS, the AMCs/MF-RTAs shall provide the data with respect to the common PANs to the depositories on or before eighth(8th) day of April and October every year. The depositories shall then consolidate and dispatch the CAS to investors that have opted for delivery via electronic mode, on or before the eighteenth (18th) day of April and October and to investors that have opted for delivery via physical mode, on or before the twenty-first (21st) day of April and October. However, where an investor does not wish to receive CAS through email, option shall be given to the investor to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered with the Depositories and the AMCs/MF-RTAs. The circular shall be effective from May 14, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/PoD1/CIR/P/2025/16]

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SEBI issued a draft circular regarding the disclosure of financial information in the offer document/placement memorandum, and compliances by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 14, 2025, issued a draft circular regarding the disclosure of financial information in the offer document/placement memorandum, and compliances by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs). The following has been

stated namely: - • It is proposed to revise Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 along with paragraph 7 of Annexure – 5 and Annexure – 6 of the Master Circular for REITs dated May 15, 2024, and the Master Circular for InvITs dated May 15, 2024. • Public comments are invited on the following two Draft Circulars: 2.1.1. “Review of - (a) disclosure of financial information in the offer document, and (b) continuous disclosures and compliances by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)”. • The comments/suggestions should be submitted by latest by March 07, 2025, through the online web-based form. • Refer to the attached document for the Summary of major changes.

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the Industry Standards on Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Industry Standards on Minimum information to be provided for review by the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction. SEBI has introduced industry standards for the minimum information to be provided for the audit committee and shareholder approval of Related Party Transactions (RPTs) under Regulation 23(2), (3), and (4) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. These standards, formulated by the Industry Standards Forum (ISF) with representatives from ASSOCHAM, CII, and FICCI, will be published on their websites and those of stock exchanges. Listed entities must follow these industry standards to comply with Part A and Part B of Section III-B of SEBI’s Master Circular. Modifications include requiring audit committees and shareholder notices to include the specified information while reviewing and approving RPTs. This circular will be effective from April 1, 2025, and stock exchanges must ensure compliance. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/18]

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BSE issued the Mock trading on February 15, 2025 for Capital Market Segment – No new BOLT TWS release

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 14, 2025, issued the Mock trading on February 15, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The schedule of the mock trading session conducted by the exchange on Saturday, February 15, 2025, has been stated. • Trading members using third party trading platforms can also use this opportunity to test their respective trading application during mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions), viz. various types of call auction sessions, risk-reduction mode, trading halt, block deals, etc. • Feedback for the mock trading session may be sent to the contact numbers/email id provided by 3:00 pm. This notification has been issued by the Capital Market Segment, Equity Derivatives, Electronic Gold Receipts segment, Currency Derivatives, and Commodity Derivatives [Notification No. 20250214-9]

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MCX notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index (MCX METLDEX) May 2025 Contract

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index (MCX METLDEX) May 2025 Contract. It states that the MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index (MCX METLDEX®) May 2025 Futures contract shall be available for trading with effect from February 17, 2025, and shall expire on May 23, 2025. [Circular no. - MCX/TRD/085/2025]

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NSDL notified regarding the Amendment to Business Rule of NSDL - Penalty Structure

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the Amendment to the Business Rule of NSDL - Penalty Structure. All Participants are informed that rule 18.1.1 of NSDL Business Rules has been amended to insert the new nature of non-compliance with respect to 'Cyber Security & Cyber Résilience Framework' and 'non-submission of response by DPs for the surveillance alerts shared by depository within stipulated time'. The same is enclosed in track change mode as Annexure A. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0018]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, February 15, 2025, for no new version release

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • A mock trading session for Securities Lending & Borrowing Market will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 11:15 hrs to 13:00 hrs, with re-login between 15:00 hrs and 15:30 hrs. • Annexure 1 provides Important instructions regarding mock trading sessions. • Annexure 2 provides the Pre-requisites/General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. The notification has been issued for the following departments: Commodity Derivatives, Securities Lending & Borrowing Scheme, Currency Derivatives, Futures & Options, Capital Market (Equities) Trade, and Emerge [Notification no. - NSE/SLBS/66668]

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RBI amended an older notification related to the Government Securities and Gold Related Securities

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 14, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. S.O. 2192(E) dated January 08, 2010, related to the Government Securities and Gold Related Securities. The following amendments have been stated: • In clause (A), for sub-clause (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(1) contract for the sale or purchase of Government Securities, gold related securities and money market securities, other than: a) spot delivery contracts, b) such other contracts traded on a recognised stock exchange as is permissible under the said Act, rules and bye-laws of such stock exchange, or c) any other contract specifically permitted in this regard by the Reserve Bank of India, from time to time.” The above amendment shall come into force on February 13, 2025. [Notification No. FMRD.DIRD.14/14.03.042/2024-25]

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SEBI notified regarding the Relaxation in timelines for holding AIFs’ investments in dematerialised form

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Relaxation in timelines for holding AIFs’ investments in dematerialised form. The following has been stated namely: - • The timelines prescribed in the SEBI Circular dated January 12, 2024 regarding “Guidelines for AIFs with respect to holding their investments in dematerialised form and appointment of custodian” has been relaxed. The Para 21 of the Master Circular for AIFs dated May 07, 2024 has been modified namely: - “21.1. Any investment made by an AIF on or after July 01, 2025 shall be held in dematerialised form only, irrespective of whether the investment is made directly in the investee company or is acquired from another entity. 21.2. The investments made by an AIF prior to July 01, 2025 are exempted from the requirement of being held in dematerialised form, except in the following cases: 21.2.1. Investee company of the AIF has been mandated under applicable law to facilitate dematerialisation of its securities; 21.2.2. The AIF, on its own, or along with other SEBI registered intermediaries/entities which are mandated to hold their investments in dematerialised form, exercises control over the investee company. For the purpose of the aforesaid clause, the definition of ‘control’ shall be construed with reference to Regulation 2(1)(f) of AIF Regulations. 21.3. The investments made by an AIF prior to July 01, 2025 which are covered under conditions as specified in Para 21.2.1 and Para 21.2.2 above, shall be held in dematerialised form by the AIF on or before October 31, 2025. 21.4. The aforesaid requirement of holding investments in dematerialised form shall not be applicable to: 21.4.1. Scheme of an AIF whose tenure (not including permissible extension of tenure) ends on or before October 31, 2025; 21.4.2. Scheme of an AIF which is in extended tenure as on February 14, 2025.” This shall come into force on February 14, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/AFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/17]

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BSE notified the Revision in Trading Hours of Commodity Derivatives Segment from March 10

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in Trading Hours of Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading hours for Commodity Derivatives segment shall be revised from March 10, 2025 on account of change in US daylight saving timings as follows – Session Start Time End Time Continuous Trading for Internationally referenceable Non-Agricultural Commodities 09:00 am 11:30 pm Trade Modification Timings 11:45 pm [Notification No. 20250212-13]

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CDSL issued an amendment to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited, (CDSL) on February 12, 2025, issued an amendment to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1. CDSL has updated its DP Operating Instructions by adding new penalty provisions for non-compliance related to System Audit, Cyber Security Audit, Incident Reporting, and VAPT. Depository Participants (DPs) failing to submit reports or address audit observations within the stipulated timelines will face daily penalties, potential restrictions on new demat account openings, and referral to the Member Committee for repeated delays. These measures aim to enhance compliance, cyber security, and risk management within the depository system. [Notification No. CDSL/AUDIT/DP/POLCY/2025/105]

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Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on February 12, 2025, issued the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 9B, in sub-rule (2), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: ■ “Provided further that a private company, other than a Producer company, which is not a small company as on 31st March, 2023, may comply with the provision of this sub-rule by 30th June, 2025.”. They shall come into force on February 12, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 131(E)]

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IIBX revised the Trading and settlement holidays for the year 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on February 13, 2025, revised the Trading and settlement holidays for the year 2025. The members are requested to take note regarding Revised Trading and Settlement Holidays for the Year 2025 as given in the table. The Exchange may alter/change the Trading/Settlement Holidays, for which a separate circular shall be issued in advance. [Circular No.

20250213-1]

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NSDL issued a notification regarding the Facility for submission of Charge Structure in electronic form through e-PASS

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Facility for submission of Charge Structure in electronic form through e-PASS. NSDL has enhanced the charge structure submission module on the e-PASS portal. Participants must submit their charge structure annually by April 30 and can now update billing cycles, BSDA tariff charges, and modifications online. Existing maker/checker users can access these features via their current login. Compliance is mandatory. [Notification No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0020]

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NSDL notifies regarding the Updation of bank accounts details of clients

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the Updation of bank accounts details of clients. It states that the participants shall ensure that clients update their bank account details, including CBS-compliant information, in their demat accounts, as many accounts still have incorrect or outdated bank details. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0019]

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NSE notified regarding the Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Funds on the NSE Invest Platform for February 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Funds on the NSE Invest Platform for February 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are requested to take note of the non-business day of certain schemes for February 2025. • Hence, Subscriptions/Redemptions/Switches/SIPs/ STPs/SWPs/ will not be allowed for the schemes mentioned in the attached Annexure-I on Non-Business Day (NBD) dates through the NSE Invest platform for demat transactions. Refer to the attached document for more details. [Notification no. - NSE/NMFTM/66621]

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on Advance Fees to be charged by Investment Advisers and Research Analysts

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 12, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Advance Fees to be charged by Investment Advisers and Research Analysts. The following has been proposed to revise the provisions related to advance fees as follows – • If the client agrees, IAs and RAs may charge fees in advance, however, such advance shall not exceed fees for one year. • It is also proposed to clarify that the compliance by IAs and RAs to the fee-related provisions viz. fee limit, mode of payment of fees, refund of fees, advance fee, and breakage fees shall only be applicable in case of their individual and HUF clients. In case of non-individual clients, accredited investors, and in the case of institutional investors seeking the recommendation of a proxy adviser, fee-related terms and conditions shall be governed through bilaterally negotiated contractual terms. • Comments are invited on the proposals by February 27, 2025, through the following link:

<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes>

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on Draft Circular on “Strengthening of ESG Rating Providers (ERPs)”

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 13, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Draft Circular on “Strengthening of ESG Rating Providers (ERPs)”. SEBI has released a consultation paper seeking public comments on the draft circular titled “Strengthening of ESG Rating Providers (ERPs)” (Annexure - A). The public can submit their views online by March 6, 2025, through SEBI’s web-based form. Detailed instructions for submission are provided, including mandatory fields, agreement levels for proposals, and an option to download responses. In case of technical issues, stakeholders can contact SEBI via email with the specified subject line.

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SEBI issued the Draft Circular for Margin obligations to be given by way of Pledge / re-pledge in the Depository system

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft Circular for Margin obligations to be given by way of Pledge / re-pledge in the Depository system. The following has been stated namely: - • Para 3 of the Master Circular for Stock Brokers dated August 09, 2024, has been amended with a view to facilitate ease of doing business as well as to safeguard the interest of investors. • Draft circular on “Margin obligations to be given by way of Pledge/re-pledge in the Depository system” is placed in the Annexure • Comments/suggestions should be submitted latest by March 04, 2025, as prescribed through the following link: -

<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yesIn>

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BSE issued a notification regarding charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for January 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for January 2025. The following has been stated: - •Trading members are reminded to ensure that all IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS terminals are registered with the Exchange as per previous notices. •A daily file containing terminal location details is provided, highlighting unregistered or incorrectly registered locations, which incur charges of Rs 100 per day per terminal. The January 2025 charges file (LCS0125.xxxx) is available for download. •Members are urged to upload terminal details to avoid charges and contact the Exchange for any queries. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 20250210-11]

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BSE issued Suspension of Trading in T-Bills

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on February 11, 2025, issued a Suspension of Trading in T-Bills. Trading Members are informed that the following Treasury Bill (T-Bill) is set to mature on its redemption date: Scrip Code: 804954 ISIN: IN002024Y209 Particulars: 182TB14225 Accordingly, Trading Members are advised not to deal in the above-mentioned T-Bill effective February 12, 2025 (DR-820/2024-2025). [Notification No. 20250211-4]

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BSE notified regarding the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • It is informed that the clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs i.e. where the KYCs are "On Hold" for any reasons (both AADHAAR and Non-AADHAAR based OVD) uploaded to the KRA from January 01, 2025, to January 31, 2025, shall neither be Permitted to Trade on the Exchange nor will they be allowed to square up their open positions, if any, w.e.f. February 22, 2025, until they comply with the validation requirements. • The Exchange shall flag the non-compliant PANs, provided by the KRAs, as Not Permitted to Trade w.e.f. February 22, 2025. • All PANs that become KRA compliant subsequently, will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on the information received from KRA by the Exchange on T Day. [Circular no. - 20250210-17]

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IBBI issued an intimation to the Board on the appointment of insolvency professionals under various processes under the Code

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on February 11, 2025, issued an intimation to the Board on the appointment of insolvency professionals under various processes under the Code. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the IBBI has refined the Assignment Module to mandate IPs to update all appointments, streamlining compliance and ensuring thorough record-keeping. • It states that IPs shall add assignments on the IBBI portal upon appointment in CIRP, liquidation, voluntary liquidation, personal guarantor insolvency, bankruptcy, and financial service provider proceedings. • It further provides that IPs shall add new assignments within three days, ongoing cases by February 28, 2025, closed cases by March 31, 2025, and closed personal guarantor cases by April 30, 2025. [Notification no. - IBBI/LIQ/82/2025]

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INX scheduled a mock trading session on Saturday, February 15, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on February 12, 2025, scheduled a mock trading session on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The details of mock trading environment along with connection and trading parameters are as follows: • Trading Members can access INDIA INX environment through BoltPlus on Web and In House / Vendor developed software. • Connection Parameters Refer URL - <https://www.indiainx.com/static/portals.aspx> The following has been stated: Trading Members shall ensure that all user-ids approved for Algorithmic trading, irrespective of the algorithm having undergone change or not, shall participate in the mock trading session. Trading Members using third party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs can use this opportunity to test their respective trading application during mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions). [Circular No. 20250212-1]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Submission of Group or Associate details by Clearing Members

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Submission of Group or Associate details by Clearing Members. To streamline the submission process and creation of centralized repository, MCXCCL has developed a feature whereby Clearing Members can submit the Group or Associates details through the Member Reporting Portal. The submissions already made by the Clearing Members to membership@mcxccl.com have been populated in the Member Reporting Portal and the same can be accessed by the Clearing Members with immediate effect. Clearing Members are now

required to submit the Group or Associates details along with the declaration digitally through Member Reporting Portal only i.e. <https://memberreporting.mcxcl.com> in the prescribed format as mentioned in the enclosed User manual. The window for submission of said details to Clearing Corporation is made available with immediate effect. [Circular No.: MCX/MCXCCCL/083/2025]

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MCX notified regarding refusal of trade to clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • The clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs uploaded to the KRA from January 01, 2025 to January 31, 2025, shall neither be Permitted to Trade on the Exchange, nor will they be allowed to square up their open positions, if any from February 24, 2025 until they comply with the validation requirements. • Such open positions will expire on the expiry date of the respective contract. • The list of non-validated clients will be provided on the designated Email ID. • All PANs that become KRA compliant subsequently, will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on the information received from KRA by the Exchange. • All the members are advised to take note of the same and ensure that clients whose KYCs are not found to be validated by KRAs are not permitted to trade. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/081/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading under the TECH category

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) ON February 11, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading under the TECH category. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be conducting mock trading session on Saturday, February 15, 2025. • It states that members having approved algorithm strategies irrespective of whether the algorithm has changed or not, are mandatorily required to participate in the mock trading session using all algorithm strategy/strategies. • It states that the default password policy for MTS & MCS has changed to "Mcx@ddmm," requiring a reset upon login, with password changes during MOCK sessions remaining valid for live trading. • The connectivity details for the Mock Trading session of the trading platform are provided in Annexure 1 (attached below). [Circular no. - MCX/TECH/082/2025]

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NSE IX notified regarding the Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, February 15, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading (Contingency) session on Saturday, February 15, 2025, as per the following schedule: - • Trading hours for Index Futures (FUTIDX) • Trading hours for Index Options and Single Stock Futures & Options Contracts (OPTIDX, FUTSTK, OPTSTK) • Trading hours for Currency Futures & Options and Depository Receipts and Debt Securities (FUTCUR, OPTCUR, EQTYDR, DEBTIX) • Trading hours for Futures on Bharat Bond Index (FUTCBI) • Trading hours for Equity (EQUITY) • Trading hours for NSEIFSC Receipts (USAIDR) • Trading hours for Negotiated Large Trading (Applicable for NSEIFSC-SGX Connect) • Live Re-login Timing It states that all eligible instruments shall follow similar trading hours as normal trading hours of each instrument type. And the NLT shall not be applicable for pre-open and pre-close sessions. The trading hours are detailed in the notification attached below. [Circular no. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2013]

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SEBI issued the Industry Standards Recognition Manual

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 12, 2025, issued the Industry Standards Recognition Manual. The Industry Standards Fora (ISFs) were initially established to develop implementation standards for listed companies and stock brokers. Over time, similar forums were set up for other market participants like portfolio managers, custodians, depository participants, and alternative investment funds, based on feedback from various stakeholders. Market participants have found these standards, developed in consultation with SEBI, helpful in promoting good governance, regulatory compliance, and ease of compliance. However, as these Industry Standards Fora operate as pilot programs, there are currently no fixed norms regarding their formation and functioning. Each forum has the flexibility to determine the most efficient mechanisms for its operation, leading to variations in the processes for constitution, the regulations to be addressed, consultation with SEBI, and how industry views are collected. Accordingly, based on the feedback and discussions with various ISFs, the Industry Standards Recognition Manual has been finalised. [Press Release No. 08/2025]

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SEBI notified regarding the Service platform for investors to trace inactive and unclaimed Mutual Fund folios-MITRA

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Service platform for investors to trace inactive and unclaimed Mutual Fund folios-MITRA (Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant). The following has been stated namely: - • MITRA platform is developed by RTAs to provide investors with a searchable database of inactive and unclaimed Mutual Fund folios at an industry-level which will empower the investors. • The inactive folios will include those folios where the investor might have remained invested in an open ended scheme and has either chosen not to redeem or simply might have lost track of the investment. • The MITRA platform will be hosted jointly by the two Qualified RTAs (QRTAs) as agents of AMCs and available through a link on the website of MF Central, AMCs, AMFI, the two QRTAs and SEBI • Clause 4.3(c) of the Master circular on Mutual Funds dated June

27, 2024 has been amended to include review of inactive folios. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-SEC-3/P/CIR/2025/15]

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CDSL issued a circular regarding the Validation of KYC Records with KRA

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on February 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Validation of KYC Records with KRA. KRAs have provided the list of PANs for which KYC records are not found to be valid due to various reasons (invalid PANs due to any reasons) and PANs updated during January 01, 2025, to January 31, 2025. Based on the details of non-validated PANs received from KRAs updated as on January 31, 2025. DP wise list of demat accounts identified against the said non-validated PANs are made available by CDSL in the DPs billing folder with file naming convention as “BLNG<<DP ID>>_KRA_DEFICIENT_BO_05022025.tar” for follow up with identified deficient BOs. The aforesaid Demat accounts will be frozen for both - debit and credit with freeze reason code “27 – Account holder related–KYC non-compliant” on Saturday, March 01, 2025, considering the updated data made available by KRAs as on February 27, 2025. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/101]

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MCX notified regarding the revision in Threshold Limit for Concentration Margin

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the revision in threshold limits for concentration margin. The following has been stated namely: - • It notifies that “For Non-Agri Commodities” commodities shall be eligible for concentration margin if their Open Interest exceeds 5% of the Exchange's Open Interest. • It states that “For Agri Commodities” commodities shall be eligible depending on exceeding specified threshold limits and new or re-launched commodities shall meet minimum Open Interest values of Rs. 250 Crores for narrow/sensitive commodities and Rs. 500 Crores for broad commodities, applicable for one year after launch. • It further states that the concentration margins are calculated daily and apply until the end of the next trading day, remaining blocked from the Member's available collateral. • The provisions of this circular shall be applicable from the beginning of February 14, 2025. [Circular No.- MCX/MCXCCCL/078/2025]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of near-zero and Negative Prices

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on February 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative

Prices. The following has been stated: - •MCXCCL has introduced the Alternate Risk Management Framework (ARMF) for commodities/indices like Crude Oil and Natural Gas, which are susceptible to near zero/negative prices. •The ARMF will be triggered based on price drops, with threshold prices set for March 2025. Additional margins will be applied based on price movements, and spread margin benefits will be withdrawn. •The new framework and margin requirements are applicable for March 2025. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/027/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Pre-expiry margins

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Pre-expiry margins. The following has been stated namely: - • This is in partial modification to Point no 7.12, Item 7 “Margins”, Part B of NCL consolidated circular (Attached with the document) o In the case of options on futures, a sensitivity report shall be provided to the members on the impending increase in margins on E-4, E-3, and E-2, prior to expiry (E) of options on future contracts due to assumed devolvement of in-the-money (ITM) options. o Further, pre-expiry margins shall be levied in a staggered manner till the expiry of the options on futures contracts as follows: - a. E-1 day: 25% of pre-expiry margins computed on assumed devolvement of positions in ITM option contracts as at end-of-day of E-2. b. E day: 50% of pre-expiry margins computed on assumed devolvement of positions in ITM option contracts as at end-of-day of E-1. 3. Pre-expiry margins shall not be considered for the purpose of client margin reporting. The provisions of the above circular shall come into effect from February 11, 2025 This shall be applicable to Commodity Derivatives Segment [Notification No. NCL/COM/66600]

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on “Treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members (TMs)”

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 11, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on “Treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members (TMs)”. The consultation paper is issued to protect the interest of investors, a mechanism to be introduced for treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of investors lying with the TMs. It is stated that TMs are required to settle the credit balance of clients lying with them on the first Friday and/or Saturday of every month or quarter. In case a member is unable to settle the client accounts due to non-availability of bank accounts or non-traceability of clients, etc., as per stock exchange guidelines, TMs shall make all efforts to trace the clients to settle their funds lying with them and maintain an audit trail for such efforts made for tracing the clients. The proposed process for treatment of unclaimed funds and securities (both in physical and Demat mode) lying with the TMs is as under: • If the funds or securities could not be credited to the client bank account or demat account in the normal course of business, or the client is not reachable, such client accounts shall immediately be put under ‘enquiry status’. The TM(s) shall contact the clients through letters, e-mails, telephonically or any other means as feasible. TMs shall upstream such funds to clearing corporations as per upstreaming guidelines issued by SEBI, Exchanges and CCs. • To ensure that unclaimed funds and/or securities of clients lying with

the TMs are returned to the respective clients in a timely and efficient manner, in addition to the obligations of TMs with regard to running account settlement. • TMs (Trading Members) must safely manage unclaimed client funds, investing them in low-risk options like Liquid and Overnight Mutual Fund Schemes or Fixed Deposits (FDs). These investments should be easily redeemable and transferred to the Clearing Corporation (CC) within 30 days. The goal is to generate some income on the unclaimed funds while maintaining safety and liquidity. Investments should follow SEBI guidelines, and TMs must ensure the funds can be redeemed without additional costs when needed, including the transfer to the Depository Participant (DSE) after one year. Public comments are invited on the proposal for treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members. The comments/ suggestions should be submitted latest by March 04, 2025 through the following

link: <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes>

For more details, please refer to the document provided below.

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the Facilitation to SEBI registered Stock Brokers to access Negotiated Dealing System-Order Matching

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Facilitation to SEBI registered Stock Brokers to access Negotiated Dealing System-Order Matching (NDS-OM) for trading in Government Securities Separate Business Units (SBU). The Reserve Bank of India, through its notification dated February 07, 2025, has permitted SEBI-registered non-bank brokers to access the Negotiated Dealing System-Order Matching (NDS-OM) under the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Access Criteria for NDS-OM) Directions, 2025. To facilitate their participation in the Government Securities (G-Secs) market, stock brokers may operate through a Separate Business Unit (SBU) within their entity. The SBU's activities must be ring-fenced from other securities market operations, and separate accounts and net worth segregation must be maintained. Additionally, since the SBU falls under a different regulatory jurisdiction, investor grievance mechanisms such as the Investor Protection Fund (IPF) and SCORES will not be available for investors utilizing SBU services. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/143]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 10, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • In regulation 8, after the words and symbol “under regulation 7, shall pay” and before the words “annual fee”, the words and symbols “, within fifteen days from the beginning of each financial year, the” shall be inserted. II) • In regulation 9, the existing regulation shall be renumbered as

sub-regulation (1) thereof and after subregulation (1) so numbered, the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, – “(2) The details of remittance shall be forwarded along with the statement of computation of annual charges certified to be correct by a chartered accountant.” • After regulation 9, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely – “Interest on non-payment, belated payment or short payment of annual fee and annual charge. 9A. Where due to the default of the depository, any fee which was liable to be paid to the Board under Regulation 8 and Regulation 9 remains unpaid or is paid belatedly or is short-paid by the depository, it shall, without prejudice to any other action that may be initiated under the Act, rules or regulations, pay an interest of fifteen per cent per annum on the amount remaining unpaid or belatedly paid or short-paid, for every month of delay or part thereof to the Board.” • In Chapter VII, after the existing regulation 82A, the following new regulation shall be inserted, namely,— “Responsibility for the use of artificial intelligence 82AA. A depository which uses artificial intelligence and machine learning tools and techniques, either designed by it or procured from third-party technology service providers, irrespective of the scale and scenario of adoption of such tools for conducting its business and servicing its clients or constituents, shall be solely responsible— a) for the privacy, security and integrity of investors’ and stakeholders’ data including data maintained by it in a fiduciary capacity throughout the processes involved; b) for the output arising from the usage of such tools and techniques it relies upon or deals with; and c) for the compliance with applicable laws in force. Explanation: For the purpose of this regulation, the expression “artificial intelligence and machine learning tools and techniques” may include any application or software program or executable system or a combination thereof, offered by the depository to investors/stakeholders or used internally by it to facilitate trading and settlement or to carry out its activities including for compliance requirements and the same are portrayed as part of the products offered to the public or under usage for compliance or management or other business purposes. ” They shall come into force from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/225]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on February 10, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008. The following has been stated namely: - • After Chapter IIIA and before Chapter IV, a new Chapter shall be inserted, namely:- “Chapter IIIB - Usage of Artificial Intelligence” • Under chapter IIIB, regulation 16C outlines the responsibility for the use of artificial intelligence, it states that any person regulated by the Board using AI/ML tools, whether self-designed or third-party, is solely responsible for data privacy, security, integrity, output reliability, and legal compliance, with the Board empowered to take action for violations under Chapter V. [Notification no. F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/226]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Charter) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 10, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Charter) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Bankers to an Issue) Regulations, 1994, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian) Regulations, 1996, the Securities and Exchange Board of India {KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency} Regulations, 2011, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts), Regulations, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Vault Managers) Regulations, 2021. The following amendments have been stated:

- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992, after regulation 18D, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “Investor Charter. 18DA. The stock broker shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992, after regulation 28C, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “Investor Charter. 28D. The merchant banker shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, after regulation 15C, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “Investor Charter. 15D. The registrar to an issue and share transfer agent shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993, after regulation 14B, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “Investor Charter. 14C. The debenture trustee shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Bankers to an Issue) Regulations, 1994, after regulation 16B, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “Investor Charter. 16C. The banker to an issue shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, after sub-regulation 29 of regulation 25, the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “(30) An asset management company shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian) Regulations, 1996, after regulation 20, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “Investor Charter. 20A. The custodian shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India {KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency} Regulations, 2011, after clause (p) of regulation 15, the following clause shall be inserted namely, — “(q) The KRA shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”
- In the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012, after sub-regulation 22 of regulation 20, the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, — “(23) The Alternative Investment Fund shall ensure compliance with the Investor Charter specified by the Board from time to time.”

They shall come into force from February 10, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/228]

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Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 10, 2025, notified the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated- •In Chapter VI after existing regulation 39A the new regulation 39B. Responsibility for the use of artificial intelligence shall be inserted. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/227]

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BSE issued notification regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments)

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock exchange (BSE) on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). The penalty report as per the Exchange Notice Nos. 20110729-24 dated July 29, 2011 and 20110826-4 dated August 26, 2011 for the client code modifications of non-institutional trades done during the month of January 2025 has been downloaded with the file-name PM0125.Clg no. in today's EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet. The members are requested to save the above mentioned files for their future reference. This notice is issued under the General segment. [Notice No. 20250210-7]

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BSE issued regarding Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). The following has been stated namely: - • The penalty report for the client code modifications of non-institutional trades done during the month of January 2025 has been downloaded with the file-name PM0125.Clg no. in today's EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet. • The members are requested to save the above mentioned files for their future reference. [Notification No. 20250210-7]

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IIBX issued a circular regarding the notification/Re-Notification of valid India-UAE TRQ holders for FY 2025-2026

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on February 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the notification/Re-Notification of valid India-UAE TRQ holders for FY 2025-2026. The following has been stated: Entities planning to apply to IIBX for onboarding as valid India-UAE TRQ holders for FY 2025-26 can start the process without waiting for their TRQ authorizations/licenses from DGFT. They should refer to IIBX Circular No. 20240105-1 for the SOP and submit required documents, including the application form and additional documents for Stage-I. For FY 2025-26, IIBX is accepting applications based on TRQ applications made to DGFT and the fees paid, speeding up the onboarding process. Stage-I applications must include certified copies of the TRQ application and fee payment evidence. IIBX will review the applications, request additional information if needed, and proceed once the application is complete, before submitting it to IFSCA. Once the DGFT issues the TRQ authorization/license to the applicant entity, they must submit a certified copy to IIBX. This step is called Stage-II of the TRQ application process for FY 2025-26. At Stage-II, the applicant must pay the relevant IIBX fees and charges. IIBX will then process the application and forward it to IFSCA for approval and notification as valid India-UAE TRQ holders. IIBX will notify the applicant entities once they are officially recognized by IFSCA as valid India-UAE TRQ holders. This notice is issued under the Spot segment. [Circular No. 20250206-2]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the cancellation of the Mock Trading Session

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding the cancellation of the Mock Trading Session. The Members of the Exchange are notified as follows: The Mock trading session for February 08, 2025, has been cancelled due to an extension of maintenance activity. Now, the monthly MOCK will be conducted on February 15, 2025, and separate circular will be issued for the same. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/075/2025]

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MCX notified regarding Mock Trading-Cancelled

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 08, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading-Cancelled. It states that the mock trading session for February 08, 2025, was canceled due to an extension of maintenance activity and has now been rescheduled for February 15, 2025. [Circular No.- MCX/MCXCL/076/2025]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding Mock Trading Revised Timing

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on February 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading Revised Timing The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has revised the mock trading session timings for February 08, 2025, due to extended maintenance. The special session will be from 04:25 pm to 04:29 pm, followed by the mock trading session from 04:30 pm to 06:30 pm. •The client code modification session will be from 06:30 pm to 06:35 pm. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/TECH/025/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 10, 2025, issued the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that clients with unvalidated KYC (On Hold) from January 01, 2025, to January 30, 2025, shall not be allowed to trade or square up their open positions starting February 24, 2025, until validation is complete, and any open positions shall expire on the respective contract expiry date. • It further states that all subsequently KRA-compliant PAN shall be allowed to trade on T+1 based on KRA information received on T day. [Notification no. - NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-06/2025]

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NSE issued Guidelines in pursuance of the amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

Feb 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 10, 2025, issued Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated: - •Clients with KYC records marked "On Hold" by KRAs from January 01 to 31, 2025, will not be allowed to trade or square up positions from February 22, 2025, until they meet validation requirements. •Non-compliant PANs will be flagged as "Not Permitted to Trade." Once KYC compliance is achieved, clients can resume T+1 trading based on KRA updates. •The guideline follows amendments to SEBI KYC regulations and recent circulars on simplifying the KYC process. [Circular Ref. No: 04/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR)

Feb 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the Review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR). It states that the Volatility Scan Range

(VSR) has been reviewed as per SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2021/08 dated January 11, 2021, with the applicable VSR as follows: • Copper – 5 • Crude Oil – 33 • Gold – 4 • Natural Gas – 6 • Silver – 6 • Zinc – 6 [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCCL/067/2025]

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BSE issued a circular regarding clarification on fixing the Record Date under Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding clarification on fixing the Record Date under Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has amended Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, requiring listed entities to ensure a minimum gap of three working days between the Board/Shareholders' approval and the Record Date for corporate actions. •This gap excludes the approval date and the Record Date. Additionally, Sub-Regulation 5, which required announcing book closure dates, has been omitted. •Listed entities must comply with these updates. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250207-33]

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BSE issued a notification stating amendment to Bye-laws of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on February 07, 2025, issued an amendment to Bye-laws of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited. Members are informed that amendments have been made to the ICCL Bye-laws pursuant to SEBI circulars dated July 1, 2020, May 27, 2022, and December 16, 2022, concerning trading member defaults and the orderly winding down of clearing corporations. These amendments took effect from December 24, 2024, following their notification in the Gazette of India. The updated Bye-laws can be accessed under the 'Byelaws' section on the ICCL website. [Notification No. 20250207-66]

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BSE notified regarding the De-accreditation of additional Vaults for deposit & delivery of Gold

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the De-accreditation of additional Vaults for the deposit & delivery of Gold. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that ICCL has de-accredited the following additional gold deposit and delivery vaults with immediate effect: o Sequel Logistics Pvt Ltd at Sridevi Castle, Avanthi Nagar, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad – 500029, Telangana (Delivery Centre: Hyderabad, Telangana), and o Sequel Logistics Pvt Ltd at Plot No. L-374, 5th Main Road,

6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560102, Karnataka (Delivery Centre: Bangalore, Karnataka). • It further states that no fresh gold deposits will be accepted at these de-accredited vaults for exchange platform deposit and delivery. • This shall be applicable on the Commodity Derivatives segment. [Notification no. - 20250207-30]

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ICCL issued a notification regarding the De-accreditation of additional Vaults for deposit & delivery of Gold

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd. (ICCL), on February 0, 2025, issued a notification regarding the De-accreditation of additional Vaults for deposit & delivery of Gold. Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd. (ICCL) has de-accredited the following additional vaults for gold deposit and delivery with immediate effect: •Sequel Logistics Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad, Telangana – Avanthi Nagar, Basheer Bagh. •Sequel Logistics Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, Karnataka – Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout. No fresh deposits of gold will be accepted at these vaults for deposit and delivery on the Exchange platform. [Notification No. 20250207-30]

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MCX issued a circular regarding revision in the Expiry Date of the Futures Contract expiring on March 31, 2025

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on February 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding a revision in the Expiry Date of Futures Contract expiring on March 31, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Due to the closure of the physical market, the expiry dates for certain futures contracts, originally set for March 31, 2025, have been revised to March 28, 2025. •This change applies to contracts for commodities like Aluminium, Copper, Lead, and others. Although the original expiry date will still appear on the Market Watch Screen, trading will only be allowed until March 28, 2025. •Updated details will be reflected in the system from February 10, 2025. [Circular No. MCX/TRD/069/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the revision in Expiry Dates of Copper and Zinc March 2025 Options Contracts

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revision in Expiry Dates of Copper and Zinc March 2025 Options Contracts. In view of the revision in expiry (end) date of Copper March 2025 and Zinc March 2025 Futures contracts due to a Trading holiday, expiry (end) dates of the corresponding Copper March 2025 and Zinc March 2025 Options contracts will be revised as mentioned in table. It may be noted that though the original Expiry date on the Market Watch Screen

would continue to display the existing Expiry date, i.e., March 24, 2025, the above contracts will be available for trading only till the revised Expiry (End) date, i.e., March 21, 2025. The Last Trading Day in scrips.bcp file and Product End Date Time in MCX_ProductMaster.csv file will be updated, w.e.f., February 10, 2025 with the revised end date, i.e., March 21, 2025. [Circular no.: MCX/TRD/070/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that trades resulting from mock trading on Saturday, February 8, 2025, shall not attract any obligation for pay-in and pay-outs. After the mock trading session, members shall log into the live environment from 08:30 PM to 09:00 PM on Saturday, February 8, 2025, to check the connectivity to avoid any log-in problems on the next trading day in the live environment. • It further states that members with approved algorithm strategies shall participate in mock trading using all methods, regardless of changes, and ensure their trading systems are restored to production state post-session to maintain system integrity. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCCL/072/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Revision in Trading Hours

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the Revision in Trading Hours. It states that effective from March 10, 2025, due to the US daylight saving change, trading hours will be revised as follows: • Non-Agri Commodities (9:00 AM – 11:30 PM, client code modification 9:00 AM – 11:45 PM), • Select Agri Commodities (Cotton, Cotton Oil & Kapas: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM, modification 9:00 AM – 9:15 PM), and • All Other Agri Commodities (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, modification 9:00 AM – 5:15 PM). [Notification no. - MCX/TRD/071/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Trading Hours for Commodity Derivatives Segment

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Trading Hours for Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are requested to note that the following shall be Trading Hours for the Commodity Derivatives segment from March 10, 2025 to October 31, 2025 (both days inclusive): - Sr. No. Commodity Category Trade Start Time Trade End Time 1 Internationally Reference-able Non-Agri Commodities 9:00 AM 11:30 PM 2 Trade modification end time - 11:45 PM 3 Position limit/Collateral value Set up Cut off end time - 11:45 PM This is applicable to Commodity Derivatives [Notification No. NSE/COM/66555]

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Labour

MoL&E notified regarding the declaration of Services in Alumina and Aluminium Manufacturing and Bauxite Mining as Public Utility Service

Feb 28, 2025 | Central | Labour



The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the declaration of Services in Alumina and Aluminium Manufacturing and Bauxite Mining as Public Utility Service. It states that the industry engaged in Manufacturing of Alumina and Aluminium and Mining of Bauxite to be a public utility service for a period of six months from February 27, 2025. [Notification no. S.O. 992(E)]

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ESIC issued a Policy document for the provision of Medical Services to ESIC beneficiaries in non-implemented, partially implemented districts and Un- served Areas through state PHCs and CHCs

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on February 21, 2025, issued a Policy document for the provision of Medical Services to ESIC beneficiaries in non-implemented, partially implemented districts and un-served Areas through state PHCs and CHCs. The following has been stated: - •The ESI Corporation has approved a policy for providing medical services to ESIC beneficiaries in non-implemented, partially implemented districts, and unserved areas through state PHCs and CHCs. •The policy document is being circulated for necessary action. The Chairman of ESI Corporation has approved. The document is enclosed for reference and implementation. URL:

<https://www.esic.gov.in/attachments/circularfile/ee30fff4761e7d51c0dc778ec0412226.pdf> [Notification No. U/160/2024-MED-I-Part(1)]

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MoL&E notified regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers For Agricultural And Rural Labourers – January 2025

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers For Agricultural And Rural Labourers – January 2025. In January 2025, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (CPI-AL) and Rural Labourers (CPI-RL) saw a decrease of 4 points and 3 points, respectively, reaching 1316 and 1328 points. The year-on-year inflation rates for January 2025 were 4.61% for CPI-AL and 4.73% for CPI-RL, a notable decrease from the previous year's rates of 7.52% and 7.37% in January 2024. The inflation rates in December 2024 were slightly higher, at 5.01% for CPI-AL and 5.05% for CPI-RL. [Release ID: 2105708]

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EPFO issued the Extension of UAN Activation and seeding Bank Account with AADHAAR for availing the benefits under ELI Scheme

Feb 22, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on February 02, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of UAN Activation and seeding Bank Account with AADHAAR for availing the benefits under ELI Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • The timeline for UAN Activation and AADHAAR seeding in Bank Account has been extended till March 15, 2025. [Notification No. ELI/UANActivation/2025]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding the Approval for bearing 100% expenditure upto ceiling limit by ESIC on the cost of repair/replacement of Cochlear implant to ESI beneficiaries on cashless basis

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Approval for bearing 100% expenditure up to the ceiling limit by ESIC on the cost of repair/replacement of Cochlear implants to ESI beneficiaries on a cashless basis. In continuation of circular no. U16/12/1/2020/Agenda/ReportingItem/Med-III dated 11.07.2022, the ESI Corporation (ESIC) reiterates its adoption of CGHS guidelines (No. 6-469/2003-CGHS/R&H dated 12.06.2009) for Cochlear Implant for its beneficiaries. Given the financial constraints of ESIC beneficiaries, the cost of a cochlear implant, upgradation, or replacement of wearable components (excluding cords and batteries) shall be fully borne by ESIC on a cashless basis, up to a ceiling of ₹5,35,000, subject to approval by two ENT surgeons from a government hospital and compliance with CGHS guidelines. Regional Directors/Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals are authorized to sanction 100% cashless coverage for eligible cases. A monthly report on approved cases must be submitted to the Headquarters by the 7th of every month. [Notification No. U-13016/2/2024-MED-I]

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EPFO notified regarding the Implementation of grant of MACP to Social Security Assistants

Feb 16, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Implementation of grant of MACP to Social Security Assistants in EPFO. The following has been stated namely: - • The withdrawal has been notified of circular regarding the extent of the placement in Level-5 (GP 2800) from Level-4 (GP 2400) shall not be counted as one MACP and any consequential MACP benefit may be granted in terms of the MACP Guidelines of DoPT. • It may be noted that upgradation from Level-5 (GP 2800) to Level-6 (GP 4200) shall be counted as one MACP. • The controlling officers are directed to take an undertaking from the beneficiaries to the effect that the upgradation from Level-5 to Level-6 shall be counted as one financial upgradation under MACPS. [Notification No. (E-41391) HRM-V/OA877of2020/2021/1230]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding the Timely Payment of Pharmaceutical Firms under ESIC Central Rate Contract

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Timely Payment of Pharmaceutical Firms under ESIC Central Rate Contract. ESIC has received multiple representations from approved pharmaceutical firms regarding pending payments for drug supplies to ESIC and ESIS Institutes. The issue has been raised in meetings with pharmaceutical firms and is a matter of serious concern for ESIC Headquarters. As per the Rate Contract/Tender Enquiry, payments must be made within 4 to 6 weeks after receipt and acceptance of drugs/items and submission of invoices. To ensure timely disbursement, ESIC has issued strict compliance instructions for processing invoices within 10 days at each department level (Main Medical Store, Cash Branch, and Finance Section). Additionally, institutions must submit data on pending payments exceeding 6 weeks to ESIC Headquarters within 15 days. [Notification No. -25/12/Pending_Payment/DG-ESIC-RC/2025]

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MoS&PI issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban and Combined for January 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI) on February 12, 2025, issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban and Combined for January 2025. The following are the key highlights: Headline Inflation: Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of January 2025 over January 2024 is 4.31% (Provisional). There is decline of 91 basis points in headline inflation of January, 2025 in comparison to December 2024. It is the lowest year-on-year inflation after August, 2024. Rural Inflation: Significant decline in headline and food inflation in rural sector observed in January 2025. It is 4.64% (provisional) in January, 2025 while the same was 5.76% in December, 2024. The CFPI based food inflation in rural sector is observed as 6.31% in January, 2025 in comparison to 8.65% in December, 2024. Urban Inflation: Sharp decline from 4.58% in December, 2024 to 3.87% (Provisional) in January, 2025 is observed in headline inflation of urban sector. Similar decline is

observed in food inflation which is decreased from 7.9% in December, 2024 to 5.53% in January, 2025. Housing Inflation: Year-on-year Housing inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 is 2.76%. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of December, 2024 was 2.71%. The housing index is compiled for urban sector only. Education Inflation: Year-on-year Education inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 is 3.83%. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of December, 2024 was 3.95%. It is combined education inflation for both rural and urban sector. Health Inflation: Year-on-year Health inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 is 3.97%. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of December, 2024 was 4.05%. It is combined health inflation for both rural and urban sector. [Release ID: 2102267]

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Assam Govt. issued the revised Minimum Wages for certain scheduled employments

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Labour Welfare Department, Assam on January 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the VDA payable to the employees in the certain scheduled employments. The following has been stated namely: - • The scheduled employments are fixed on the basis of 100% rise on average all India General Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers. (base 2016-100). • The total wages per month (Wage per month + Previous VDA Cumulated + New VDA per month) for the following categories of workers are: - o Unskilled Workers – 10138.75 o Semi Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory – 11785.35 o Skilled Workers/Clerical Workers – 14732.64 o Highly skilled Workers – 18941.28 • The Schedules are stated in the notification • This is with effect from June 01, 2024. [Notification No. E-238621/694]

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BoPTER notified regarding the re-opening of the NATS 1.0 portal on demand of stakeholder

Feb 09, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on January 24, 2025, notified regarding the re-opening of the NATS 1.0 portal on demand of stakeholders. The following has been stated namely – • The NATS 1.0 portal was shut down in October 2024 after NATS 2.0's smooth transition. The NATS 1.0 portal has been temporarily reopened until March 31, 2025, to address pending claim bill generation, RoP uploads, and CoP downloads under strict guidelines. • It states that establishments, industries, and apprentices shall complete pending activities like claim bill generation, RoP upload, and CoP download by March 31, 2025, as NATS 1.0 will be permanently shut down thereafter with no further extensions. [Notification no. - BOPT/Notice/24-25]

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EPFO issued a notification regarding UAN Activation and seeding Bank Account with AADHAAR for availing the benefits under ELI Scheme- Extension

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organization, (EPFO), on February 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding UAN Activation and seeding Bank Account with AADHAAR for availing the benefits under ELI Scheme-Extension. The competent authority has granted an extension of the timeline for UAN Activation and AADHAAR seeding in the Bank Account until February 15, 2025 [Notification No: UAN Activation/2025]

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CPCB issued the Draft Standard Operating Procedure for Setting Up & Operation of Secondary Storage & Transportation Facilities for Municipal Solid Waste

Feb 27, 2025 | Central | EHS



The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on December 23, 2024, issued the Draft Standard Operating Procedure for Setting Up & Operation of Secondary Storage & Transportation Facilities for Municipal Solid Waste. The following has been stated namely: - • The SOP for Secondary Storage & Transportation Facilities (SSTF) classifies facilities into Secondary Storage Facilities (SSF) for temporary storage of non-biodegradable, recyclable waste, and Secondary Transportation Facilities (STF) for direct transport of both biodegradable and recyclable waste without storage, using fixed or mobile equipment. • It provides the Operation and maintenance measures to be adopted for the efficient operation of Secondary Storage and transportation Facilities (SSTF) and Solid Waste Management (SWM). • Comments/Suggestions to these draft SOP by February 28, 2025, via email at swm.cpcb@gov.in, suniti.cpcb@gov.in. The detailed SOP is attached below.

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CPCB notified regarding the Registration of stakeholders on Used Oil Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Portal for Used Oil

Feb 26, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on February 17, 2025 issued the notification regarding the Registration of stakeholders on Used Oil Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Portal for Used Oil. The following has been stated namely: - • Producers (including importers of base oil/lubrication oil) were directed to register on the Used oil EPR portal. • It has been observed that the stakeholders namely the Producers and Recyclers are not getting registered on Used Oil EPR portal. • Stakeholders of used oil EPR (Producers-including importers of base oil/lubrication oil, Recyclers and Used Oil Importers and Collection Agents) are to register on CPCB's EPR Portal within 15 days. • Entities that fail to register on CPCB's used oil EPR portal may attract imposition of Environmental Compensation against them. [Notification No. CO-21/49/2023-WM-II-HO-CPCB-HO/]

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Battery Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 25, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on February 24, 2025, issued the Battery Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. This shall come into force on February 24, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule I, paragraph (2), in clause (ia), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-“Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to packaging covered under rule 26 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011”. • In Schedule I, paragraph (2), after clause (ia), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:-“(ib) producers may fulfill the requirements of clause (ia), subject to providing the information in writing to the Central Pollution Control Board” • In Schedule I, paragraph (2), clause (v), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that marking of chemical symbol ‘Cd’ or ‘Pb’ is not applicable where the metal concentration of Cadmium in the battery is less than or equal to 0.002% (20 parts per million) or Lead in the battery is less than or equal to 0.004% (40 parts per million) by weight”. [Notification no: S.O. 958(E)]

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PESO issued Guidelines to be followed for installation of Electric Vehicle Charging or Battery Swapping facilities in a Retail Outlet

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization, (PESO), on January 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Guidelines to be followed for the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging/Battery Swapping facilities in a Retail Outlet (Petroleum Service Station). The installation of EV Charging/Battery Swapping facilities shall be permitted only if adequate space is available and safety is not compromised. These facilities must not be located in hazardous zones and should have a dedicated vehicle parking area marked in the site layout. Additionally, they should not obstruct vehicle movement within the retail outlet or be installed above underground petroleum storage tanks. To ensure safety, minimum distances must be maintained from critical petroleum infrastructure. For instance, a 3-meter gap is required from the fill point of underground petroleum storage tanks, while 6 to 9 meters of clearance is mandated from dispensing units, unloading platforms, and ALDS/LNG/CNG/LPG installations. These measures aim to facilitate EV infrastructure expansion while ensuring operational safety at petroleum retail outlets. [Notification No. VIII(3)125/CIRCULAR/PETROLEUM]

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CPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure for Assessment & Characterization of Plastic Waste

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on June 24, 2024, issued the Standard Operating Procedure for Assessment & Characterization of Plastic Waste. The following has been stated: - •India has seen rapid urbanization and industrialization, increasing plastic waste generation. The Plastic Waste Management

(PWM) Rules of 2016 and amendments require local bodies and Panchayats to assess and report plastic waste annually, including projections and actions to manage it. •A ban on certain single-use plastics took effect in July 2022. New amendments in 2024 mandate annual assessments and the submission of detailed reports, which are to be audited and made publicly available. •This SOP outlines the methodology for assessing plastic waste generation and its categorization, focusing on Single-use Plastic and Plastic Packaging, as per PWM Rules. It incorporates findings from a GIZ study and includes procedures for validating data reported by local bodies in their Annual Reports. •The SOP is intended for use by all stakeholders, including local bodies and SPCBs/PCCs, to ensure compliance with the PWM Rules. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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PESO issued the draft Guidelines on the Installation of Solar panels over the roof of the salesroom or the Canopy of the LNG/CNG/CBG Retail Outlets/Petroleum service stations/ALDS

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) on January 21, 2025, issued the draft Guidelines on the Installation of Solar panels over the roof of the salesroom or the Canopy of the LNG/CNG/CBG Retail Outlets/Petroleum service stations/ALDS. The installation of solar panels over the canopy and sales room of LNG/CNG/CBG retail outlets and petroleum service stations outside hazardous areas is permitted with specific conditions: • The canopy shall not hinder ventilation, equipment access, or vehicle clearance and shall comply with IS: 875, IS: 1893, and IS: 3043 for structural safety and earthing. • Solar panels shall not be installed in hazardous areas or near petroleum tank vent pipes, which must be at least 4 meters away. • The structure shall be designed by a certified structural engineer, with a stability certificate required for licensing. • Adequate earthing and protected electrical wiring shall be ensured. • Safety mechanisms like fault detection, surge protection, and interlocks shall be installed. • The objections and suggestions on the draft guidelines shall be sent by January 31, 2025, on email to explosives@explosives.gov.in and j.rout@explosives.gov.in with the subject, "Installation of Solar panels over the roof of the salesroom or over the Canopy of the LNG/CNG/CBG Retail Outlets/Petroleum service stations/ALDS". [Notification no. - C.VIII(3) 125/Circular/Petroleum]

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PESO notified regarding the Color Identification of Medical Oxygen Cylinders

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on January 28, 2025, notified regarding the Color Identification of Medical Oxygen Cylinders. It states that every person filling any cylinders shall ensure that the Cylinder is painted with appropriate identification colors as specified in IS: 4379 for industrial cylinders, IS:15683 or IS:2878 for the fire extinguishers, and IS:3933 for Medical Cylinders. [Circular no. C.VIII(3) 125/Circular/GCR]

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CPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Petrol Depots

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on February 07, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Petrol Depots. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall be applicable for Petrol Depots (other than Petro Pumps / Retail Outlets) having facilities for storing, handling, distribution, transporting, loading, or unloading of petrol and that are liable to take approval/license from the Chief Controller of Explosives for storage of petrol. • It states that petrol depots shall obtain prior environmental permits, and insurance, conduct baseline monitoring, report incidents, and conduct regular groundwater monitoring as per environmental regulations. • It states that petrol depots shall install hydrocarbon sensors along with an alarm system at the leakage-prone locations to detect any leakage at the earliest. • It states that petrol depots may install spill prevention equipment that will prevent release of product to the environment when the transfer hose is detached from the fill pipe. • It states that the Interstitial monitoring system having hydrocarbon sensors and alarming system shall be installed between the petrol storage tanks and secondary containment barrier to detect any leakage. • It states that in case of decommissioning petrol storage tanks, petrol depots shall obtain permission, dispose of petrol and flammable vapors safely, manage hazardous waste appropriately, and conduct environmental investigations, informing relevant authorities.

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Draft Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 08, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on February 07, 2025, issued Draft Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2025 further to amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The following has been stated: - •In Schedule - I, after serial number 5A, the following 'Note' shall be inserted,— Note: The Ministry in consultation with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) may, on a case-to-case basis, through an order, grant exemption to thermal power plants from the installation of cooling towers. Any person interested in making any objections or suggestions can do so within 60 days from February 07, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 121(E)]

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BIS issued the Generic Quality Manual of Assaying & Hallmarking Centre

Feb 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial



The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 21, 2025, issued the Generic Quality Manual of Assaying & Hallmarking Centre. The following has been stated namely: -

- The "Generic Quality Manual" for Assaying & Hallmarking Centres, aligned with IS 15820:2024, provides a comprehensive framework for establishing and operating such centres.
- It encompasses organizational structure, personnel qualifications, facility requirements, equipment standards, and detailed procedures for assaying and hallmarking gold and silver articles.
- The manual emphasizes impartiality, confidentiality, and a robust management system to ensure the delivery of precise and reliable test results.
- Additionally, it includes annexes detailing necessary equipment, chemical reagents, organizational structures, competency requirements, measurement uncertainty evaluation procedures, and essential records.

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BIS issued the Corrigendum to the notification under MoCAFPD

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 18, 2025, issued the Corrigendum to the notification under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs). The following has been stated namely: -

- Ref no. HQ-PUB012/4/2020-PUB-BIS (985) dated July 30, 2024 (Published on August 07 2024) - SI No. 8 and 18, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '29 July 2025' for '29 January 2025' [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1169)]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the amendment to the Wheat Stock Limits

Feb 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the amendment to the Wheat Stock Limits. The following has been stated: -

- The Central Government has revised wheat stock limits for traders, wholesalers, retailers, big chain retailers, and processors until March 31, 2025.
- The revised limits include 250 MT for traders, 4 MT for retailers, and 50%

of monthly capacity for processors. •Entities must declare their stock positions and reduce any excess stock within 15 days. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O.901(E)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment of the Indian Standards related to Spoons

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 18, 2025, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Technical Supply Conditions for Threaded Steel Fasteners. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be February 10, 2025: - • IS 16286:2014 Spoons — Specification. • IS 17021:2018 E 20 Fuel — Admixture of Anhydrous Ethanol and Gasoline — As Fuel for Spark Ignited Engine Powered Vehicles — Specification. • IS/IEC 60269-6:2010 Low-Voltage Fuses Part 6 Supplementary Requirements for Fuse-Links for the Protection of Solar Photovoltaic Energy Systems. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1171)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Machinery

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 18, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Machinery. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be February 05, 2025 – • IS 3290: 2025 — Household Sewing Machines — Thread Take-Up Lever Sub-Assembly for Cam-Type Machines — Specification (Fourth Revision). • IS 10305: 2025— Sewing Machine for Household Purposes — Feed Rock Shaft Crank — Specification (First Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be August 05, 2025: - • IS 3290: 1994 — Household Sewing Machines — Thread Take-Up Lever Sub-Assembly for Cam Type Sewing Machines — Specification (Third Revision). • IS 10305 – 1982 - Specification for Feed Rock Shaft Crank for Sewing Machines for Household Purposes. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1170)]

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Copper Product (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on February 19, 2025, notified the Copper Product (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025 to amend the Copper Product (Quality Control) Order, 2024. The following has been stated: - •In paragraph 2, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: - Provided also that this order shall not apply from the commencement of the Copper Products (Quality

Control) Amendment Order, 2025 for a period up to the 31st March 2025 to goods or articles imported by a manufacturer for manufacturing equipment or product or sub-assemblies or component in India mentioned under column (1) of the Table below, upto the value of goods or articles specified under columns (2) of the Table. It shall come into force on February 19, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 884(E).]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the Medical Textiles

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Medical Textiles. •The Date of Establishment is February 05, 2025 for the following particulars- oIS 5405 : 2025 Disposable Sanitary Napkin/Panty Liner/ Maternity Pad/Period Panty — Specification (Third Revision) oIS 19179 : 2025 Medical Textiles — Non-woven Gauze Swab — Specification •The Date of Withdrawal is August 05, 2025 for the following particulars- oIS 5405 : 2019 Sanitary Napkins — Specification (Second Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1163)]

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Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on February 17, 2025, issued the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses Rules, 2017. This shall come into force on February 17, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 2, sub-rule (1), after clause (a), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(aa) “Administrator Warehouse Service Provider” means any entity or person or warehouseman appointed by the Authority to take control of and manage, or take control and liquidate goods, under rule 35”. • In rule 16, sub-rule (2), after clause (e), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that the above requirement shall not apply to Administrator Warehouse Service Provider appointed by the Authority under Rule 35”. • In rule 35, sub-rule (3), clause (b), the word “external person” shall be substituted with:- “Administrator Warehouse Service Provider”. [Notification no. G.S.R. 137(E)]

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Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Certification of Energy Auditors, Energy Auditors (Building) and Energy Managers) Regulations, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on February 12, 2025, issued the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Certification of Energy Auditors, Energy Auditors (Building) and Energy Managers) Regulations, 2025. The

following has been stated namely: - • It notifies that the Bureau will conduct a National Examination for Energy Auditors and Managers, notifying the details through a newspaper, with the exam in English. • It states that the eligibility to appear for the National Examination requires meeting the qualifications specified in Rule 4 of the Energy Conservation Rules, 2020. • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director-General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 and may be sent at the e-mail address of the Bureau at dg-bee@nic.in and on or before March 13, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 08/05/EA/EE(S)/08-BEE]

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BIS issued a corrigendum to a Notification regarding the Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), on February 13, 2025, issued a corrigendum to a Notification regarding the Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances. The following has been stated- •IS 302-2-207 : 1994 Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 207 Electric Hot Plates the date of withdrawal is 29 January 2025. [Notification No. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1168)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to Steel and Steel Products

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 13, 2025, issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to Steel and Steel Products. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the establishment of amendment shall be February 05, 2025: - • IS 12390 — 1988 - Specification for Iron-Nickel Alloy 36 for Ceramic Sealing. • IS 12391 — 1988 – 1974- Specification for Iron-Nickel Controlled Expansion Sealing Alloys. • IS 8910:2022 ISO 404:2013 Steel and Steel Products — General Technical Delivery Requirements (Second Revision). • IS 17509:2021 Disposable Baby Diaper — Specification. [Notification no. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1167)]

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MoL&E notified regarding the industries engaged in the Iron and Steel to be a public utility service

Feb 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the industries engaged in Iron and Steel to be a public utility service. It has extended the period for the further six months from February 17, 2025, during which the services engaged in the Iron and Steel to be a public utility service.

[Notification no. S.O. 815(E)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Method for Determination of Softening Point of Iron Oxides

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 11, 2025, notified the date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Method for Determination of Softening Point of Iron Oxides. The date of withdrawal for IS 11283 – 1985 Method for Determination of Softening Point of Iron Oxides (in Powder Form); Lump Ore, Sinter and Pellets shall be January 29, 2025. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1162)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Anemometer and Others

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 13, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Anemometer and Others. The following Indian Standards were established on February 05, 2025, and will be withdrawn on August 04, 2025: • IS 5912: 1997 Specification for Anemometer, Cup Counter (First Revision) • IS 18433 (Part 1): 2023 Measurement of Surface Frictional Properties — Methods of Test Part 1 Pendulum Test [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1166)]

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DGFT notified regarding the Procedure for applying allocation of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) of Gold Bullion under India-UAE CEPA for FY 2025-26

Feb 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the Procedure for filing application for allocation of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) of Gold Bullion under India-UAE CEPA for FY 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • It is stated that the last date for submitting applications for TRQ under the India-UAE CEPA for FY 2025-26 for the import of gold bullion is February 28, 2025. • It further states that the applicants for Gold import under TRQ for FY 2025-26 shall specify the purpose (manufacturing, trading, or both) and submit CA-certified turnover details from GST filings for the past three years and the current year. [Notification no. – 30/2024-25]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Guidelines for Treated Wastewater, Hydro-alcoholic Extract, etc.

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 11, 2025, issued the date of establishment of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on January 30, 2025 namely: - • IS 17675 (Part 5) : 2025 ISO 16075-5 : 2021 Guidelines for Treated Wastewater Use for Irrigation Projects Part 5 Treated Wastewater Disinfection and Equivalent Treatments • IS 18832 : 2025 ISO 22447 : 2019 Industrial Wastewater Classification • IS 19130 : 2025 Hydrocotyle asiatica Hydro-alcoholic Extract for Use in Homoeopathy — Specification • IS 19172 : 2025 H■r Singhar (Nyctanthes arbor-tristis L.) Dried Leaf for use in Traditional Medicine — Specification [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1159)]

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BIS issued the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Wires of Platinum Group Metals and their Alloys

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 11, 2025, issued the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Wires of Platinum Group Metals and their Alloys. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be January 10, 2025: - • IS 6683 : 1998- Wires of Platinum Group Metals and their Alloys — Specification (First Revision). • IS 7295 – 1974- Specification for Chamotte. [Notification no. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1161)]

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DGFT notified regarding the procedure for Allocation of Quantities for import of Calcined Petroleum Coke for Aluminium Industry and Raw Petroleum Coke for CPC manufacturing industry, for the Financial Year 2025-26

Feb 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the procedure for Allocation of Quantities for import of Calcined Petroleum Coke for Aluminium Industry and Raw Petroleum Coke for CPC manufacturing industry, for the Financial Year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the aluminum industry can import Calcined Petroleum Coke (CPC) not exceeding 0.8 million mTs and CPC manufacturing units can import Raw Petroleum Coke (RPC) not exceeding 1.9 million mTs from FY 2025-26 Onwards. • It invites applications for the allocation of import quantities of CPC and RPC for the year 2025-26, by the eligible industries. • All Applications are required to be submitted online by February 28, 2025. [Public Notice no. 48/2024-25]

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Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on February 11, 2025, issued Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Order, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • In paragraph 2, after the second proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided also that nothing in this order shall apply to Hermetic Compressors of more than 7000 W (2TR) capacity for one year from the date of commencement of the Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025 to the manufacturers of Air conditioning and Refrigeration equipment and related parts”. [Notification no. S.O. 695(E)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Hand Tools for the Footwear Industry

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 10, 2025, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Hand Tools for the Footwear Industry. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be January 29, 2025: - • IS 6053 (Part 5):2025 Hand Tools for Footwear Industry — Specification Part 5 Straight Hacking Knife (First Revision). • IS 18917:2025 ISO 21987:2017 Ophthalmic Optics — Mounted Spectacle Lenses. • IS 18950:2025 ISO 17853:2011 Wear of Implant Materials — Polymer and Metal Wear Particles — Isolation and Characterization. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be July 29, 2025: - • IS 6053 (Part V) – 1972 Specification for Hand Tools for Footwear Industry Part V Straight Hacking Knife. The detailed document is attached document below. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1155)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Heel-Tip and Toe-Tip with Nails for Footwear

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 11, 2025, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Heel-Tip and Toe-Tip with Nails for Footwear. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be January 30, 2025: - • IS 8060:2025 Heel-Tip and Toe-Tip with Nails for Footwear — Specification (First Revision). • IS 10667:2025 Selection of Industrial Safety Equipment for Protection of Foot and Leg — Guide (First Revision). • IS 13624:2025 Methods of Sampling and Analysis of Water Formed Deposits — Guidelines (First Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be July 30, 2025: - • IS 8060 — 1976 Specification for Heel-Tip and Toe-Tip with Nails for Footwear. • IS 10667 — 1983 Guide for Selection of Industrial Safety Equipment for Protection of Foot and Leg. • IS 13624:1993 Methods of Sampling and Analysis of Water Formed Deposits — Guidelines. The detailed document is attached document below. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1 /2020-PUB-BIS (1158)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 10, 2025, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be January 29, 2025: - • IS 7422 (Part 5):2025 Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps, Sections, and Subsurface Exploratory Logs Part 5 Line Symbols for Formation Contacts and Structural Features (First Revision). • IS 13371:2025 ISO 3455:2021 Hydrometry — Calibration of Current-Meters in Straight Open Tanks (Second Revision). • IS 14476 (Part 1 to 9):2025 Pumping Test of Water Wells —Code of Practice (First Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be July 29, 2025: - • IS 7422 (Part 5):1992 Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps, Sections and Sub-Surface Exploratory Logs Part 5 Line Symbols for Formation Contacts and Structural Features. • IS 13371:2014 ISO 3455:2007 Hydrometry — Calibration of Current-Meters in Straight Open Tanks (First Revision). • IS 14476 (Part 1 to 9):1998 Test Pumping of Water Wells — Code of Practice. The detailed document is attached document below. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1154)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Textiles

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 11, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Textiles. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be January 31, 2025 – • IS/ISO 105-B04: 2024 - Textiles — Tests for Colour Fastness Part B04 Colour Fastness to Artificial Weathering — Xenon Arc Fading Lamp Test (First Revision). • IS 1315 : 2025 - Textiles — Linear Density of Yarns Spun on Cotton System — Methods of Test (Second Revision) In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be July 31, 2025: - • IS/ISO 105-B04: 1994- Textiles — Tests for Colour Fastness Part B04 Colour Fastness to Artificial Weathering: Xenon Arc Fading Lamp Test. • IS 1315 — 1977 - Method for Determination of Linear Density of Yarns Spun on Cotton System (First Revision) Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. Ref :HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1160)]

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DGFT notified regarding seeking the details of manually issued Certificates of Origin in contravention

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 11, 2025, notified regarding seeking the details of manually issued Certificates of Origin in contravention. The following has been stated namely: - • All exporters are advised not to accept manually issued Certificates of Origin after the specified deadlines, as they will be deemed invalid. • It states that the manual certificates issued in contravention of the guidelines shall be liable to be rejected by the Customs authorities of the recipient countries. • It is also requested that information on such contraventions shall be reported to tradeconnect-dgft@gov.in. [Trade Notice No. 28/2024-25]

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DGFT notified regarding the amendment in the Export Policy of Raw Human Hair

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in the Export Policy of Raw Human Hair. It is stated that the Export Policy of raw Human hair is amended from 'Restricted' to 'Prohibited'. However, the export shall be 'Free' if the FOB value is US Dollars 65 or above per Kilogram. [Notification no. – 59/2024-25]

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Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on February 10, 2025, issued the Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 2, in clause (h), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely: - “Provided that for packages containing medical devices, the provisions of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 shall apply to make declarations at any place.” • In rule 7, in sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely: - “Provided that for packages containing medical devices, the provisions of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 shall apply for the height and width of any numeral and letter to make declarations.” • In rule 33, in sub-rule (1), a new proviso shall be inserted: - “Provided that for packages containing medical devices, the relaxation is only required for making correct declarations, which are made in compliance of these rules.” • The comments to these draft rules may be emailed to dirwm-ca@nic.in/ashutosh.agarwal13@nic.in/ mk.naik72@gov.in, by March 12, 2025. [Notification no. I-19/33/2022-W&M]

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Indian Boiler (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on February 10, 2025, notified Indian Boiler (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 further to amend the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950. The following has been stated: - • In

regulation 382, in sub-regulation (a), in the list of States and Union territories with their distinguishing letters, for the entry "Telangana TS", the entry "Telangana TG" shall be substituted. They shall come into force on February 11, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 126(E)]

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BIS issued a corrigendum to a previously published Notification

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), on February 10, 2025, issued a corrigendum to a previous published Notification. The following has been stated- •Ref no. HQ-PUB012/4/2020-PUB-BIS (985) dated 30 July 2024 (Published on 07 August 2024) SI No. 01, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '29 July 2025' for '29 January 2025'. •Ref no. HQ-PUB012/1/2020-PUB-BIS (983) dated 25 July 2024 (Published on 06 August 2024) SI No. 11, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '22 July 2025' for '22 January 2025'. •Ref no. HQ-PUB012/1/2020-PUB-BIS (979) dated 25 July 2024 (Published on 06 August 2024) SI No. 08, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '22 July 2025' for '22 January 2025'. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1157)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the Rubber Conveyor and Elevator Textile Belting

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Rubber Conveyor and Elevator Textile Belting. •The Date of Establishment is January 22, 2025 for the following particulars- oIS 1891 (Part 2) : 2025 Rubber Conveyor and Elevator Textile Belting — Specification Part 2 Heat Resistant Belting (Fourth Revision) oIS 6806 : 2025 Snow Gauge — Specification (First Revision) oIS 18430 (Part 32) : 2025 ISO/TR 16610-32 : 2023 Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Filtration Part 32 Robust Profile Filters — Spline Filters •The Date of Withdrawal is July 22, 2025 for the following particulars- oIS 1891 (Part 2) : 1993 Conveyor and Elevator Textile Belting — Specification Part 2 Heat Resistant Belting (Third Revision) oIS 6806 - 1973 Specification for Snowgauge [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1156)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Maikkaian, Nitrous Oxide, etc.

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 10, 2025, issued the date of establishment of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on January 22, 2025 namely: - • IS 19055 : 2025 Maikkaian (Wrist Circummetric Sign) Analysis — Code of Practice • IS 19083 : 2025 Nitrous Oxide — Code of Safety • IS 19123 : 2025 Habb-i-Balsan (Commiphora opobalsamum L.) Dried Fruit for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification • IS 19124 : 2025 Tabshar (Bambusa bambos L. Voss.) Dried

Exudate for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification • IS 19125 : 2025 Habb al-■s (Myrtus communis L.)
Dried Fruit for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS
(1151)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Plastic Fishing Floats, Flow Battery Energy Systems for Stationary Applications, etc.

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 10, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on January 29, 2025 namely: - • IS 4092 : 2025 Centrifuges of the Basket and Bowl and Vibrating Type for Use in Industrial and Commercial Applications — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 9496 : 2025 Plastic Fishing Floats — Specification (First Revision) • IS 10306 : 2025 Sewing Machine for Household Purposes — Feed Lifting Rock Shaft Crank — Specification (First Revision) • IS 17064 (Part 4) : 2025 IEC 61810-4 : 2020 Electromechanical Elementary Relays Part 4 General and Safety Requirements for Reed Relays • IS 19095 (Part 1) : 2025 IEC 62932-1 : 2020 Flow Battery Energy Systems for Stationary Applications Part 1 Terminology and General Aspects The following IS has been withdrawn on July 29, 2025 namely: - • IS 4092 (Part 1) : 1992 Centrifuges of the Basket and Bowl and Vibrating Type for Use in Industrial and Commercial Applications Part 1 General Requirements (Second Revision) • IS 7906 (Part III) – 1975 Helical Compression Springs Part III Data Sheet for Specifications for Springs Made from Circular Section Wire and Bar • IS 9496 (Part I) – 1980 Specification for Fishing Floats Part I Aluminium Alloy and Glass Floats • IS 12225 : 1997 Centrifugal Jet Pump — Specification (First Revision) • IS/IEC 60127-1 : 2006 Miniature Fuses Part 1 Definitions for Miniature Fuses and General Requirements for Miniature Fuse-Links (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1153)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Paper and Allied Products

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 10, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Paper and Allied Products. The following Indian Standards were established on January 29, 2025: • IS 1060 (Part 7/Sec 1) : 2025 ISO 2759 : 2014 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 7 Methods of Test for Board Section 1 Determination of Bursting Strength of Board (First Revision) • IS 18903 : 2025 ISO/PAS 7020 : 2023 Sizing Parameters of Surgical Valve Prostheses: Requirements Regarding the Application of ISO 5840-2 • IS 19090 : 2025 Hemidesmus indicus (L.) R. Br. Root for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification • IS 19126 : 2025 Tukhm-i-K■sn■ (Cichorium intybus L.) seeds (cypsella) for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification • IS 19155 : 2025 Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI) — General Policy Requirements for Trust Services Providers • IS 19156 : 2025 Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI) Cryptographic Suites The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on July 29, 2025: • IS 1060 (Part 7/Sec 1) : 2014 ISO 2759 : 2001 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 7 Methods of Test for Board Section 1 Determination of Bursting Strength of Board. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1 /2020-PUB-BIS (1152)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products

Feb 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 10, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be January 24, 2025 – • IS 1060 (Part 8/Sec 2):2025 ISO 2144:2019 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 8 Methods of Test for Paper, Board, Pulps and Cellulose Nanomaterials Section 2 Determination of Residue (Ash Content) on Ignition at 900°C. • IS 1060 (Part 8/Sec 4):2025 ISO 638-1:2022 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 8 Methods of Test for Paper, Board, Pulps and Cellulose Nanomaterials Section 4 Determination of Dry Matter Content by Oven-Drying Method — Materials in Solid Form. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be July 24, 2025: - • IS 1060 (Part 4/Sec 3) : 2018 ISO 2144 : 2015- Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 4 Methods of Test for Paper, Board, and Pulp Section 3 Determination of Residue (Ash) on Ignition at 900°C. • IS 6213 (Part 21):2019 ISO 638:2008 Methods of Test for Pulp Part 21 Paper, Board and Pulps — Determination of Dry Matter Content — Oven-Drying Method (First Revision). Detailed notification is attached below [Notification no. HQ-PUB013/1 /2020-PUB-BIS (1150)]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (.....Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 09, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on February 07, 2025, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (.....Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 81, in the TABLE, o for serial number (4B) and the entries relating thereto, have been substituted. o after serial number (4B) and the entries relating thereto, the serial number (4C) has been inserted. o after serial number (10A) and the entries relating thereto, the serial number (10B) has been inserted. o For serial number (11A) and the entries relating thereto, have been substituted. o below the TABLE, after Note 2, the following note shall be inserted, namely: - Note 3.- All fees specified in the table above are exclusive of GST. The Draft is issued for information to all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of 30 days from the date on which the copies of this notification, as published in the Official Gazette, are made available to the public; Objections and suggestions to these draft rules, if any, may be sent to the Additional Secretary (Transport), email: comments-morth@gov.in, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001. [Notification No. G.S.R. 124(E)]

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Andaman and Nicobar Govt. notified to refrain from using harmful chemicals for fishing

Feb 25, 2025 | State | [Andaman and Nicobar Islands](#)

The Department of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar on February 18, 2025, issued the notification to refrain from using harmful chemicals for fishing. The following has been stated namely: - • Fishers, fish farmers, and members of the general public in the South Andaman District are resorting to the use of harmful chemicals for catching fish in the nearby nallahs and ponds. • Advisory has been issued to all fishers and fish farmers to refrain from using harmful chemicals for fishing. • Any violators of these rules will be dealt with strictly, in accordance with the applicable regulations. [Notification No. 1386]

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Draft Harnessing the Potentials of Blue Economy through Mariculture Policy, 2025

Feb 25, 2025 | State | [Andaman and Nicobar Islands](#)

The Directorate of Fisheries, A&N Administration on February 18, 2025, issued the Draft Harnessing the Potentials of Blue Economy through Mariculture Policy, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections and suggestions are invited from stakeholders/persons to be affected thereby the policy and should reach the Directorate of Fisheries, A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram either in writing or through email to dirfish.and@nic.in on or before March 26, 2025. • It states that bringing a stimulus into the mariculture sector and capitalizing on the market potential to boost seafood exports. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: M/7/2023-ADF(HQ-I)-Fisheries-FISH_AN/291]

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Draft Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions (A & N Islands) Rules, 2024

Feb 25, 2025 | State | [Andaman and Nicobar Islands](#)

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration on December 13, 2024, issued the draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (A & N Islands) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It notified that clause (x) of sub-section (1) of section 2, shall not include those who are, for the time being getting wages equivalent to or more than minimum wages applicable to that industry. • Objections and suggestions shall be addressed to the Labour Commissioner and DET, Department of Labour, Supply Lane, Sri Vijaya Puram- 744101, on or before 30 days from the date of its publication on the Official website. • This draft rule shall be established with the Andaman & Nicobar Administration as the appropriate Government under the Code. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no.127/2024/F.No.M-13/11/2023-Lab.Ins-III-LAB_AN/1304]

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Andhra Pradesh

APERC issued the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensees' Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2013

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on February 24, 2025, issued the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensees' Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2013. This shall come into force from February 25, 2025. It outlines that clause 7(2) shall be substituted, it states that every distribution licensee shall provide and install smart meters with display units conforming to CEA regulations, featuring two-way communication, AMI/AMR compatibility, and built-in security, with costs borne by either the licensee—recoverable as Commission-approved rent or tariff—or the consumer, in which case no rent is charged. [Notification no. - APERC/Secy/F.No.S-19(Vol-III)/D.No.101]

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APERC issued the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on February 24, 2025, issued the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004. This shall come into force from February 25, 2025. It states that the text under clause 4(3)(iii) shall be replaced with "If an applicant seeking new connection under section 43 is prepared to take supply through a pre-payment meter, the Distribution Licensee is not entitled to collect any Deposit from such person towards Security for the supply to be made in terms of section 43 and Regulations made thereunder. Provided that for an existing consumer desirous of shifting to the smart prepaid metering arrangement, the CSD shall be adjusted against outstanding dues to the Distribution Licensee or any amount becoming due to the Distribution Licensee immediately thereafter. After adjustment of the dues, if any balance is left, the same shall be credited to the e-wallet linked to the prepayment meter." [Notification no. - APERC/Secy/F.No. S-19(Vol-III)/D.No.101]

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APERC notified regarding the further amendments to General Terms & Conditions of Supply (GTCS)

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the further amendments to General Terms & Conditions of Supply (GTCS). The following has been stated namely: - • After definition 2.2.55, new definitions shall be inserted namely:- "2.2.56 Smart Meter", "2.2.57

Prepaid/Prepayment Meter", "2.2.58 Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)", and "2.2.59 Advanced Metering Infrastructure Service Provider (AMISP)". • The following shall be added at the end of clause 7.4.1: "For smart meters, meter readings shall be read at least once daily. Energy consumption data shall be accessible to consumers through various online platforms, such as websites, mobile apps, or SMS links. The Distribution Licensee shall ensure consumer data protection following the relevant CEA guidelines, the Information Technology Act, 2000, and any other applicable Regulations in force from time to time." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. Proceedings/APERC/Engg/GTCS-Ambdmnts/ Pr.No. 43 /25]

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Fourth Amendment to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulation, 2004

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on February 25, 2025, issued the Fourth Amendment to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulation, 2004. The following amendments have been stated: • The following shall be inserted at the end of clause 3.3: "An e-wallet mechanism (INR settlement) shall be implemented for prepaid/smart metering services. Under this system, an e-wallet shall be created and linked to the electricity supply connection, allowing consumers to recharge periodically based on their energy requirements as per the applicable tariff. Recharges can be made through various options, including online portals, mobile apps, local retailers, and self-service kiosks, etc." • The following clause shall be added after clause 4.1.5: "4.1.6 For smart meters, physical bills shall not be issued. Instead, e-bills shall be sent to the registered mobile numbers of consumers via mobile apps, SMS, and WhatsApp, or the bills shall be made available on Distribution Licensees' web portals (English & Telugu language) or similar digital platforms. Consumers can update their mobile numbers through the Distribution Licensees' apps, portals, or at designated offices or locations." • The following shall be added after clause 4.8.3: "4.8.4 For prepaid or smart meters, an emergency credit equivalent to his one day average consumption shall be provided to consumers before disconnection. Disconnection shall occur only after the emergency credit is fully exhausted. The Consumers shall receive a minimum of three advance notifications or alerts through mobile apps, SMS, and WhatsApp before the balance in the e-wallet becomes zero.; the first when the balance reaches three days average consumption, the second when the balance reaches two days average consumption, and the final alert when the balance reaches to zero. These notifications will serve as a reminder to recharge the account, and the Distribution Licensee may temporarily disconnect the supply once the emergency credit is exhausted if the account is not recharged without issuing any further notice. Disconnections shall not take place during holidays or non-working hours. The disconnection shall be scheduled only between 10 AM and 1 PM of the working day to allow the consumers to recharge their e wallet from any channel if their mobile app/e-device is not working for any reason. Post disconnection, consumers shall be notified through various channels, as mentioned in communicating the billing information about the zero/negative balance amount details. The connection shall be permanently disconnected if the consumer fails to recharge within three months of temporary disconnection. In such cases, the meter shall be physically removed from the consumer's premises, and the e-wallet shall be deactivated. After permanent disconnection, a new connection to such consumer shall be extended as per the Rules/Regulations in vogue" • The following shall be inserted at the end of clause 5: "For prepaid or smart meters, the entire recharge process must be completed, and the recharge amount shall be reflected in the consumer's account within 15 minutes of a successful transaction. If a recharge is done after disconnection, the meter should automatically reconnect within 15 minutes of the successful transaction. Any complaints related to reconnection must be

resolved within 4 hours." This Regulation shall extend to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh. This regulation shall come into force on February 25, 2025. [Notification No. APERC/Secy/F.No. S-19(Vol-III)/D.No.101]

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APERC notified regarding the Commission's approval for the Cost Data for the materials of centralised procurement for Distribution Works for the FY 2025-26

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on February 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Commission's approval for the Cost Data for the materials of centralised procurement for Distribution Works for the FY 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • This Cost data applies to all three APDISCOMS. However, the following points should be considered in addition to the approved cost data: - o The approved rates of all the materials are exclusive of GST o One 11 kV feeder with 5-star/2-star DTRs shall be erected on a pilot basis in each Discom to analyse cost-benefit and ascertain the energy savings. A report in this regard shall be submitted to the Commission. • The DISCOMs are directed to publish the Cost Data on their websites by April 01, 2025 which will be applicable for FY 2025-26. [Notification No. APERC/Engg/AD(Tr)/42/2025]

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Government of Andhra Pradesh appointed the date for Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2024

Feb 22, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on February 21, 2025, appointed the date for Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2024. Government hereby appoints December 31, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2024 shall come into force. [Notification No. 107]

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Govt. of AP notified the enforcement date of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Andhra Pradesh on February 19, 2025, notified the enforcement date of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024. It states that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force from December 19, 2024. [Notification no. - G.907]

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Govt. of AP notified regarding the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Ayurvedic and Homeopathic Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) Act, 2024

[Feb 20, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Andhra Pradesh](#)

The Health Medical and Family Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Ayurvedic and Homeopathic Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) Act, 2024. The Government of Andhra Pradesh states that the provision of the said act shall be applicable from February 13, 2025. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.29]

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AP Govt. notified regarding the revision of additional retail excise tax rates on Indian-made foreign liquor, foreign liquor, and beer

[Feb 12, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Andhra Pradesh](#)

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the revision of additional retail excise tax rates on Indian-made foreign liquor, foreign liquor, and beer. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides the list of Additional Retail Excise Tax on Indian-made foreign Liquor, foreign liquor, and Beer supplied by the Wholesale IMFL depots to the retail licensees of shops, Bars, and In-House. • It states that in the case of Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Foreign Liquor, Beer, Wine, and Ready to Drink varieties supplied to licensees of Bars and In-House establishments, an additional 15% of ARET shall be levied on the Issue Price. • This shall come into force w.e.f. February 10, 2025. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.42]

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Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2024

Feb 15, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSERC) on November 19, 2024, issued the Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2024. This shall come into force from December 10, 2024, and shall remain in force until March 31, 2030. The following has been stated namely: -

- These Regulations supersede the "Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi-Year Tariff) Regulations, 2018" with all amendments.
- These Regulations shall apply to all existing and future Generation Companies supplying power, Transmission Licensees, Distribution Licensees, State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC), and their successors, if any, for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement, Tariff, and fees of SLDC in all matters covered under these Regulations from April 01, 2025, upto March 31, 2030.
- Chapter 2 outlines General Principles regarding the Multi-Year Tariff Framework.
- Chapter 3 outlines the Procedure for Determination of Tariff.
- Chapter 9 outlines the provisions regarding the Tariff for Distribution Wheeling Business.
- Chapter 10 outlines the provisions regarding the Tariff for Retail Supply Business. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - APSERC/Notification/49/2024]

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Assam

Govt. of Assam issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services

[Feb 24, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Assam](#)

The Government of Assam on February 19, 2025, issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services. The following has been stated: - •The GST Council's 55th meeting recommended clarifications on various GST matters. Penal charges levied by regulated entities (REs) for loan non-compliance are considered charges for breach of contract, not subject to GST. •The GST on reverse charge for renting commercial property unregistered to registered persons under composition levy is regularized from October 10, 2024, to January 15, 2025. •Incidental services related to electricity distribution are also exempted from GST, and Goethe Institutes/Max Mueller Bhawans' GST payments from July 01, 2017, to March 31, 2023, are regularized. The circular shall be deemed issued on January 28, 2025. [Circular No. 188/2025-GST]

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Assam Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

[Feb 23, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Assam](#)

The Government of Assam on February 19, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting, the Board hereby clarifies the following issues through this circular for uniformity in their implementation: • Clarification regarding classification and GST rate on pepper of genus Piper As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying dried pepper is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the Assam GST Act is exempt from GST. • Clarification regarding raisins supplied by an agriculturist As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying raisins is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the Assam GST Act is exempt from GST. • Fly ash based Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks containing more than 50% fly ash content will fall under HS 6815 and attract 12% GST. [Circular No. GST/2024-25/111/State Tax]

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Govt. of Assam notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

[Feb 21, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Assam](#)

The Commissioner of Taxes, Govt. of Assam on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the 53rd GST Council meeting included co-insurance premium apportionment and ceding/reinsurance commission services in Schedule III of the Assam GST Act, 2017, treating them as neither goods nor services, effective November 1, 2024. • It further states that the GST payment for these activities from July 1, 2017, to October 31, 2024, was regularized on an 'as is where is' basis, as per recommendations and amendments in the Assam GST Act. [Notification no. - 187/2025-GST]

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Bihar

RERA, Bihar issued a notification regarding the Display of QR Code in advertisements & prospectuses, es etc. by Promoters and Real Estate Agents registered with the Authority

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Bihar

The Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bihar (RERA) on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Display of QR Codes in advertisements & prospectuses, es, etc. by Promoters and Real Estate Agents registered with the Authority. The following has been stated: -

- The RERA, Bihar, mandates promoters and real estate agents to display QR codes for registered projects in advertisements, social media, brochures, websites, booking forms, allotment letters, and display boards.
- The QR code should be prominent and easily scannable, alongside the project registration number and website address. Real estate agents must provide the QR code and project details to buyers.
- Non-compliance will result in penalties under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016. The directive will take effect from March 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.RERA/Reg./Misc./04/2025/426]

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Bihar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Rule, 2024

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Bihar

The Urban Development and Housing Department, Bihar on February 18, 2025, issued the Bihar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Rule, 2024, to further amend the Bihar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017. This shall come into force on February 18, 2025. It states that Rule-8 mentioned under Rule- 10(1), shall be replaced by new Rule – 10(1) as follows: "10. Grant of registration to the real estate agent- (1) On receipt of the application under rule 9, the Authority shall within a period of thirty days either grant registration to the real estate agent or reject the application, as the case may be; Provided that the Authority may grant an opportunity to the real estate agent to rectify the defects in the application within such time period as may be specified by it." [Notification no. - 09/RERA-Rules-06/2024-1813/UD&HD]

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Micro Yavaswani Rules, 2025

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the Chhattisgarh Micro Yavaswani Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall come into force from February 21, 2025. • It states that these rules shall extend to the entire state of Chhattisgarh, but obtaining any permission/no-objection required for any place will be mandatory. • It states that it will be mandatory for the applicant to deposit a processing fee of Rs 10,000 along with the application form through such medium as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner. • It provides Conditions for granting license. • It outlines the provision for Disposal of waste material. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 10-3/2025/V.A.K. (Ab.) / five (20)]

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Chhattisgarh Govt. exempted the stamp duty chargeable for the whole of Chhattisgarh

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued a notification to exempt the stamp duty chargeable for the whole of Chhattisgarh on instruments executed for the purchase/lease of land, sheds and buildings (except instruments for purchase/lease of land related to mining) for the following purposes under the Industrial Policy, 2024-30:- • Establishment of eligible new micro, small, medium enterprises (enterprises shown in Appendix-6 of the Industrial Policy), mega project and ultra mega project large category enterprises (including core sector enterprises shown in Appendix-5 of the Industrial Policy) (excluding ineligible enterprises shown in Appendix-3 of the Industrial Policy); • Establishment of Industrial Area/Industrial Park to be set up by private investors in private sector approved by Government of India/State Government; • Establishment of eligible new film production studios, editing studios, sound recording studios and film processing related enterprises; • Eligible solar power projects, pharmaceutical enterprises and Information Technology and Information Technology enabled services, • Establishment of new enterprises in logistics services sector such as logistics hubs, warehouses, cold storage as envisaged in the Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30; • Purchase of 'closed and sick' enterprises under Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30; • There will be exemption from stamp duty on purchase of land/lease for minimum 5 years under the Startup Package under Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30, • Establishment of eligible micro, small, medium and large category new manufacturing enterprises and expansion/diversification/replacement/modernization of existing manufacturing enterprises. [Notification No. F-10-40/2024/W.A.(Pt.)/Five (16)]

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Government of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption for Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Corporation Industrial Policy 2024

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption for Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Corporation Industrial Policy 2024. Under Section 9(1)(a) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, has exempted stamp duty on instruments executed by Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Corporation Limited (CIDC) for the purchase/lease of land, buildings, industrial plots, and infrastructure development as per the Industrial Policy 2024-30. The following has been stated- Exemption Certificate – Issued by the Industries Commissioner/Director of Industries or an authorized officer, required for availing the exemption. Certificate Submission – Must be attached in original to the purchase deed at the time of registration. Effective Date – The exemption is applicable from November 11, 2024. Non-Retroactive – Stamp duty already paid before the notification's publication will not be refunded. [Notification No. F-10-40/2024/Y.A.(Pt.)/Five (18)]

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Government of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption for Landowners Affected by Land Acquisition Industrial Policy 2024-30

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption for Landowners Affected by Land Acquisition Industrial Policy 2024 30. under Section 8(1)(a) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, has exempted stamp duty on the purchase of agricultural land/buildings (excluding leasehold land) by landowners affected by land acquisition using compensation amounts, for industrial area reservation, industrial land acquisition, or land banks, subject to conditions. The following has been stated- Time Limit – The deed must be executed within 2 years from the receipt of compensation. Stamp Duty Limit – Exemption applies only up to the compensation amount; duty is payable on any excess market value. Location – The purchased land/building must be in Chhattisgarh. Application & Certification – Affected landowners must apply with a certificate from the land acquisition authority. The Industries Commissioner/Directorate of Industries or an authorized officer will issue the exemption certificate. The certificate must be attached to the purchase deed at registration. Effective Date – Applicable from November 11, 2024. Non-Retroactive – No exemption for stamp duty paid before notification publication. Multiple Deeds – If multiple deeds are registered at the same office, the original certificate need not be resubmitted. [Notification No. F 10-40/2024/B.C. (P)/ Five (19)]

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Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30: Provisions for Enterprise Aspirations Certification

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Department of Commerce & Industries, Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30: Provisions for Enterprise Aspirations Certification. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30 of Chhattisgarh defines "Udyam Aakanksha" as an approval certificate issued via the state's Commerce and Industry Department portal, valid for five years. • It states that Online applications and payments shall be required for certification, with fees based on enterprise size. Existing certificates with remaining validity will be extended to five years

under this policy. [Notification no. - GENS-1103/5/2025-COMM.&INDUS]

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Chhattisgarh Commercial Production/Service Activity Certificate Rules, 2024

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh Commercial Production/Service Activity Certificate Rules, 2024. The following has been stated: - • The competent authority for issuing commercial production/service activity certificate will be as follows: - o Chief of the concerned district for Micro, Small Manufacturing Enterprises/Micro, Small Service Enterprises/General Manager, District Trade and Industry Centre, o Director/Additional Director/Joint Director, Industries Directorate for Medium, Large Manufacturing Enterprises/Medium, Large Service Enterprises. • The format of the online application for issuing the certificate has been stated in Annexure-1 • Before submitting online application for certificate, it is mandatory for the unit to obtain Udyam Aspiration Registration. • Please refer to the notification for Annexures. This shall come into force on February 14, 2025. [Notification No. GENS-1103/4/2025-COMM.&INDUS]

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Chhattisgarh issued the date of effect of Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the date of effect of the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017. The Act shall come into effect on February 13, 2025. [Notification No. F-10-12/2017/16/434]

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Chhattisgarh State Project Reporting Grant, Quality Certification Grant, Technology Patent Grant and Technology Purchase Grant Rules, 2024

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh State Project Reporting Grant, Quality Certification Grant, Technology Patent Grant, and Technology Purchase Grant Rules, 2024. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like the Special category of entrepreneur means Non-Resident Indians and Policy. •Rule 3 specifies that these rules will come into effect from February 14, 2025. •Rule 4 specifies Eligibility for Project Report Grants includes new micro, small, and medium enterprises, specific product category enterprises, and startup units. Reimbursement for project report preparation expenses is provided only after the industry is established. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. GENS/32/2025-COMM.&INDUS]

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Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding Paid Holidays for Workers on Polling Dates

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding Paid Holidays for Workers on Polling Dates. The following has been stated: - •The Chhattisgarh State Government has declared paid holidays on polling dates that is February 11, 17, 20, and 23, 2025—for employees working in factories and establishments under the Factories Act and Shops and Establishments Act. •In factories operating seven days a week, workers will be given two hours off to vote, and those in continuous process industries can vote in turns. Casual and daily wage workers are also entitled to the holiday. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F 8-1/2015/16]

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Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the draft amendment in the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Labour Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on February 14, 2025, issued the draft amendment in the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021. It states that rule 7 shall be substituted namely: - • It states that women workers may be employed in night shifts (9:00 PM–6:00 AM) with consent and a minimum of three women per shift, along with employer-provided security, verified transport, complaint mechanisms, safe facilities, adherence to maternity and workplace harassment laws, and compliance with fire and health regulations. • It further states that information regarding the employment of women workers in night shifts shall be given by the employer in Form-7 online on the web portal of the Labour Department before their employment. • Any objection or suggestions regarding the said draft may be sent to the Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Department of Labour, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar shall be considered by the Government of Chhattisgarh, on or before by March 16, 2025. [Notification no. - 10-12/2017/16]

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Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the local holidays for all the government offices/institutions located in Nava Raipur Atal Nagar and Raipur city

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 05, 2025, notified regarding the local holidays for all the government offices/institutions located in Nava Raipur Atal Nagar and Raipur city. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Ganesh Chaturthi - August 27, 2025, Maha Ashtami - September 30, 2025, Second day of Diwali (Govardhan Puja) - October 21, 2025, shall be observed as a local holiday. • It further states that the above local holidays will not be applicable for banks/treasury/sub-treasury. [Notification no. -

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 20, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U.T Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on January 31, 2025, issued the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These rules shall replace the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 1999, and Daman & Diu Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2000. • It states that the period of gestation for clause (g) of sub-section (i) of section 2 shall be twenty-eight weeks. • It states that the report under sub-section (4) of section 4, shall be prepared in the prescribed format appended to these Rules and shall be submitted along with the statistical report referred to in sub-section (2) of section 19, to the Advisor to the Administrator by the Chief Registrar for every year by the July 31, of the year following the year to which the report relates. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. DPS/306(10-1)/2023-24/221]

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued the Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Tenancy Rules, 2024

Feb 19, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Government of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on February 07, 2025, issued the Draft "Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Tenancy Rules, 2024" The following has been stated namely: - • They shall apply to whole of the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu • The Information of Tenancy and timelines has been stated • The Tenancy details to be uploaded and maintained by Rent Authority has been stated in the rules • Procedure to be followed for making application before the Rent Court has been stated. Feedback/comments on draft rules are to be submitted in the Office of Secretary (Revenue) within 30 days. [Notification No. 2/COL/LND/Tenancy Regulation/2021/196]

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Govt. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued a notification regarding Diabetes and Hypertension Treatment Protocols

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Government of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on January 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding Diabetes and Hypertension Treatment Protocols. The following has been stated: - •The Joint Secretary of Health of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu have officially notified treatment protocols for Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension. The protocols standardize care through diagnostic criteria, stepwise treatment, and guidelines for managing complications. •They emphasize lifestyle changes, pharmacological interventions, and specialized referrals. Specific protocols also address special populations like pregnant

women and patients with comorbidities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NHM/NP-NCD/Notification/2024-25/32]

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Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Administration, Office of the Regional Publicity Officer, Information & Publicity issued an advisory regarding using the name “Press Council”

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Administration, Office of the Regional Publicity Officer, Information & Publicity on February 01, 2025, issued an advisory regarding using the name “Press Council”. It has come to the knowledge of the Press Council of India (PCI), New Delhi that certain press organisations are using the term "Press Council", which has not only eroded the institutional value of the Press Council of India but also infringes upon its unique domain and title. The Department of Legal Affairs, New Delhi, has opined that the usage of the term "Press Council" or its Hindi equivalent "■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■" by any other organisation without the permission of the Central Government is in violation of Section 3 read with Entry 7(ii) of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950. The following has been advised: • All concerned authorities must take necessary steps to prohibit and rectify the registration of any local or government association/body using the name "Press Council" or "■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■". • Organizations or individuals currently using this term without authorisation must cease such usage immediately to avoid legal consequences. • Strict action will be taken against any entity found misusing the name of the Press Council of India in violation of the law. [Notification No. IP/DMN/Advisory/2024-25/93]

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Delhi

MoEFCC revoked Stage-II of GRAP in NCR Amidst Improving Air Quality

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (MoEFCC), on February 24, 2025, revoked Stage-II of GRAP in NCR Amidst Improving Air Quality. The CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP has revoked Stage-II restrictions in the entire NCR with immediate effect, following a significant improvement in Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI), which recorded 186 on February 24, 2025. Favorable meteorological conditions and forecasts from IMD/IITM indicate that air quality is expected to remain in the moderate/poor category in the coming days. However, Stage-I measures will continue to be implemented and monitored to prevent further deterioration. The Commission urges strict adherence to Stage-I measures to avoid re-imposition of Stage-II restrictions. The situation will be closely monitored and reviewed as necessary. [Notification No. 2105848]

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Govt. of Delhi notified regarding the approval of the Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/MCD to use voluntary Aadhaar authentication (Yes/No or e-KYC) for surveying street vendors

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Department of Urban Development, Delhi on February 10, 2025, notified regarding the approval of the Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/MCD to use voluntary Aadhaar authentication (Yes/No or e-KYC) for surveying street vendors. The following has been stated namely: - • It has approved the Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/MCD to use voluntary Aadhaar authentication (Yes/No or e-KYC) for conducting a survey of street vendors and providing monetary benefits under various schemes. • This approval, granted shall ensure compliance with Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020. • The consent form to be collected from the claimants is specified in Schedule "A" appended to this notification. [Notification no. - 13(244)/UD/MB/SVS-18/2018/Pt-2(CD NO.-021582304) 2022-31]

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Delhi Govt. declared February 12 as holiday for Guru Ravidas Jayanti

Feb 11, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on February 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Holiday on February 12, 2025 on account of Guru Ravidas Jayanti. The following has been stated namely: - • February 12, 2025 has been declared as a holiday on account of Guru Ravidas Jayanti. • This shall be applicable to all Government Offices, Autonomous Bodies and Public Undertakings • The Restricted Holiday on the occasion of Guru Ravidas Jayanti earlier declared stands cancelled. [Notification No. 53/735/GAD/CN/2025/165-206]

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Delhi Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2024

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Department of Finance, Delhi on February 04, 2025, issued the Delhi Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2024. This shall come into force on February 07, 2025. The following has been stated namely: -

- Rule 3 - "Ceiling for Self-Help Groups", states that any periodical payment made by an individual member of a Self-Help Group up to Rs. 50,000/- per month but not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- in the financial year, shall not form a part of 'deposit'.
- Rule 4 provides the Powers and duties of the Competent Authority.
- Rule 10 provides details about the valuation reports to be obtained while releasing properties attached

The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. 5/BUDSA/2020/CF/75/788—799]

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Goa

Goa Govt. notified the date of enforcement of the Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Act, 2013

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on February 27, 2025, notified the date of enforcement of the Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Act, 2013. It is stated that March 01, 2025, is the date on which the provisions of the Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Act, 2013 shall come into force. [Notification No. 1/80/2006-Fin(Bud)/8585]

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Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding the supersession of an older notification related to an additional fee for delay after the expiry of the certificate of fitness

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the supersession of an older notification No. D.Tpt/EST/2567/2024/2164 dated September 17, 2024, related to an additional fee for delay after the expiry of the certificate of fitness. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Goa has directed that the additional fee for delay after the expiry of the certificate of fitness for various vehicles (motorcycles, three-wheelers, light and heavy vehicles) shall not exceed 1,000 rupees until March 31, 2025. This notification shall come into force on February 27, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. D.Tpt/EST/2567/2024/]

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Govt. of Goa issued the Mukhyamantri Shikshan Sahay Yojana

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on February 27, 2025, issued the Mukhyamantri Shikshan Sahay Yojana. The following has been stated: - •This scheme aims to provide Financial Assistance to Scheduled Tribes students for the Examination Fee of Goa Board for Classes X and XII. •The financial assistance aims to improve the educational status and reduce drop-outs among Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in Goa. •Eligible students must be ST, have a valid caste certificate, and maintain 75% attendance in Std. X or XII. Applications should be submitted with supporting documents, including the caste certificate, through the school head, who will verify and submit a consolidated sheet. •The deadline is the same as the Goa Board Examination Forms submission. It shall come into force with effect from February 27, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. GSS/SPFAST/380/2023-24]

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Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 08, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on February 06, 2025, notified the Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Goa Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated-

- Save as otherwise provided in these rules, shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from January 23, 2025.
- After rule 16, the 16A. Grant of temporary identification number rule shall be inserted.
- FORM REG-12 form shall be substituted. [Notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C)(287)/27548]

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Goa, Daman and Diu

Goa Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

Feb 08, 2025 | State | Goa, Daman and Diu

The Government of Goa on February 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23. The following has been stated namely: - • It is stated that the excess late fees for delayed FORM GSTR-9C filing for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23, shall be waived off, if submitted by March 31, 2025, without refund of fees already paid. [Notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C)(288)/27549]

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Gujarat

Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat on February 12, 2025, issued the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • They shall come into force with effect from January 23, 2025. • After rule 16, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: - "16A. Grant of temporary identification number. - Where a person is not liable to registration under the Act but is required to make any payment under the provisions of the Act, the proper officer may grant the said person a temporary identification number and issue an order in Part B of FORM GST REG-12." • In rule 19 (1), after the words, letters and figures "FORM GST REG-10", the words, letters and figures "or in the intimation furnished by the composition taxpayer in FORM GST CMP-02" shall be inserted. • In rule 87, in the sub-rule (4), after the words "common portal", the words, figures and letters "as per rule 16A" shall be inserted. • FORM REG-12 shall be substituted. [Notification no. - 07/2025-State Tax]

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Gujarat Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Finance Department, Gujarat on February 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23 The following has been stated namely: - • It is stated that the excess late fees for delayed FORM GSTR-9C filing for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23, shall be waived off, if submitted by March 31, 2025, without refund of fees already paid. [Notification No. 08/2025-State Tax]

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Gujarat Govt. issued fresh basic rates of Salary/Wages for 46 businesses in Zone -1 & Zone – II

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on February 18, 2025, issued the fresh basic rates of Salary/Wages for the period from Dt. October 01, 2024, to March 31, 2025, for 46 businesses in Zone -1 & Zone - II. The same may please be paid during the above period. The Minimum Wages Rate Applies on 46 All Establishment/Factory & Ship Breaking Work has been provided in the Table.

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Haryana

Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding Holiday Announcement for Municipal Election Workers

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Holiday Announcement for Municipal Election Workers. The following has been stated: - •The Haryana government has declared March 02, 2025, and March 09, 2025, as holidays with wages for workers in shops and commercial establishments in the state. This holiday is for employees enrolled as voters in upcoming municipal elections. •The purpose is to allow them the opportunity to vote in the mayoral, council, and committee elections. The holiday applies only to those eligible to vote within the specified jurisdiction. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Elect-2025/IR-II/PSCE/Hol/4335]

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Haryana Govt. notified Industrial UPS System Acquisition Scheme

Feb 20, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on February 17, 2025, notified the Industrial UPS System Acquisition Scheme to ensure uninterrupted production & seamless services for Micro and Small enterprises (MSEs) and to promote the adoption of industrial Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) among all registered MSEs of the State. The objective of this scheme is to provide support to MSEs for minimizing the loss of production time, inconsistency in quality and reduction in efficiency due to sudden power outages, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana announced in his Budget Speech 2023-2024 that MSEs of the State shall be provided financial assistance on the capital expenditure incurred on purchase of Industrial Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) System. This will enable these MSEs to achieve uninterrupted production and seamless service while also minimizing electricity consumption and in-turn boost their productivity as well as quality. All Micro and Small Industrial Units operating in the State of Haryana and having connected load of upto 100 kVA, shall be provided financial support by way of reimbursement of capital expenditure incurred in purchase of Industrial UPS System having load of upto 100 kVA. The eligible industrial units shall also comply with the following conditions: • The unit should be in commercial production i.e. the benefit under the scheme may be availed only after commencement of commercial production. • The unit should be in regular commercial production at the time of disbursement and the subsidy shall not be released to a closed unit. • The unit should have obtained NOC/CLU from Competent Authority, if applicable. • The item of manufacture of the unit should not have been placed in the restrictive list of HEEP-2020 or as notified by the State Government from time to time. • The unit should have a Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) and Haryana Udyam Memorandum (HUM) for manufacturing activities. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. 02/01/2025-11B-II]

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2024

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on February 21, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2024, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1955. It states that in section 4-A, sub-section (1), for the words “Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner or Excise and Taxation Officer in charge of the district”, the words, letters, and signs shall be substituted with “Assistant Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise (GST/Allied Taxes) of the concerned jurisdiction”. [Notification No. L.L.R. D.(6)-32/2024-Lage]

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Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2024

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on February 18, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2024, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Act, 1999. The amendments have been made in section 4-A, namely: - • in sub-section (1), the words “Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner or Excise and Taxation Officer Incharge of the District”, shall be substituted with the words, letters and signs “Assistant Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise (GST/Allied Taxes) of the concerned jurisdiction”. • in sub-section (3-a), the words “Assistant Excise and Taxation Officer Incharge of the District”, shall be substituted with the words, letters and signs “Assistant Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise (GST/Allied Taxes) of the concerned jurisdiction”. [Notification no. - Act No. 29 of 2025]

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Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Amendment Rules, 2024

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Panchayati Raj, Himachal Pradesh on January 23, 2025, notified regarding the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Amendment Rules, 2024, to further amend Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Rules, 1997. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall come into force from January 23, 2025, but the provision of Rule 3 will come in force from such date as may be notified by the State Government. • Rule 2, clause (bb) of sub-rule (1), shall be substituted with:- (BB) “bonafide resident shall mean a person who has been issued a bonafide Himachali certificate by a competent revenue officer”. • In rule 9, sub-rule (1), the words “fifteen days” shall be substituted with “seven days”. • In rule 9, sub-rule (2), the words “thirty days” shall be substituted with “three days”. • In rule 10, after sub-rule (1), a new sub-rule shall be inserted namely:- "(1-A) The proceedings of the meeting may also be recorded online in the format and software, as may be made available by the Panchayati Raj Department". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: PCH-HA(1) 19/2008-111-1073-1229]

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Himachal Pradesh amended the notification regarding the temporary regulating, restricting and prohibiting

Feb 16, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Forest, Himachal Pradesh on January 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendments to order No. FFE-B-A(3)-4/99, dated September 10, 2002 regarding the temporary regulating, restricting and prohibiting throughout the areas in Himachal Pradesh. The following has been stated namely:

- • Para 1 has been amended namely: - After sr. No.3, following species of trees shall be added, namely: - 4. Japanese Toot - Broussonetia papyrifera 5. Leuceania - Leuceania Leucocephala • For the note mentioned below third proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:- “The felling of trees for sale in respect of other species shall be permitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests(T), provided that the process of demarcation/marketing of trees under 10 year felling programme is completed upto 31.01. 2025.” [Notification No. No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020]

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Jammu Kashmir

J&K Excise Policy 2025-26

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on February 15, 2025, issued the Excise Policy 2025-26. The Excise Policy 2025-26 enunciated as hereunder will come into force on April 01, 2025, and will continue to remain in force till March 31, 2026. However, the Government may revise the same at any point of time during the year. The policy objectives are as stated: • To bring about greater social 'consciousness and awareness about the harmful effects of consumption of alcoholic beverages and drug abuse; • To encourage transition from high to low alcoholic content beverages; • To rationalize the number of taxes/duties and other levies to optimize revenues for common good; • To check bootlegging/smuggling of liquor and narcotic drugs in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir from neighbouring States/Union Territories; • To provide choice of liquor brands and places for consumption to its consumers and a level playing field to all the stake holders; • To rationalize the production and sale of JK Special Whisky and JK Country Liquor to curb illicit distillation; • Tapping of full potential of existing liquor Industry to promote ancillary industries and raising new avenues of employment; and • Complete digitalization in liquor manufacturing, distribution and sale from production till retail consumption. For further details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. S.O. 38]

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Karnataka

Draft Mangaluru City Corporation Building Bye-Laws 2025

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Mangaluru City Corporation on February 05, 2025, issued a Draft Mangaluru City Corporation Building Bye-Laws 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall come into force three months after final publication in the official Gazette. • It states that all mandatory Master Plan or Zonal Regulations, including amendments, shall automatically apply to these Byelaws for various building categories. • It provides the definitions of Types of Buildings based on use of premises or activity, design, height, and other features. • It outlines General Building Requirements and Services. • Objections or suggestions, for the draft Building bye-laws shall be submitted on or before March 7, 2025. Detailed bye-laws are attached below. [Notification no. NaAE 54 MMC 2023(E)]

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Karnataka Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 17, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting, the Board hereby clarifies the following issues through this circular for uniformity in their implementation: • Clarification regarding classification and GST rate on pepper of genus Piper As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying dried pepper is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the Assam GST Act is exempt from GST. • Clarification regarding raisins supplied by an agriculturist As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying raisins is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the Assam GST Act is exempt from GST. • Fly ash based Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks containing more than 50% fly ash content will fall under HS 6815 and attract 12% GST. [Circular No. KSA/GST.CR-05120 19-20 (Vol-Y)]

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Govt. of Karnataka issued a notification regarding the extension of the HSRP Affixing Deadline

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the HSRP Affixing Deadline. The following has been stated: - •The deadline for affixing High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) on vehicles registered before April 01, 2019, as per Government Notification NO.TD 193 TDO 2021 (Dated: August 17, 2023), is extended to March 31, 2025. •No other changes have

been made to the original notification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. TD 193 TDO 2021]

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Govt. of Karnataka notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. It states that rules 2, 24, 27, and 32 shall be applicable from February 11, 2025, Whereas rules 8, 37, and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall be applicable from April 01, 2025. [Notification no: FD 05 CSL 2025 (P-1)]

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Karnataka Govt. issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Karnataka on February 17, 2025, issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that from August 01, 2021, taxpayers with turnover above Rs. 5 crores shall file a self-certified GSTR-9C reconciliation statement along with the annual return in FORM GSTR-9 on or before the thirty-first day of December following the end of such financial year. • It states that the late fee applies from the due date of GSTR-9 until the full annual return, including GSTR-9C, if required, is furnished. • It further states that no additional late fee applies for delayed GSTR-9C filing (up to FY 2022-23) if submitted by March 31, 2025, but no refund for fees already paid shall be provided. [Notification no. - KSA/GST.CR-0512019-20 (Vol-V)]

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Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 14, 2025, notified the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated- •In rule 36, in sub-rule (3), after the words “suppression of facts”, the words and figures “under section 74” shall be inserted. •After rule 47, the 47A. Time limit for issuing tax invoice in cases where recipient is required to issue invoice new rule shall be inserted with effect from the November 01, 2024. •In rule 66, in sub-rule (1), after the word, letters and figure “FORM GSTR-7”, the words “,on or before the tenth day of the month succeeding the calendar month,” shall be inserted with effect from the November 01, 2024. [Notification No. FD 43 CSL 2024]

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Karnataka Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 14, 2025, appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated: • Rules 2, 24, 27 and 32 shall come into force on February 11, 2025. • Rules 8, 37 and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 4-B/2025]

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Karnataka Govt. issued a notification regarding accepting and processing industrial applications mandatorily only through online mode

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding accepting and processing industrial applications mandatorily only through online mode. It is stated that an online system has been developed with necessary features for the following approvals/services in the jurisdiction of the Water Resources Department: • Permission to draw water for industrial use from canal/ tank/reservoir/river. • Renewal of permission to draw water for industrial use from canal/ tank/reservoir/river. The following features have been implemented for each of the above services: • Standard operating procedures with timelines, Step-by-step process of approvals (NOCs/Registrations/permissions/Renewals) and document checklists are published online on the Department portal; • Online submission of application along with necessary attachments and payment of fee without the need for physical touch point/ offline submission; Online system does not require any physical touch point between the applicant and the Department of Water Resource/Nigams. • The online portal has facility for the applicant to track the status of the application and the applicant receives SMS/Email notification whenever there is a change in status. • Applicants can download the digitally signed interim and/or final approval certificates/inspection reports from the portal; • Service dashboard has been published in DPIIT, Gol depicting all data points for all applications, with additional fields required by the department (as may be required). • The application module and dashboard has been integrated for displaying updated data on portal on real time/daily basis and user shall be able to drill down to application level details such as application number (masked), application and approval date, statutory fee paid under different heads defined by the department, average fee and others. • The guidelines issued by the Water Resources Department vide ref (3) above should be strictly followed by the industries. [Order No. WRD 78 KBN 2025]

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Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-30

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-30 to leverage advantages and opportunities available for sustained development of this promising segment, a comprehensive Clean Mobility Policy is essential which would enable the growth of the clean mobility sector in the State. Global Investors Meet is scheduled to be held from 11th-14th February, 2025, which is a prestigious event of the State, wherein, the State Government has to unveil the Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-30 to attract new investments. Hence, Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-30 will be placed and ratified in the next Cabinet Meeting. In view of the above, a decision has been taken by the Government to formulate and adopt Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy for the period 2025-30. The policy objectives are as follows:

- Making Karnataka #1 in Asia in Future Clean Mobility, fueled by Equitable and Sustainable Development.
- Accelerating Clean Mobility Vehicle Adoption in Karnataka through a Robust Charging Infrastructure Network or hydrogen stations.
- Create a Clean Mobility Vehicle ecosystem that fosters innovation in the State of Karnataka.

Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy covers the following activities or products:

- Clean mobility vehicle and Clean Mobility components:
 - o Manufacturing/Assembly of Electric Vehicles (fixed battery/ swappable battery), hydrogen based vehicles, fuel cell based electric vehicles.
 - o Manufacturing of clean mobility cells, clean mobility battery pack/module manufacturing and assembly (Li Ion cells, fuel cells, hydrogen cells or any advanced chemistry battery cells).
 - o Manufacturing of clean mobility vehicle components
- Lithium ion and fuel cell components
- Manufacturing of Electric Vehicle Charging/Swapping Infrastructure Equipment and Hydrogen stations
- Re-use and Recycling of batteries through recycling centers set up by clean mobility battery manufacturers and other players.
- Clean Mobility vehicle testing facility includes testing of battery/cell materials and components.

The Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-30 and package of incentives and concessions shall come into effect from February 11, 2025 and will be valid for 5 years or till a new policy is announced. [Order No. CI 117 SPI 2024(e)]

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Karnataka Micro Credit and Small Credit (Prevention of Coercive Measures) Ordinance, 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Micro Credit and Small Credit (Prevention of Coercive Measures) Ordinance, 2025. This shall come into force from February 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely:-

- It states that nothing in this Ordinance shall be applicable to any banking or Non Banking Finance Company (NBFC) registered with RBI.
- Section 3 provides that all Micro Finance Institutions and Money Lending Agencies in Karnataka shall register with district authorities within 30 days, providing operational details, interest rates, due diligence, recovery systems, and borrower information.
- Section 7 states that there shall be only four components in the pricing of the loan viz. the interest charge, the processing charge, the insurance premium, and delayed penal payment.
- Section 8 outlines the Penalty for coercive actions against Micro Finance Institutions (MFI). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - Part-IVA No.89]

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Draft Karnataka Harbour Craft (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Department of Ports, Govt. of Karnataka on February 10, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Harbour Craft (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Harbour Craft Rules, 1963. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Appendix II and the entries relating thereto shall be substituted namely:- "APPENDIX-II Fees for survey, Licensing, Inspection of Harbour Crafts, Endorsing charge of Tindals and Issue of Competence Certificate of Serang / Engine Driver ". • It provides that the annual escalation of 5% is fixed/considered as per the concurrence of the Finance Department vide Note No. FD 450 Exp-1/2024 dated December 02, 2024. • Any objections and suggestions on the draft rules may be sent to "Secretary to Government, Infrastructure Development, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Ground Floor, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru - 560001" on or before March 12, 2025 [Notification no. IDD 62 PSP 2024]

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Karnataka Govt. notified regarding receiving professional tax applications online and processing them in online software without getting physical applications

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Karnataka on February 04, 2025, notified regarding receiving professional tax applications online and processing them in online software without getting physical applications. The following has been stated namely: - • It mandates that all Profession Tax (PT) applications, including registration, enrolment, amendments, return filing, and payments, shall be processed exclusively through the online portal e-Prerana, eliminating physical applications. • It states that this initiative, aligned with the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) reforms, ensures immediate registration upon successful submission, with certificates available for download without the need for a seal or signature. • It further states that the amendments and payments shall also be handled online, and a real-time dashboard be maintained as per DPIIT guidelines. [Government order no. - FD 7 CSL 2025]

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Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025-30

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 11, 2025, issued the Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025-30 to establish an investor-friendly ecosystem in Karnataka by fostering a conducive manufacturing environment through collaboration with the industry and developing human capital to meet the industry's demands. Based on competitive strengths and growth potential, a policy has identified key focus sectors to drive economic development and job creation across the State. During the formulation of the Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025-30, several interactions and stakeholder consultations were held across the State wherein views, demands and suggestions of industry/industry associations/departments on key areas have been received and intricately incorporated into the policy. The following are the objectives of this policy: • Achieve an accelerated annual growth rate of 12% for the manufacturing sector with an investment target of INR 7,50,000 Cr; • Provide flexibility in incentives to stimulate interest from players across the sectors targeted by Industrial Policy; • Create employment opportunities for 20,00,000 people by 2030; • Become a pioneer in sustainability by incentivizing green and sustainable initiatives by investors: Offer sustainability-linked incentives to promote green measures by the existing and new investors while also promoting green

industrial areas; • Balanced and Inclusive Regional Development of Karnataka: o Differential incentives for different regions of Karnataka based on the level of industrial growth o Rationalization of minimum employment threshold with employment booster and additional incentives for women participation in the workforce. • Attain Leadership in sunrise and new age sectors: Focus on innovation driver sectors like ESDM, Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace and Defence, Future Mobility, Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality etc. • Create a seamless experience for investors by digital enablement of Single Window System and dedicated Nodal Officers o Dedicated Nodal officers to support investors in their end-to-end investment journey in Karnataka o Enhanced digital system powered by AI/ML-based vernacular chatbots o Rationalization of SLAs for approvals and setting up cadence for LACs, SHLCC/ SLSWCC o Incentive calculator tool for investors The Karnataka Industrial Policy 2025-30 and a package of incentives and concessions shall come into effect from February 08, 2025, and will be valid for 5 years or till a new policy is announced. [Order No. CI 123 SPI 2024(e)]

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Govt. of Karnataka issued a corrigendum in the Karnataka Land Revenue (Third Amendment) Act, 2024

Feb 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 10, 2025, issued a corrigendum in the Karnataka Land Revenue (Third Amendment) Act, 2024. It is stated that in the Karnataka State Gazette Special Issue Part-IV No.20 dated January 10, 2025, in the Kannada version of the said notification, page no. 4, line 8, should be read as "page number 04 line number 08 instead of 140 read as 104" [Notification no. - 68 Act of 2024]

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Karnataka Govt. issued the Draft Karnataka Inland Vessels (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 10, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Inland Vessels (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Inland Vessels Rules, 2006. The following has been amended namely: - • The following Schedules have been substituted namely: - o Part A which state "Table of Survey Fees" o Part B which state "Table of Registration Fees" o Part C which state "Appeal Fee" Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Infrastructure Development, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department within thirty days. [Notification No. IDD 62 PSP 2024]

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Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 05, 2025, issued the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model

Building Bye-Laws, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • After chapter 16, a new chapter shall be inserted, namely:- “ Chapter 17 - "Digital Communications". • In chapter 17, a sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:- “(17.1) Emerging technologies in Tele-Communication Services”. • Byelaw 17 states the Provisions for In-building solutions for Digital Communication Infrastructure, including Emerging technologies in Tele-Communication Services, Policy efforts, procedure for setting up In-building solution (IBS) or Fiber Networks, etc The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. UDD/75/GEL/2021(P-5)(e)]

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Karnataka Municipalities Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on February 05, 2025, issued the Karnataka Municipalities Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Municipalities Model Building Bye-Laws, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • After chapter 16, a new chapter shall be inserted, namely: - “Chapter 17 - "Digital Communications". • In chapter 17, a sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: - “(17.1) Emerging technologies in Tele-Communication Services”. • Byelaw 17 states the Provisions for In-building solutions for Digital Communication Infrastructure, including Emerging technologies in Tele-Communication Services, Policy efforts, procedure for setting up In-building solution (IBS) or Fiber Networks, etc. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. UDD/75/GEL/2021(P-5)(e)]

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Kerala

Kerala State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Bill, 2025

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 23, 2025, issued the Kerala State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the University shall be a multidisciplinary, incorporated body with perpetual succession and a common seal, located within the State, with the ability to establish off-campus centers, off-shore campuses, and study centers outside the State and country as per UGC and regulatory guidelines, shall be unitary in nature without affiliating or recognizing any college or institution, but may be established as a multi-campus University within the State under this Act. • It states that any sponsoring body intending to establish a University shall submit an application to the Government with a proposal, project report, and prescribed fee, where the project report must include the purpose and vision of the University, the need for its establishment, registration details under relevant Acts, details of the sponsoring body with certificates, experience and expertise in the subject matter, name, place, and headquarters of the proposed University, and details of academic facilities, including teaching and non-teaching staff, if any. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. KLS/1755/2025-LEGIN 2]

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Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding amendment in the Estate Workers' Relief Scheme, 2013

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendment in the Estate Workers' Relief Scheme, 2013. The following has been stated: - •The Estate Workers' Relief Scheme (2013) is amended to allow financial assistance for minor applicants through fixed deposits in the parent's name, with the Chief Inspector of Plantations as a pledgee. The deposit can only be accessed after the minor turns 18, with interest credited to the parent's TSB account. •This ensures the minor's financial support until adulthood, benefiting the family even after the worker's death. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 205/2025]

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Kerala Govt. issued the Draft Kerala Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 22, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 43B which states "Motion of no confidence" has been inserted namely: - "(1) A motion expressing want of confidence in the Managing Committee of a Society/Bank shall be moved in accordance with the procedure laid down herein. (2) Written notice of intention to move any motion referred to in sub-rule (1) signed by such number of members of the Society/Bank shall constitute not less than

one-third of the total members together with a copy of the motion which is proposed to be moved shall be delivered to the Registrar, in person, by any of the two members of the Society/Bank signing the notice. (3) The Registrar or any officer authorised by him shall convene a meeting of the General Body of the Society/Bank for the consideration of the motion, to be held at the office of the Society/Bank at a date and time appointed by the Registrar or any officer authorised by him which shall not be later than thirty days from the date on which the notice under sub-rule(2) is delivered to the Registrar.” Suggestions or objections, if any shall be addressed to the Special Secretary to Government, Co-operation Department, Government Secretariat within 15 days. [Notification No. B1/43/2022/Co-op]

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Kerala Service Inam Lands (Vesting and Enfranchisement) Amendment Rules, 2025

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 21, 2025, notified Kerala Service Inam Lands (Vesting and Enfranchisement) Amendment Rules, 2025 further to amend the Kerala Service Inam Lands (Vesting and Enfranchisement) Rules, 1981. The following has been stated: - •In rule 3, for the figures and words “42 years 2 months and 11 days”, figures and words “45 years 2 months 12 days” shall be substituted. •In rule 4, for the figures and words “42 years 2 months and 11 days”, the figures and words “45 years 2 months 12 days” shall be substituted. They shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O(P)No.60/2025/RD]

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Kerala Govt. issued Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of December 2024

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Department of Economics & Statistics, Kerala on February 20, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of December 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Vide G.O.(MS) No.103/2013/LBR. dated August 31, 2013, of the Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government of Kerala, and the G.O.(MS) No. 34/2015/LBR. dated March 26, 2015, published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.19 (Vol. IV) dated May 12, 2015. • Linking factors approved in G.O (MS) No .34/2015/LBR. dated March 26, 2015, have been used with effect from April 2015. Based on the old series 1998-99 = 100 for all centers. [Notification No. DES/1036/2023-P3(1)]

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Kerala Govt. notified regarding the submission of the title deed and deed of the property to the office of the Deputy Director of Fisheries

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 24, 2025, notified regarding the submission of the title deed and deed of the property to the office of the Deputy Director of Fisheries. It is stated that the beneficiaries who have submitted property title deeds to the Deputy Director of Fisheries office for financial assistance from 1995 to 2017 must return them by March 31, along with documents proving house completion. For more details, contact the Deputy Director's office or Matsya Bhavan at the following numbers: 0471-2525200, 8547155621, 0471-2960896.

Kerala Govt. notified regarding the electronic services of various Department of Government

[Feb 23, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Kerala](#)

The Government of Kerala on February 17, 2025, notified regarding the electronic services of various Departments of Government. The following e-services are as stated: • Obtaining Sewerage Connection • Obtaining permission for Cutting a specified tree or transporting timber of a specified tree from a nonforest land and non-notified area • Obtaining permission for transporting timber of specified trees cut under Section 6(3) from a non-forest land within the notified areas • Obtaining permission for Transport permit for the Transport of timber of specified trees within the notified area in non-forest land • Obtaining Startup Registration • Permission for erection of Lift & Escalators or Making additions of Existing Lift & Escalators • License to work a Lift/Escalator • Renewal of License to work a Lift/Escalator [Notification NO. 172/2025]

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Kerala Govt. notified regarding the free Auto rides if meter doesn't work

[Feb 22, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Kerala](#)

The Government of Kerala on February 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the free Auto rides if meter doesn't work. The following has been stated namely: - • If the fare meter is not used or is not working during the journey in autorickshaws, the journey will be considered free. • Autorickshaws in the state must have a sticker printed in Malayalam and English that says "If the fare meter is not engaged or not working, your journey is free" in a way that is visible to passengers or it should be written in white on a dark background in large size. • If the sticker is not affixed, the autorickshaws will be disqualified in the fitness certificate test. If the disqualified autorickshaws operate as taxi services, a fine will be levied. The directive will come into effect from March 01, 2025

Kerala Govt. issued the High-temperature warning

[Feb 18, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Kerala](#)

The Government of Kerala on February 17, 2025, issued the High-temperature warning. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the State Disaster Management Authority urges the public to follow precautions to avoid health risks like sunstroke, heatstroke, and dehydration. • Key precautions include avoiding direct sunlight from 11 AM to 3 PM, staying hydrated, wearing light clothing, and ensuring proper ventilation in schools. • Fire risks in markets, dumping yards, and forests require vigilance. Workers, students, elderly individuals, and outdoor professionals should take necessary precautions. • Authorities must

ensure water availability, adjust work schedules, and follow official advisories to mitigate heat-related risks.

Kerala Govt. notified regarding the holiday on the occasion of Pongala festival

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 14, 2025, notified regarding the holiday on the occasion of the Pongala festival. It states that a local holiday shall be observed in Thiruvananthapuram district on March 13, 2025, in connection with the Pongala festival at the Attukal Bhagavathi Temple. Banks within the city limits will also be closed.

Government of Kerala issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments to the Notification (17/2017) State Tax Rate, dated June, 29, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,- “specified premises” has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- dated 29.06.2017.”. This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025]

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Govt. of Kerala amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 15, 2025, amended an older notification No. G.O. (P) No.73/2017/TAXES, dated June 30, 2017, related to exemptions on supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A)Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B)After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted. (C)Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely:- “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation,” This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. G.O.(P) No.25/2025/TD]

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Govt. of Kerala amended an older notification related to the KGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 15, 2025, amended an older notification No. G.O. (P) No.62/2017/TAXES, dated June 30, 2017, related to KGST/CGST Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) •In Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words “commonly known as Murki”, the words “, Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)” shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. G.O.(P) No.21/2025/TD.]

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Govt. of Kerala issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Taxes (G) Department, Kerala on February 15, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification S.R.O. No. 372/2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. [Notification No. - S. R. O. No. 170/2025]

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Govt. of Kerala issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the KGST Act, 2017

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Taxes (G) Department, Kerala on February 15, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. S.R.O. No.361/2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the KGST Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and containing not more than 25 kg or 25 litre, which are ‘pre-packed’ as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder.” • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - S. R. O. No. 165/2025]

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Kerala Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 15, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. S.R.O. No. 370/2017 dated June 30, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(xxxvi) “Specified premises”, for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, ‘hotel accommodation’ service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying ‘hotel accommodation’ service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;”; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION has been inserted. [Notification No. 168/2025]

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Kerala Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under KGST

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Taxes Department, Kerala on February 15, 2025, issued the amendment to notification G.O.(P) No.156/2017/TAXES, dated November 15, 2017, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government” The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols “(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government”, the words and symbols, “(c) food inputs for (a) above.” shall be inserted. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. G.O.(P) No.23/2025/TD.]

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Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Kerala on February 14, 2025, issued the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • In sub-rule (1), of Rule 2, after clause (iii), a new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: - "(iii) (a). “Competent Agency” means the Agency notified by the

Government for providing service using Drone and LiDAR technology as required by the Competent Authority". • In sub-rule (1), of Rule 2, after clause (vi), a new clause shall be inserted, namely: - "(vi) (a). "Drone – "LiDAR Survey Report" means the report generated using Drone and LiDAR technology". • After Chapter VIII, a new Chapter shall be inserted, namely: - "CHAPTER VIIIA" SUBMISSION OF DRONE-LiDAR SURVEY REPORT ". [Notification no. G. O. (P) No.4/2025/ID]

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Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the stamp duty for the registration of lease agreements or purchase of land for the establishment of manufacturing units in Government Industrial parks

Feb 15, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Taxes Department, Kerala on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the stamp duty for the registration of lease agreements or purchase of land for the establishment of manufacturing units in Government Industrial parks. It remits stamp duty, and the fee for registering lease agreements or land/building purchases for manufacturing units in government and notified private industrial parks under Kerala Industrial Policy 2023, provided they generate better employment opportunities. [Notification no. - S. R. O. No. 141/2025]

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Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the Reorganization of working hours due to the summer heat

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the Reorganization of working hours due to the summer heat. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that as daytime temperatures in the state continue to rise, the working hours of workers working in the sun have been rescheduled until May 10. • The working hours have been fixed at eight hours from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. All workers working during the day will have a rest period from 12 noon to 3 pm. For workers working on a shift basis, the shifts have been rearranged so that they end at 12:00 pm and begin at 3:00 pm. • Areas with a height of more than 3000 feet above sea level and which are not prone to sun damage have been excluded from the scope of this order.

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Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Requirement for Scheme Benefits in the state

Feb 11, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Aadhaar Requirement for Scheme Benefits in the state. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Kerala mandates an Aadhaar number or Aadhaar authentication for individuals availing benefits under the scheme. Those without Aadhaar must enroll before registering for the scheme, with temporary UHID issued for health emergencies.

•If Aadhaar authentication fails, alternate methods like iris scan, OTP, or physical Aadhaar letters will be used. •No child will be denied benefits despite failing Aadhaar authentication, provided alternative documents are submitted. The policy is effective immediately upon publication in the Official Gazette. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.(P)No.12/2025/H&FWD.]

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Kerala Govt. notified regarding the Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis for identification and authentication during registration on the AIIIS portal

Feb 11, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Labour and Skills Department, Kerala on February 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the use of Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis, for identification and authentication of member beneficiaries of welfare boards during registration on the AIIIS portal. The following has been stated namely: - • The Labour and Skills Department has been notified for the use of Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis, for identification and authentication of member beneficiaries of welfare boards during registration on the AIIIS portal, for the purpose of disbursement of benefits under various welfare fund schemes as mentioned in Annexure using Yes/No or/and eKYC authentication facility. • The Secretary, Labour and Skills Department shall separately notify the methods of identification in case the claimant does not intend to authenticate using his/her Aadhaar • The consent form is stated in Annexure-A [Notification No. G.O. (P) No.7/2025 /LBR]

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Draft Kerala Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 08, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on December 19, 2024, notified the Draft Kerala Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Kerala Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968. Draft will be taken for consideration after 3 months of Publication. The following has been stated- •In the Kerala Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968, in sub-rule (1) of rule 8, for the existing "Table" the "Table" shall be substituted. [Notification No. D1/115/2023/LBRD]

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Ladakh

Govt. of Ladakh issued the Ladakh Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2025-35

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Ladakh

The Department of Industries and Commerce, UT of Ladakh on February 25, 2025, issued the Ladakh Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2025-35. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to promote, inter alia, the youth of Ladakh to achieve inclusive growth and bring economic prosperity through sustainable industrialization & employment generation. • It states that it is essential to ensure optimal and judicious utilization of the land resource in UT Ladakh by satisfying the developmental needs of various regional sectors. • Its mission is “Industrial growth through enhancing competitiveness by focusing on rapid industrialization besides creating an enabling economic development and creating employment opportunities; ensure sustainable development and balanced growth of industry to make UT Ladakh one of the preferred destinations for investment”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. A/255/2021-I&C SECTION]

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Lakshadweep

Draft Lakshadweep Electric Vehicle Policy, 2025

Feb 15, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep

The Department of Road Transport, Lakshadweep Administration on February 13, 2025, issued the draft Lakshadweep Electric Vehicle Policy, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall remain valid for three years. • It aims to transform the union territory of Lakshadweep into a carbon-neutral territory in the transportation sector by achieving 100 % EV registrations for new vehicles from April 01, 2025. • It states that it shall be mandatory to retrofit all the existing ICE 3-wheelers (Passenger and Cargo) operating in Lakshadweep, to Electric vehicles by October 01, 2025. • The comments may be sent to email-ID: lak-rto@nic.in and on or before March 14, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 08/01/2025-RTO]

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Madhya Pradesh

Government of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments the Notification (17/2017) State Tax Rate, dated June, 29, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely, - “specified premises” has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- dated 29.06.2017.”. This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, amended an older notification No. FA-3-42/2017/1/V (53), dated June 30, 2017, related to exemptions on the supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A)Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B)After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted. (C)Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely:- “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation,” This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F A 3-42/2017/1/V(07)]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended an older notification related to Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, amended an older notification No. F A 3-11-2018-1-V(17), dated January 25, 2018, related to the Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In the notification in the Table, against S. No. 4, in column (4), for the entry "6%", the entry "9%" shall be substituted. •This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F A 3-11/2018/1/V(03)]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended an older notification related to MPGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, amended an older notification No. F-A3-33-2017-1-V (42), dated June 29, 2017, related to MPGST/CGST Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) •In Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words “commonly known as Murki”, the words “, Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)” shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F A 3-33/2017/1/V(04)]

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Govt. of MP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. F A-3-47/2021/1/V (59), dated June 30, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - F.A 3-47/2017/1/V(08)]

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Govt. of MP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the MP GST Act, 2017

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. F. A.3-35/2017/1/FIVE(36), dated June 30, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the MP GST Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and

containing not more than 25 kg or 25 litre, which are 'pre-packed' as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder." • This shall come into force from January 16, 2025.

[Notification No. - F. A 3-35/2017/1/V(05)]

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Madhya Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued a notification to amend Notification No. FA 3-32-2017-1-V(41), dated June 29, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(xxxvi) "Specified premises", for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, 'hotel accommodation' service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying "hotel accommodation" service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;"; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION has been inserted.

[Notification No. F A 3-32/2017/1/V(06)]

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Madhya Pradesh Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under MPGST

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. F-A-3-72-2017-1-V(135), dated October 18, 2017, which states "the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government" The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols "(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government", the words and symbols, "(c) food inputs for (a) above." shall be inserted. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. F A 3-72/2017/1(02)]

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Madhya Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the registration of classes of documents and the modes they may be permitted through

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the registration of classes of documents and the modes they may be permitted through. The Table with the Article No. of the Stamp Schedule 1-A, the description of document, and the mode of registration have been stated in the notification. The other documents that are not included in the afore-mentioned table and whose registration is not mandatory may also be registered through the modes described in the Madhya Pradesh Registration Rules, 1939. [Notification No. F-3-3-4-0011-2024-sec-2-05(CT)(12)]

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Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy 2025

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 22, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy 2025. The following has been stated namely: -

- The policy is designed to create a conducive and growth-oriented MSME ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh. Its key objectives include:
 - o To significantly enhance the contribution of MSMEs to Madhya Pradesh' GSDP by driving growth in manufacturing, services, and exports.
 - o To create a robust and supportive ecosystem for MSMEs by facilitating access to finance, technology, infrastructure, and markets.
 - o To enhance employment generation by encouraging MSME-led growth, with a focus on employment-intensive industries.
 - o To enhance MSME competitiveness and productivity through skill development, innovation, quality improvement, and technology adoption.
- The focus is on creating an enabling environment for MSMEs, considering the following aspects:
 - o Investments that begin small have the potential to grow significantly, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit among the general populace.
 - o MSMEs are the main service enablers of large industries across the State. As an ancillary unit, they are critical for providing essential services across industries which leads to the inclusive growth of the State.

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Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: -

- These rules will be applicable to the Land, industrial areas and buildings owned by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department located in the Madhya Pradesh border
- The process and documents related to allocation of land and building construction and management in industrial areas for industrial purpose, residential purpose, commercial purpose, warehousing purpose and incidental purposes of industry have been determined
- Industrial areas to be developed under Public Private Partnership (PPP). The process of

allotment of industrial buildings, buildings constructed for plug and play and commercial buildings will not be under these rules. This will be applicable from February 24, 2025

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Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy and Implementation Scheme 2025

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 24, 2025, notified the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy and Implementation Scheme 2025. It aims to establish the state as a leading global startup hub by fostering innovation, wealth creation, and a strong support ecosystem. The policy focuses on job creation, sustainability, investor confidence, ethical revenue models, and equal opportunities. Key objectives include developing a holistic startup ecosystem, promoting entrepreneurship through targeted programs, and improving the state's startup ranking by enhancing innovation, skill development, and investment opportunities. It also aims to position the state as a leading global startup hub by fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and a robust support system. The policy is built on six key pillars: innovation and entrepreneurship promotion, financial and non-financial assistance, product-based startup development, institutional support, marketing support, and infrastructure support. It will remain in force for five years from the date of notification or until replaced by a new policy.

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication Services

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication Services. The following has been stated: - •The State Government of Madhya Pradesh notifies the use of Aadhaar authentication for e-KYC to verify demographic details and biometric information of Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) and qualified Registered Medical Practitioners. •This will apply to the e-Vitta Pravah software and PCPNDT online portal under the National Health Mission. •The services will be provided through implementing agencies with expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India. This notification shall come into force from February 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. 10-02-2022-XVII-M-02]

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Govt. of MP notified regarding the bottle fee for bottled-in-origin (BIO) foreign liquor imported from other countries

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the bottle fee for bottled-in-origin (BIO) foreign liquor imported from other countries. The following has been

stated namely: - • Spirit: ■850 per 750ml quart bottle (or proportionate). • Wine: ■50 per 750ml quart bottle (or proportionate). • Beer: ■60 per 650ml quart bottle (or proportionate). • This shall be effective from April 1, 2024. [Notification no. - 3-3-4-0006-2024-Sec-02-V (CT) (16)]

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Govt. of MP notified regarding the revision of the excise duty rates on various excisable articles related to foreign liquors, wines, country spirit, and bhang

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the revision of the excise duty rates on various excisable articles related to foreign liquors, wines, country spirit, and bhang. The following has been stated namely: - • Country Spirit: ■350 per proof litre. • Foreign Liquor (Spirit) for Civilians: Duty ranges from ■414 to ■2682 per proof litre, based on the ex-warehouse price per case. • Foreign Liquor (Malt) & Beer: o Bottled/canned beer: 130% of ex-warehouse price per case. o Other draught beer: ■80 per bulk litre. o Low alcoholic beverages ($\leq 10\%$ alcohol, $> \text{■}700$ per 9L case): ■750 per proof litre. • Wines: ■110 per bulk litre. • Bhang: o Auctioned shop licensees: ■200 per kg. o Drug manufacturers: ■300 per kg. • Excise Duty for Defence Personnel: o Rum: 30% of civilian duty. o Other Indian-made foreign liquor: 45% of civilian duty. • This shall be effective from April 1, 2024, [Notification no. - 3-3-4-0006-2024-Sec-02-V (CT) (16)]

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Madhya Pradesh Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2024

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on January 07, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2024 to amend certain enactments for decriminalising and rationalising offences and to further enhance trust based governance for ease of living and doing business. The following amendments have been stated: • In Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Shulk Adhiniyam, 2012, in Section 11 which states Penalties, for the words "he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees", the words "then he shall be imposed with a penalty of rupees five thousand", shall be substituted. In Madhya Pradesh Asangathit Karmkar Kalyan Adhiniyam, 2003, after Section 36 which states the Penalty for other offences, the Section 36-A shall be inserted in Chapter VII, namely:- "36-A. Composition of offence.-(1) An officer not below the rank of Labour Officer, if so authorized by the Labour Commissioner by notification, may either before or after the institution of proceedings under this Act, permit any person charged with an offence to breach of Sections 35 and 36 of this Act to compound the offence on payment of such sum as may be prescribed by the said notification. (2) On payment of amount of any contribution, duty, tax, cess and legal dues towards the employee under the Act, if any, and on payment of such amount of compounding, as provided under sub-section (1) by the authorized officer, - (a) the offender shall not be liable to any prosecution; and (b) if any such proceeding has already been instituted against any person as aforesaid, such person shall be discharged of such proceeding.". • In Madhya Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, in Section 59-A, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) If any such person refuses to produce before the Registrar or any person authorized by him under sub-section (1) of Section 59 any book or papers which it is his duty under sub-section (1) to produce or to answer any

question which is put to him by the Registrar or the person authorized by the Registrar in pursuance of sub-section (1). the Registrar or the person authorised by the Registrar may certify the refusal and the Registrar may, after hearing, any statement which may be offered in defense impose a penalty not exceeding fifty thousand rupees to the defaulter." • In Madhya Pradesh Industrial Relations Act, 1960, after Section 93 which states the Penalties for offences not provided for elsewhere, the following Section shall be added in Chapter XIV, namely:- "93-A.Composition of offence (1) An officer not below the rank of Labour Officer, if so authorised by the Labour Commissioner by notification, may either before or after the institution of proceedings under this Act, permit any person charged with an offence to breach of Sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 of this Act to compound the offence on payment of such sum as may be prescribed by the said notification. (2) On payment of amount of any legal dues towards the employee under the Act, if any, and on payment of such amount of compounding, as provided under sub-section (1) by the authorized officer,- (a) the offender shall not be liable to any prosecution; and (b) if any such proceeding has already been instituted against any person as aforesaid, such person shall be discharged of such proceeding." • In Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhinyam, 1973, in Section 77, sub-section (2) shall be omitted. • In Madhya Pradesh Society Registrikaran Adhinyam, 1973, after Section 39 which states the Penalty for contravention, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely:- "39-A.Composition of offence. (1) In the event of a contravention of sub-section (4) of Section 16, Section 38, and Section 39 of this Act, the Registrar may, upon payment of a sum of two thousand five hundred rupees by the defaulting society/office bearer/person, permit the compounding of the said contravention under the aforementioned sections. (2) On payment of the compounding amount as specified under sub-section (1), the defaulting society/office bearer/person shall be absolved of the said contravention under the aforementioned sections and shall not be liable for prosecution." It shall come into force on such date as the Government of Madhya Pradesh may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and different dates may be appointed for amendments relating to different enactments mentioned in the Schedule. [Notification No. 455-1-Twenty-one A (Pvt.)]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Foreign Liquor Rules, 1996

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 14, 2025, issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Foreign Liquor Rules, 1996. The following has been stated: - •In rule 8, in sub-rule (1), for clause (aa-8), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- (aa-8) R.W.S.1 (Licence for sale of heritage liquor and wine made in Madhya Pradesh from retail wine shop). •In rule 8 in sub-rule (1) in clauses (aa-10), (bb), (bbbb), (c), (cc), (d), and (e), after the words "foreign liquor", wherever they occur, the words "and heritage liquor" shall be inserted. •For rule 8-A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- 8-A. F.L.H.B. (Home Bar Licence).- Home bar license shall be granted in Form F.L.H.B. for consumption and possession of foreign liquor and heritage liquor in the personal residence of such person whose reported gross individual income is a minimum of Rs. 35 lakhs, as per his/her income tax return for the previous financial year. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.3-3-4-0014-2023-Sec-02-V(CT)(13)]

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Madhya Pradesh Excise Policy Year 2025-26

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 14, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Excise Policy Year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • Liquor shops operating in 13 urban and 06 rural bodies of the state will be closed from April 01, 2025. The list is stated within the Policy. • The operation of any type of bar and wine outlet will also not be allowed. • The liquor shops to be closed in these civic areas will not be displaced elsewhere. • The districts affected will be given the newly calculated reserve price. • Process of liquor shop execution: - o For the year 2025-26, the liquor groups of the state will be executed for the entire period of the year i.e. from April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026. o In the year 2025-26, all the composite liquor shops in all the districts of the state will first be executed in the groups prevalent in the last year 2024-25. [Notification No. 47]

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Madhya Pradesh Govt. issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Beer and Wine Rules, 2002

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on 14, 2025, issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Beer and Wine Rules, 2002. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 3-■, in sub-rule (2), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(b) (i) F.L.-2, F.L.-3 and F.L.-4 licensee, who have a minimum 2000 square feet of additional space for setting up plant and machinery in their premises separately; (ii) persons who are operating a restaurant/hotel under a food licence and fulfil the following conditions, namely:- (a) age must be minimum of 21 years and there must be no criminal record; (b) the applicant must have e-KYC; (c) a minimum of 2000 square feet of extra space must be available in their premises for setting up plant and machinery separately; (d) the licenced premises must have an air-conditioned restaurant with a dining area/serving area of minimum 1500 square feet; (e) the licenced premises must have separate toilets for men and women; (f) there must be an adequate arrangement of own or public parking; (g) the restaurant/hotel must be in accordance with the rules of location of liquor shops. (iii) the applicants mentioned in sub-clause (i) and (ii) must submit an affidavit stating that they shall spend a minimum of Rs. 50 lakh on plant and machinery for the establishment of a microbrewery."; • In rule 3-■, in sub-rule (3), for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) An affidavit by the applicant, as mentioned in sub-clause (i) and (ii) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 3-A of the said rules to spend a minimum of Rs. 50 lakh on plant and machinery for setting up the microbrewery.". • In rule 4-A, in sub-rule (1), after clause (v), the following clause shall be added, namely:- "(vi) Sale of liquor is an exclusive privilege and right of the State, the State cannot be compelled to grant to anybody and no one can claim it as a right against the State i.e. mere fulfillment of the prescribed formalities/arrangements shall not entitle any particular applicant to put up a claim for grant of microbrewery licence. The decision of the Excise Commissioner in this regard shall be final.". They shall come into force on February 14, 2025. [Notification No. 3-3-4-0014-2023-Sec-02-V (CT)(14)]

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Madhya Pradesh Special Liquor Rules, 2024

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 14, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Special Liquor Rules, 2024. This shall come into force on February 14, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall apply to manufacturing, blending, storage, import, export, transport and sale, etc. of special liquor. • It states the process for obtaining a license to manufacture special liquor, including application submission, fee payment, and required documentation for approval by the Excise Commissioner. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 3-3-4-0011-2023-Sec-02-V (CT) (15)]

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Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya Vidhi Sanshodhan Adhiniyam, 2024

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 05, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya Vidhi Sanshodhan Adhiniyam, 2024. This shall come into force on February 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that throughout the principal act, in the Hindi version, the word “Kulpati” shall be substituted with “Kulguru”, and the word “Pro-Vice-Chancellor” and “Prati-Kulpati” shall be substituted with “Prati-Kulguru”. • In the English version, the word “Kulpati” shall be substituted with “Vice-Chancellor”. [Notification no. 1996-15-21 A (Pvt.)]

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra Govt. issued a notification regarding the special allowance/ dearness allowance and house rent allowance of security guards/officers

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the special allowance/ dearness allowance and house rent allowance of security guards/officers. The Board has decided to register with the Maharashtra Labor Welfare Board on behalf of the principal employer. Accordingly, it has passed a resolution dated August 06, 2024, deciding to increase the levy of 0.10% on basic pay and special allowance/dearness allowance levied by the Board for contribution per worker by the principal employer. The Security Guard Board has recorded the Special Allowance/ Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance of Security Guards/Officers Board No. Suram/Vibh/Aldo/2024-7602 vide order dated August 06, 2024, was fixed with effect from July 01, 2024. The Board has fixed the rate of Special Allowance/Dearness Allowance at Rs.3,614.00 per month for the period from January 01, 2025, to June 30, 2025. Accordingly, the board dated By decision dated February 24, 2025, the Special Allowance/Dearness Allowance of Security Guard/Officer has been fixed at Rs.3,614.00 per month for the period from January 01, 2025, to June 30, 2025. The Board has imposed a house rent allowance at the rate of 20% on minimum pay (pay and special allowance/dearness allowance) to security guards/officers on record. In the records, the rate of travel allowance, leave travel allowance and washing allowance of security guards/officers has been passed by the board in order no. Suram/President/2023-2467, dated May 16, 2023, no change has been made therein. [Notification No.suram/vibh/aldo/2025-1216]

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Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Finance Department, Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments the Notification No. 17/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated the June 29, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely: - "specified premises" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- dated 28.06.2017.". This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Maharashtra amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. MGST.1017/C.R.103 (11)/Taxation-1 [Notification No. 12/2017-State Tax (Rate)], dated June 29, 2017 related to exemptions on supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A)Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B)After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted. (C)Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely:- “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation,” This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 06/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Finance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. MGST-1017/C.R. 103 (12)/Taxation-1, dated June 29, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. [Notification No. - MGST-1025/C.R.-11(2)/Taxation1]

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Maharashtra Govt. notified the Minimum Wage Special Allowance for workers in the Scheduled Industries

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Minimum Wage Special Allowance for workers in the Scheduled Industries under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. Please find the list of scheduled industries in the document below.

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Board of Major Port Authority for Mumbai Port issued a notification regarding the Amendment to Lighterage Charges During Monsoon Period

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Board of Major Port Authority for Mumbai Port on February 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Amendment to Lighterage Charges During the Monsoon Period. under Section 27(1) of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, has approved an amendment to Clause 2.2(c)(i) of the Scale of Rates (SOR) regarding "Lighterage Charges During Monsoon Period", as per Board Resolution No. 179 dated 13.12.2024. In accordance with Clause 4.7 of the Tariff Policy, 2021, the amendment is being published for public information. As per Clause 4.8, the amendment will take effect 30 days after its notification in the State Gazette. A comparative statement of the existing and modified provisions of the SOR has been provided for reference. [Notification No. FA/ACC/232(A)/319]

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Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule. The Ministry, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendation of the Council, hereby makes amendments in the Notification (08/2018), dated January 25, 2018. The following has been stated- In the said notification, in the TABLE, against S. No. 4, in column (4), for the entry "6%", the entry "9%" shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 04/2025]

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Govt. of Maharashtra amended an older notification related to the MGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. 1/2017, dated June 29, 2017, related to MGST/CGST Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) •In Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words "commonly known as Murki", the words ", Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)" shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 01/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Finance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. MGST-1017/C R. 103(1)/Taxation-1-[Notification No.2/2017-State Tax (Rate)], dated June 29,

2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and containing not more than 25 kg or 25 liter, which are ‘pre-packed’ as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder.” • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - MGST-1025/CR-10(1)/Taxation-1]

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Maharashtra Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 11/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(xxxvi) “Specified premises”, for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, ‘hotel accommodation’ service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying ‘hotel accommodation’ service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;”; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION has been inserted. [Notification No. 05/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Maharashtra Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under MAGST

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Finance Department, Maharashtra on February 17, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. 39/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated October 18, 2017, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government” The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been

inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols “(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government”, the words and symbols, “(c) food inputs for (a) above.” shall be inserted. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 03/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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Maharashtra Govt. enforced certain provisions under Maharashtra Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 18, 2025 | [State](#) | [Maharashtra](#)

The Finance Department, Maharashtra on February 05, 2025, issued the notification to enforce certain provisions under Maharashtra Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The Rule 8 sub-rule (4A) shall come into force on January 24, 2025. [Notification No. 6A/2025-State Tax]

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Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | [State](#) | [Maharashtra](#)

The Government of Maharashtra on February 13, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1981. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 9, in sub-rule (2C) for the word, figures and sign "proportion 1:10", the word, figures and sign "proportion 1:3" shall be substituted. [Notification No. Sankirn 2023/C.R. 302/TNT-1]

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Maharashtra notified regarding the amendment under the Revenue and Forests Department

Feb 17, 2025 | [State](#) | [Maharashtra](#)

The Revenue and Forest Department, Maharashtra on February 12, 2024, issued the notification regarding the amendment to the Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No. 2015/1049/CR-(334)M-1, dated June 03, 2016, The following has been amended namely: - • In the Schedule appended to the said Notification, in entry at serial number 83, in column (2) after the words "Foreign Banks" the following words, brackets and letters shall be inserted, namely: - "Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)" [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/37831]

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Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication for GST Registration

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on February 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication for GST Registration. The Commissioner of State Tax, Maharashtra, under the powers conferred by Rule 8(4A) of the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, has notified Facilitation Centres for biometric-based Aadhaar authentication. These centres, specified in the official notification, will cater to applicants based on their jurisdiction and will be responsible for Aadhaar authentication, photograph capture, and verification of original documents submitted with the GST registration application. [Notification No. 11QR-G-0001/STATE TAX/RULES/8(4A)/B. 153]

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MPCB issued a circular regarding SOP for issuance of certificate/ NOC for shipbreaking activity

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on February 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding SOP for issuance of certificate/ NOC for shipbreaking activity. The following has been stated: - •The SOP outlines the process for issuing certificates and NOCs for shipbreaking activities. For anchoring, no application or NOC is required. For beaching, the ship owner must apply for permission, followed by an inspection of hazardous waste before granting the NOC. After ship breaking, the ship owner must submit a disposal report to receive a completion certificate. •The SOP ensures compliance with environmental and regulatory standards throughout the process. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. MPCB/RO(BMW)/B-31]

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Manipur

Manipur Govt. enforces provisions under the Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Finance Department, Manipur on February 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the enforcement date of provisions under the Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following dates have been stated namely: - • Rules 2, 24, 27 and 32 – February 11, 2025 • Rules 8, 37 and clause (ii) and rule 38 – April 01, 2025 [Notification No. 02/2025-State Tax]

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Manipur Govt. notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Finance Department, Govt. of Manipur on February 17, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. It states that rules 2, 24, 27 and 32 shall be applicable from February 11, 2025, Whereas rules 8, 37 and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall be applicable from April 01, 2025. [Notification no: TAX/4(53)/GST-NOTN/2016]

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Jiribam Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur on January 16, 2025, notified Jiribam Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Affordable Housing and Antenna. •Rule 3 specifies the Form of Application, Amount of Fees, and other Particulars required to be submitted with the Application. •Rule 4 specifies the “OBPS” Online Building Permission System. These Bye-laws shall come into force from January 16, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 6/JMC/BYE-LAWS/2012]

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Manipur registration of births and deaths (amendment) rules, 2024

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Health Department, Govt. of Manipur on January 31, 2025, issued the Manipur Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Manipur Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 1999. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 5, after sub-rule (3), a new

sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: - "(4) The word 'Name', wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in these rules, shall be provided in the format of (first name) (middle name) (last name) and the name shall not contain any abbreviations" • In rule 7, after the words "certificate as to the cause of death", new words and figures "including the history of illness, if any", shall be inserted. • In rule 7, in the marginal heading, the word and figures "section 10(3)", shall be substituted with the words and figures "sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 10". • In rule 8, in the marginal heading, the words "Extract of registration entries to be given", shall be substituted with "Certificate of registration of births or deaths to be given". • In rule 9, sub-rule (1), the words "rupees two" shall be substituted with the words "twenty, rupees". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. MED-1202/4/2024-HS]

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Kumbi Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur, on January 14, 2025, issued the Kumbi Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • They shall extend to the jurisdiction of all the Kumbi Municipal Council, Manipur. • Chapter II outlines the Form of Application, Amount of Fees, and other Particulars Required to be Submitted with the Application. • Chapter III outlines specific requirements such as projections, sun shades over windows and ventilators, room sizes, staircase, drainage and sanitation, and rainwater pipes. • Chapter IV outlines the Health, Sanitation, and other requirements. • Chapter VII outlines the provisions for High-rise developments. Click here for detailed bye-laws. [Notification no. - 31/KMC/2024]

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Moirang Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025

Feb 17, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur on January 16, 2025, issued the Draft Moirang Municipal Council Building Bye-laws, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall extend to the jurisdiction of all the Moirang Municipal Council, Manipur • The Form of Application, amount of Fees and other particulars required to be submitted with the application has been inserted in Chapter II • The Specific Requirements have been stated in Chapter III [Notification No. 1/8/MMC/2024]

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Meghalaya

Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the importance of Aadhaar enrolment and the mandatory biometric updates for children and students to ensure seamless access to essential services

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on February 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the importance of Aadhaar enrolment and the mandatory biometric updates for children and students to ensure seamless access to essential services. The following has been stated namely: - • Aadhaar Enrolment for Children is available and requires Mandatory Biometric Update. • Failure to complete these updates will result in Aadhaar deactivation • Aspirants planning to compete in national-level entrance exams such as NEET (UG)-2025 must ensure that their Aadhaar details are updated as per their 10th Marksheet/Passing Certificate and that their Aadhaar is linked to a valid mobile number for OTP-based authentication • The citizens who have not yet enrolled for Aadhaar are urged to do so at the earliest. Parents are particularly encouraged to complete Aadhaar registration for their children and ensure the mandatory biometric updates are done promptly to avoid inconvenience [Notification No. GAB.14/2024/60-A]

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Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the holiday on February 21

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on February 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding holiday on February 21, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • February 21, 2025 will be observed as a general holiday in the whole of East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Eastern West Khasi Hills/Ri-Bhoi/East Jaintia Hills and West Jaintia Hills District on account of the General Elections, 2025 • This is applicable to the 2 (two) Autonomous District Councils in the State i.e., the Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Councils. • Employees working in the Garo Hills who are electors under the Constituencies of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council shall be granted Special Leave. [Notification No. GAA.75/99/344]

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Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the mandatory submission of online Applications for Business and Labour Compliance Services through the Invest Meghalaya Portal

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Labour Department, Govt. of Meghalaya on February 05, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory submission of online Applications for Business and Labour Compliance Services through the Invest Meghalaya Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Meghalaya's Labour Department has launched an Online Single Window System for registrations, licenses, and annual returns under various labor laws, ensuring transparency and ease of compliance. • It mandates online submission, tracking, and

approval of business and labor compliance applications through the Invest Meghalaya Portal, eliminating physical submissions and ensuring transparency with real-time dashboards. • It further states that all applications for labor-related registrations, licenses, and renewals in Meghalaya under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979, Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961, Meghalaya Shops & Establishments Act, 2003, and Meghalaya Identification, Registration (Safety & Security) of Migrant Workers Act, 2020, shall be submitted online, with no offline submissions accepted. [Notification no. - LE&SD.39/14/Pt/487]

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Mizoram

Mizoram notified regarding the update of particulars

Feb 08, 2025 | State | Mizoram

The Government of Mizoram on February 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the updation of particulars. The following has been stated namely: - • All Vehicle Owners, Permit Holders and Driving License Holders of Mizoram are informed to visit their concerned District Transport Offices and link their correct Aadhaar and correct Mobile Numbers with Vehicle Registrations and Driving Licenses, update their particulars in Vehicle Registrations, renew and update their Permits and Driving Licenses immediately. [Notification No. D. 32021/2/2023-DTE(TRP-IT)]

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Nagaland

Govt. of Nagaland issued a circular regarding the enforcement of Tax Filing and Payment Provisions for Petroleum Dealers

Feb 20, 2025 | State | Nagaland

The Government of Nagaland on February 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the enforcement of Tax Filing and Payment Provisions for Petroleum Dealers. The following has been stated: - •Jurisdictional Authorities are directed to enforce the following provisions under the Nagaland Petroleum Taxation Rules: 1)Filing returns as per specified quarterly deadlines. 2)Payment of tax within 21 days of each month, with the balance paid before filing quarterly returns. 3)For return defaults, a 2% monthly penalty applies from the due date until payment or assessment. These rules aim to safeguard the state's revenue. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.CT/LEG/PET/15/2020/208]

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Draft Nagaland Industrial Relations Rules, 2025

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Nagaland

The Government of Nagaland on February 05, 2025, issued the Draft Nagaland Industrial Relations Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Nagaland State Government has published the Draft Nagaland Industrial Relations Rules, 2025, under Section 99 of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. •The objections or suggestions will be considered for 45 days from February 05, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.LAB-46/5/2015-16 (Vol-TI)(Pt)]

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NBOCWFB issued a notification regarding Mandatory Esharm Document for FY 2025-2026 Renewal and Fee Deduction Update

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Nagaland

The Nagaland Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (NBOCWFB) on January 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mandatory Esharm Document for FY 2025-2026 Renewal and Fee Deduction Update. The following has been stated: - •The Esharm document will be mandatory for all beneficiaries renewing for FY 2025-2026, with the renewal period running from January 20 to March 31, 2025. There will be no charges for renewal; instead, the renewal fee will be deducted from the tool grant. •This decision follows directives from the Ministry of Labour & Employment and the NBOCW Welfare Board. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Odisha

Paradip Port Authority issued the Scale of Rates (SoR) for leasing out of Port land outside the Custom Bonded area in favour of Educational Institutions

Feb 08, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Paradip Port Authority on January 31, 2025, issued the Scale of Rates (SoR) for leasing out of Port land outside the Custom Bonded area in favour of Educational Institutions. The following has been stated: -

- In accordance with Section-27(1) of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, the Board Members of Paradip Port Authority, through Resolution No. 134/2024-25 dated December 31, 2024, have approved the Scale of Rates for the allotment of Port land outside the Custom Bonded area for Educational Institutions.
- The details are provided in Annexure-A.
- The same shall come into force on such date approved by Board Members of PPA.
- It applies to the areas located beyond the custom bond area in the Township zone and Sector-21 zone for Educational Institutions for a period of three years from the date it is in effect. [Notification No.3878-AD/EST/LAND-I-14/2018(Pt-I)]

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Punjab

Govt. of Punjab issued amendment in the scheme for Capital Subsidy to units installing paddy straw fuel-based boilers under the Industrial & Business Development Policy, 2022

Feb 28, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Industrial & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab on February 20, 2025, issued amendment in the scheme for Capital Subsidy to units installing paddy straw fuel-based boilers under the Industrial & Business Development Policy, 2022. It states that in chapter 12, clause no. 12.28, Special fiscal incentives to existing industries to switch over to Paddy Straw fuel-based boilers shall be substituted, it states that

- The incentive of Capital Subsidy shall be availed in accordance with the procedure for availing fiscal incentive as per clause 16.19 of IBDP-2022.
- The Boiler shall remain in operation for 5 years from the date of sanction of incentive failing which the amount of Capital Subsidy shall be recovered in accordance with clause 14.3.
- 100% exemption/reimbursement from Stamp Duty on purchase or lease of land and building to be exclusively used for storage of paddy straw.

Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. PIU/IBDP-22/Notification/2025/200]

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Punjab Govt. issued a memo regarding the sessions with Exporters for Correct Reporting of District of Origin in Export Data

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on January 29, 2025, issued a memo regarding the sessions with Exporters for Correct Reporting of District of Origin in Export Data. It is stated that there are significant discrepancies in export data due to incorrect reporting of the district of origin for goods being exported from Punjab. This issue arises primarily because Customs House Agents (CHAs) of exporters often report the district of the port of export (e.g., Ludhiana, Amritsar, Delhi or Mumbai) or the district of procurement (in the case of non-manufacturers) as the district of origin. This misrepresentation has led to skewed export data for specific districts, which undermines our ability to assess and support industrial activity across the state accurately. To address this issue, all District Industries Centres (DICs) and industry associations are hereby directed to undertake the following actions:

- Convene meetings with exporters in your respective districts to educate them on the importance of accurate reporting of the district of origin for their goods and emphasize the need for exporters to coordinate with their CHAs to ensure that the correct district of origin is mentioned in all export documentation.
- Awareness Campaigns: Use newsletters, social media platforms, and local industry forums to spread awareness about the impact of inaccurate reporting on district-level data.
- Collaborate with customs authorities and CHAs operating in your districts to address this issue systematically. Provide them with a list of exporters and their respective districts to assist in accurate reporting.
- Submit a monthly report to this Directorate detailing the steps taken, the number of exporters engaged, and any feedback received during outreach sessions. [Memo No: Comm/Export/2025/498]

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Punjab Poisons Possession and Sale (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 26, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab on February 21, 2025, issued the Punjab Poisons Possession and Sale (First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend Punjab Poisons Possession and Sale Rules, 2014. This shall come into force on February 21, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The rule 4 shall be substituted with “License for sale or possession for sale’. • In rule 6, the heading shall be substituted with “Application for grant or renewal of a license or addition of poison in existing license”. • In Form A, in the heading, for the words “License for possession and sale of Poisons”, the words “License for sale or possession for sale of Poisons” shall be substituted. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 2/C.A.12/1919/Ss.2 and 8/Amd.(1)/2025]

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Government of Punjab issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments the Notification No. S.O.21/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2017, dated the June 30, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely: - “specified premises” has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- dated 29.06.2017.”. This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 15/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2025]

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Govt. of Punjab amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on February 14, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O.37/P.A.5/2017/s.11/2017, dated June 30, 2017 related to exemptions on supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A)Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B)After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted. (C)Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely:- “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation,” This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 13/P.A.5/2017/8s.9,11,15 and 148/2025]

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Govt. of Punjab amended an older notification related to PGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on February 14, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O.16/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to PGST/CGST Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) •In Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words “commonly known as Murki”, the words “, Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)” shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 8/P.A.5/2017/8.9/2025]

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Govt. of Punjab amended an older notification related to the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, of 2017

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on February 14, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O. 26/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2018, dated February 27, 2018, related to the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In the notification in the Table, against S. No. 4, in column (4), for the entry "6%", the entry "9%" shall be substituted. •This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 11/P.A.5/2017/8.11/2025.]

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Govt. of Punjab issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Punjab on February 14, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification NO. S.O.35/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - S.O.14.P.A.5/2017/S.9/2025]

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Govt. of Punjab issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Punjab on February 14, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. S.O.18/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and containing not more than 25 kg or 25 liter, which are ‘pre-packed’ as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder.” • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - S.O.9/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2025]

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Punjab Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on February 14, 2025, issued a notification to amend Notification No. S.O 17/P.A.5/ 2017/Ss.9,11,15 and 16/2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(xxxvi) “Specified premises”, for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, ‘hotel accommodation’ service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying “hotel accommodation’ service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;”; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION has been inserted. [Notification No. S.O. 12/P.A.5/2017/Ss. 9,11,15 and 148/2025]

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Punjab Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under PGST

Feb 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab on February 11, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. 2017/S.9/2018, dated December 14, 2018, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State

Government” The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols “(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government”, the words and symbols, “(c) food inputs for (a) above.” shall be inserted. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 10/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2025]

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NeSL notified regarding the Auto Calculation of Stamp Duty in State of Punjab

Feb 21, 2025 | [State](#) | [Punjab](#)

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on February 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Auto Calculation of Stamp Duty in State of Punjab. The following has been stated namely: - • The article below is enabled with an auto calculator as per the instructions from the Punjab Government. The system will calculate and override the amount before the e-stamp is generated: - o Article 6 - Agreement relating to deposit of title deeds, pawn or pledge, mortgage by way of deposit of Title Deed (Equitable Mortgage) and hypothecation o Stamp Duty Calculation: 0.25% of consideration price (loan amount); minimum amount of Rs. 50/- (as informed by SHCIL) [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0181]

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Rajasthan

Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the enforcement of certain rules of the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2014

[Feb 27, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Rajasthan](#)

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on February 27, 2025, Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the enforcement of certain rules of the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2014. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that rules 2, 23, 26, and 31 of notification no. F.12(1)FD/Tax/2024-88, dated 19-07-2024 shall come into force from February 11, 2025. • It states that rule 36 and clause (ii) of rule 37 of notification no. F.12(1)FDITax/2024-88, dated 19-07-2024, shall come into force from April 01, 2025. • It states that rule 2 of notification no. F.12(1)FD/Tax/2024-93, dated 27-09-2024 shall come into force from April 01, 2025. [Notification no. F.12(5)FDITax/2025-122]

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Government of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption on Transfer of Developed Land in Rajasthan

[Feb 26, 2025](#) | [State](#) | [Rajasthan](#)

The Government of Rajasthan on February 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Stamp Duty Exemption on Transfer of Developed Land in Rajasthan. In public interest, has remitted stamp duty on the transfer of developed land allotted to khatedars or landowners in lieu of land acquisition. This applies to transfers executed by government departments, government companies, corporations, societies, development authorities, municipalities, or urban improvement trusts. However, the exemption does not extend to assignees or transferees of the original landowner. This order supersedes all previous notifications, including those dated August 30, 2007 and August 05, 2008. [Notification No. F.4(2)FD/Tax/2025-107]

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Government of Rajasthan issued Amnesty Scheme 2025

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The Government of Rajasthan on February 19, 2025, issued the Amnesty Scheme 2025. It is to provide relief to taxpayers with outstanding demands or disputes under various state laws up to June 30, 2017. Effective from February 19, 2025, to September 30, 2025, the scheme offers tax rebates and waivers on interest, penalties, or late fees, subject to specific conditions. Applicants are required to deposit the stipulated amounts and submit undertakings for withdrawing any pending cases. Notably, refunds related to rebates or waivers under this scheme are not permitted. Applications must be submitted electronically through the Commercial Taxes Department's official website. Detailed procedures and clarifications will be provided by the Commissioner of the Commercial Taxes Department. Additionally, cases pending under the previous Amnesty Scheme 2024 will be addressed according to the provisions outlined in the new scheme. [Notification No. 12(7)FD/Tax/2025-121]

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Govt. of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding Stamp Duty Remission on Loan Sanction Instruments

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on February 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding Stamp Duty Remission on Loan Sanction Instruments. The following has been stated: - •The State Government of Rajasthan, under section 9 of the Rajasthan Stamp Act, 1998, orders the remission of stamp duty on instruments executed for sanctioning loans under the Rajasthan Cooperative Gopal Credit Card Loan Scheme, considering it necessary in the public interest. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.4(2)FD/Tax/2025-108]

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Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the reduction in Stamp Duty for Joint Property Conveyance Between Spouses

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the reduction in Stamp Duty for Joint Property Conveyance Between Spouses. It states that the stamp duty on the conveyance of immovable property with a market value of up to fifty lakh rupees, executed in favor of a wife and husband jointly, shall be reduced to 5.5%. [Notification No. F.4(2)FD/Tax/2025-109]

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Rajasthan Govt. amended notification regarding stamp duty chargeable on the instrument of purchase or lease of land with or without construction executed in favour of an enterprise eligible

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Rajasthan on February 19, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. F.2(15)FD/Tax/2010/pt.-102 dated November 20,. 2024 regarding "stamp duty chargeable on the instrument of purchase or lease of land with or without construction executed in favour of an enterprise eligible under the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme, 2024 to be remitted" The following has been amended namely: - • In the said notification, for the existing expression "the instrument of purchase or lease of land with or without construction", the expression "the instrument of purchase, lease or sub-lease of land with or without construction or of any floor area or space in constructed building" shall be substituted. • This notification shall also be applicable on instruments pending for registration or reference before the Sub-Registrar or for adjudication of stamp duty before the Collector (Stamps) or Chief Controlling Revenue Authority or any other Court but stamp duty already paid shall not be refunded. [Notification No. F.4(2)FD/Tax/2025-111]

Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the deposit of outstanding demand of stamp duty

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on February 19, 2025, notified regarding the deposit of outstanding demand of stamp duty. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that if the outstanding stamp duty is paid by September 30, 2025, full remission of interest and penalty shall be granted for cases registered up to December 31, 2020, while 50% interest and 100% penalty remission shall be provided for cases from January 01, 2021, to December 31, 2022. • It further states that the deposits under Section 65 will be adjusted, no refunds will be given, and beneficiaries shall file an undertaking to withdraw pending cases. [Notification no. - F.4(2)FD/Tax/2025-110]

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Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Feb 23, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on February 20, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following amendment have been stated: • In sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Act No. 9 of 2017), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, after the existing expression “alcoholic liquor for human consumption” and before the existing expression “, on the value”, the expression “and undenatured extra neutral alcohol or rectified spirit used for manufacture of alcoholic liquor, for human consumption” shall be inserted. • In sub-section (5) of section 10 of the principal Act, after the existing expression “section 73 or section 74” and before the existing expression “shall, mutatis mutandis”, the expression “or section 74A” shall be inserted. • After the existing section 11 of the principal Act, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:- “11A. Power not to recover Goods and Services Tax not levied or shortlevied as a result of general practice.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Government is satisfied that- (a) a practice was, or is, generally prevalent regarding levy of state tax (including non-levy thereof) on any supply of goods or services or both; and (b) such supplies were, or are, liable to,- (i) state tax, in cases where according to the said practice, state tax was not, or is not being, levied, or (ii) a higher amount of state tax than what was, or is being, levied, in accordance with the said practice, the Government may, on the recommendation of the Council, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that the whole of the state tax payable on such supplies, or, as the case may be, the state tax in excess of that payable on such supplies, but for the said practice, shall not be required to be paid in respect of the supplies on which the state tax was not, or is not being levied, or was, or is being, short-levied, in accordance with the said practice.”. • In section 21 of the principal Act, after the existing expression “section 73 or section 74” and before the existing expression “, as the case may be,”, the expression “or section 74A” shall be inserted. • For the existing subsection (3) of section 39 of the principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(3) Every registered person required to deduct tax at source under section 51 shall electronically furnish a return for every calendar month of the deductions made during the month in such form and manner and within such time as may be prescribed: Provided that the said registered person shall furnish a return for every calendar month whether or not any deductions have been made during the said month.”. • In clause (c) of subsection (8) of section 49 of the principal Act, after the existing expression “section 73 or section 74” and before the existing punctuation mark “.”, the expression “or section 74A” shall be inserted. • In proviso to subsection (1) of section 50 of the principal Act, after the existing expression “section 73 or section 74” and before the existing expression “in respect of the said period”, the expression “or section 74A” shall be

inserted. • In the Explanation to sub-section (1) of section 104 of the principal Act, after the existing expression “subsections (2) and (10) of section 74” and before the existing punctuation mark “.”, the expression “or sub-sections (2) and (7) of section 74A” shall be inserted • In section 122 of the principal Act, with effect from the 1st day of October, 2023, in sub-section (1B), for the existing expression “Any electronic commerce operator who-”, the expression “Any electronic commerce operator, who is liable to collect tax at source under section 52-” shall be substituted. Sections 6, 30, 35 and 37 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on and from September 27, 2024 and the remaining sections shall be deemed to have come into force on and from November 01, 2024. [Bill No.4 of 2025]

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Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Rajasthan on February 13, 2025, notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the 53rd GST Council meeting included co-insurance premium apportionment and ceding/reinsurance commission services in Schedule III of the RGST Act, 2017, treating them as neither goods nor services, effective November 1, 2024. • It further states that the GST payment for these activities from July 1, 2017, to October 31, 2024, was regularized on an 'as is where is' basis, as per recommendations and amendments in the RGST Act. [Notification no. - F.17 (134-Pt-IV) ACCT/GST/2017/239]

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Govt. of Rajasthan issued the Rajasthan Youth Policy

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on February 07, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Youth Policy. The following has been stated: - •Rajasthan's Youth Policy aims to harness the potential of the state's 28% youth population to drive socio-economic growth. It focuses on providing equal opportunities for development, skill enhancement, and engagement, guided by Swami Vivekananda's teachings. •The policy addresses key challenges like drug abuse, misinformation, and limited access to education while promoting youth-led development. It aligns with national goals and SDGs, ensuring inclusivity, participation, and support for marginalized groups. •The policy's objectives include access to education, leadership roles, skill development, social entrepreneurship, and gender equality, fostering a thriving, self-reliant, and inclusive youth community. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F1(20)RYB/2024]

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Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the Rajasthan Sahkari Gopal Credit Card Rin Yojana

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Cooperative Department, Rajasthan on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the Rajasthan Sahkari Gopal Credit Card Rin Yojana. The following has been stated namely: - • An individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication. • In case the individual does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, they are required to enroll before registering for the Scheme. • To provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Ministry through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme. This shall come into force on February 11, 2025 [Notification No. F.17(3)Co-op/2024-03321]

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Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

Feb 11, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Rajasthan on February 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23. The following has been stated namely: - • It is stated that the excess late fees for delayed FORM GSTR-9C filing for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23, shall be waived off, if submitted by March 31, 2025, without refund of fees already paid. [Notification No. S.O.119]

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Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 10, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on February 06, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • These rules shall come into force from January 23, 2025. • After rule 16, a new rule shall be inserted, namely:- "(16A) Grant of temporary identification number. - Where a person is not liable to registration under the Act but is required to make any payment under the provisions of the Act, the proper officer may grant the said person a temporary identification number and issue an order in Part B of FORM GST REG-12." • In rule 19, in sub-rule (1) after the words, letters, and figures "FORM GST REG-1 0", the following shall be inserted, namely:- "or in the intimation furnished by the composition taxpayer in FORM GST C:MP-02". • In rule 87, in the sub-rule (4), after the words "common portal", ", the following shall be inserted, namely:- "as per rule 16A". The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - F. 12(5)FD/Tax/2025-1 19]

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Rajasthan Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Feb 08, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on February 07, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2000. The following has been amended namely: - • Rule 5 which states “Form etc. for giving information of births and deaths” sub-rule (1) has been substituted namely: - “The information required to be given to the Registrar under section 8 or section 9, as the case may be, shall be in Form No. 1, 1-A, 2 and 3 for the Registration of a birth, birth of an adopted child, death and still birth respectively, hereinafter to be collectively called the reporting forms. Information if given orally shall be entered by the Registrar in the appropriate reporting forms and the signature/thumb impression of the informant obtained.” • Rule 8 which states “Extracts of registration entries to be given under Section 12” sub-rule (2) has been substituted namely: - “(2) In the case of domiciliary events of births and deaths, as the case may be, referred to in clauses (a), (aa), (ab) and (ac) of sub-section (1) of section 8 which are reported direct to the Registrar of Births and Deaths, the head of the house or household, as the case may be, or, in his absence, the nearest relative of the head present in the house, or, in his absence, the oldest adult person present in the house, the adoptive parents, the parent, and the biological parent, as the case may be, may obtain electronically or otherwise the certificate of birth or death from the Registrar within thirty days of its reporting.” • Form No. 1 regarding “Birth Report” has been substituted. [Notification No. S.O. 118]

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Sikkim

Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 2024

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Transport Department, Govt. of Sikkim on October 28, 2024, issued the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that rule 38 C of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, shall be omitted. • Rule 6B shall be substituted with "6B Authorization to drive Luxury Tourist Vehicles, No person shall drive a Luxury Tourist Vehicle unless he obtains authorization from any Licencing Authority in Sikkim to drive such vehicles duly making an application and on payment of Rs. 500/-only. The authorization to drive luxury tourist vehicles shall be granted on the submission of Sikkim Subject Certificate (SSC), Certificate of Identification (Col), Residential Certificate or Voter Identity Card issued by Election Department, Government of Sikkim." • In rule 93, sub-rule (7), the existing clause (b), shall be substituted with "(b) Any Construction Equipment vehicles, Heavy Machinerries, and Earth movers brought from outside (including those which do not require registration) shall be governed by Notification No. GOS/TD/SNT/Secy/2024-25/49 dated 27.06.2024. The vehicle shall obtain an NOC/Enlistment Certificate from SNT Division, Transport Department, Government of Sikkim, to enter into Sikkim". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. GOS/MVD/T/2024-25/CCS/12]

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Labour Department, Sikkim issued a notification regarding the Importance of the Registration of Workers in Sikkim

Feb 23, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Labour Department, Sikkim on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Importance of the Registration of Workers in Sikkim. The Labour Department hosted a press briefing at Shram Bhawan, Sokaythang, to raise awareness about worker registration under the Sikkim Labour (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2021. Mr. Regul K, Secretary of the Labour Department, explained the registration process and key provisions of the Act, emphasizing its importance for both organised and unorganised sector workers. Mr. Regul K, Secretary of the Labour Department, emphasized that only registered workers are allowed to work in Sikkim and discussed penalties for non-compliance. He reassured that labour registration is an ongoing process and can be done year-round at any designated labour office. He urged both workers and employers to complete registration promptly to avoid legal consequences.

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Tamil Nadu

Govt. of TN notified regarding the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Indian-made Foreign Spirits (Manufacture) Rules, 1981

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Prohibition and Excise Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on February 17, 2025, notified regarding the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Indian-made Foreign Spirits (Manufacture) Rules, 1981. It states that in rule 22, in sub-rule (4), the expression “or silent spirit, absolute alcohol and denatured spirit” shall be substituted with the expression “or silent spirit and absolute alcohol”. [Notification no. - SRO A-J/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the Draft Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

Feb 21, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Home Department, Tamil Nadu on February 15, 2025, issued the Draft Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 3 which states “General rules under the Licensing of Drivers of Motor Vehicles” the following has been inserted namely: - “(ra) “Pink auto” means an autorikshaw owned and driven by women drivers under Pink Auto Scheme of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department” • Rule 37 which states “Period of validity” in clause (iv) the following proviso has been added namely: - “Provided that the women driving pink auto shall be in pink colour uniform” • Rule 208 which states “Permit — transfer of” the following proviso has been added namely: - “Provided that the pink autos covered by contract carriage permit shall not be transferred for, at least five years from the date of issue of permit” Objection or suggestion should be addressed in duplicate to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department within 15 days. [Notification No. SRO A-G/2025]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules, 1959

Feb 20, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on February 17, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules, 1959. The following has been stated: - •In the Rules, in rule 9,- (1) in sub-rule (iii), in clause (A), sub-clauses (a) and (c) shall be omitted; and (2) sub-rule (x) shall be omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.SRO A-I/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rules, 2000

Feb 20, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on February 17, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rules, 2000. The following amendments have been stated: In rule 16, in sub-rule (3), in clause (ii), for the expression “or silent spirit, absolute alcohol and denatured spirit” the expression “or silent spirit and absolute alcohol” shall be substituted. [Notification No. SRO A-H/2025]

Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding Child Protection and Safety Measures in Educational Institutions

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on February 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding Child Protection and Safety Measures in Educational Institutions. The following has been stated: - •Tamil Nadu has implemented strict measures to combat sexual offenses in educational institutions, including severe disciplinary actions, criminal records for offenders, and mandatory police verification for new teachers. •Teachers will receive training on child protection and personal safety education, and schools will ensure child safeguarding through various measures, such as hiring helpers for girls' transportation and maintaining CCTV surveillance. •Awareness programs and complaints mechanisms are also being introduced to protect children and maintain a safe environment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 358]

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Government of Tamil Naidu issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Price Support Scheme for Copra Procurement in Tamil Nadu 2025

Feb 15, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Naidu on February 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) for Copra Procurement in Tamil Nadu – 2025. The Government of Tamil Nadu has announced the implementation of the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for Copra procurement in 2025 through the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED). This initiative aims to stabilize market prices, protect farmers from losses due to price fluctuations, and encourage increased Coconut production and productivity. The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Copra is set annually based on recommendations from the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). Under this scheme, the Government ensures fair remuneration to farmers while maintaining affordable supply for consumers. As part of the proposal, the Crop calendar and harvesting period for Coconut in Tamil Nadu have been notified. [Notification No. II(1)/AGFW/4(t)/2025]

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Government of Tamil Nadu issued amendment to Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Rules 2017

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on February 10, 2025, issued an amendment to Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Rules, 2017. The following has been stated- •In ANNEXURE 2, under the heading “2.5 Other Clearances and Renewals”, in the tabular column, after S.No.2.5.143 in the first column and the corresponding entries relating thereto in the second, third and fourth columns, the 2.5.144 Serial Number and entries shall, respectively be, added. [Notification No. SRO A- E/2025]

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TNPCB issued a Handbook on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines for E-Waste

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, (TNPCB) on February 11, 2025, issued a Handbook on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines for E-Waste. E-Waste refers to discarded electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), including parts, components, and waste generated from manufacturing, refurbishment, and repair processes. The E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 categorize EEE into seven broad classifications, covering 106 different types of equipment as per Schedule I of the rules. With rapid technological advancements, E-Waste has become a significant environmental challenge. Proper management is essential not only for regulatory compliance but also for sustainability. The E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022, enforced from April 1, 2023, establish a structured Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework. These regulations require manufacturers, producers, refurbishers, and recyclers to register on the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) portal to ensure proper recycling and disposal in an environmentally sound manner. To assist stakeholders, the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) has introduced a Handbook on EPR Guidelines for E-Waste Management. This handbook provides simplified guidance on compliance, helping industries transition from informal to formal recycling practices and promoting a circular economy through responsible e-waste disposal. For detailed and up-to-date regulatory information, stakeholders should refer to the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022, subsequent amendments, and visit the CPCB EPR portal.

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TNPCB issued the Handbook on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines for Battery Waste

Feb 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) on February 11, 2025, issued the Handbook on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines for Battery Waste. The following has been stated: - •The Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022, introduced by the Government of India, address environmental and health risks from improper battery disposal. •These rules mandate Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), requiring producers, refurbishers, and recyclers to register with the Central and State Pollution Control Boards. Producers must meet recycling and refurbishing targets and use domestically recycled materials in new batteries. •The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board offers a handbook to help stakeholders understand

EPR guidelines. Compliance with the rules is essential for sustainable battery waste management. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Telangana

Govt. of Telangana issued amendments for revision of fee on the registration of establishments under Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Telangana

The Labour Department, Govt. of Telangana on February 24, 2025, issued amendments for revision of fee on the registration of establishments under Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999. It states that in rule 27, sub-rule (1), against the entries (a) (b) and (c), for the words and figures “Rs.1000/-, Rs.5000/- and Rs.5000/- + Rs.5000/-” shall be substituted with the words and figures “Rs.2,000/-, Rs.10,000/- and Rs.10,000/- + Rs.10,000/-“. [Notification no: G.O.Ms.No. 2]

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Telangana issued the amendment to notification on the procedure to be followed by a registered person engaged in manufacturing of certain goods

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Telangana

The Government of Telangana on February 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to notification no. G.O. Ms No. 87 regarding the “procedure to be followed by a registered person engaged in manufacturing of certain goods”. The following has been stated namely: - • In the said notification, in para 4, for the words and letters “1st day of April, 2024”, the words and letters “15th day of May, 2024” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2024. [Notification G.O.Ms.No. 12]

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Tripura

Third Party Certification/Audit Scheme, Tripura

Feb 27, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, on February 20, 2025, issued a Third Party Certification/Audit Scheme. Scheme is to promote compliance with labour laws while easing the regulatory business environment by ensuring transparency and accountability. The scheme is applicable to Medium Risk Industries/Establishments under the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) framework. Third-Party Auditor Firms- Eligible firms must be registered corporate bodies in India, possess a valid trade license, and have prior experience in labour regulatory compliance. They must also employ qualified Labour Law Auditors with at least 8 years of experience in labour law compliance, legal practice, or government service. Auditor firms will be responsible for conducting labour law audits, following international best practices such as BSCI, SA 8000, and SMETA standards. Audit reports must be submitted to the District Labour Office within 15 days of the audit. A security deposit of ₹50,000 is required, which may be forfeited if false or misleading audit reports are found. Empanelment & Performance Evaluation- Empanelment is granted for two years, subject to approval by a Standing Committee, which will also evaluate performance. Extensions will be granted based on compliance history. Penalties, blacklisting, and security deposit forfeiture apply for non-compliance, misleading reports, or misconduct. Enrolment for Establishments- Eligible Medium Risk Establishments can apply online. Upon submission, they must submit an audit report within 90 days to avoid removal from the scheme for two years. Audit reports will serve as preliminary compliance. Non-compliance issues must be resolved within 15 days to avoid further inspections or penalties. Compliance Exemptions & Inspections- If an establishment is found fully compliant, it will be exempt from inspections for three years, provided annual returns are submitted on time. However, the Labour Department reserves the right to inspect in case of compliance issues. For continued participation, establishments must renew enrolment before expiry and submit a fresh audit report within 90 days of renewal. [Notification No. F.27(131)-LAB/EODB/2023]

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Govt. of Tripura notified regarding the restriction on Registration of 3-Wheeler Vehicles in Agartala for Traffic Control & Safety

Feb 16, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Transport Department, Govt. of Tripura on January 30, 2025, notified regarding the restriction on Registration of 3-Wheeler Vehicles in Agartala for Traffic Control & Safety. The following has been stated namely:-

- It states that to avoid traffic congestion and to keep proper controlling of vehicles for safety of people and promoting sustainable mobility, the registration of all categories of 3-wheelers passengers and goods vehicles within the jurisdiction of Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC) shall stand withheld.
- This notification shall be applicable from January 09, 2025. [Notification no. - .5(11)-Trans/2018]

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Govt. of Tripura issued the Affordable Housing Policy, 2025

Feb 15, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Tripura Urban Development Department on January 15, 2025, issued the Affordable Housing Policy, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The policy aims to address housing shortages, promote large-scale affordable housing, improve affordability, foster PPP, develop rental housing, and prevent slum formation. • It states that affordable housing projects under this policy shall be allowed only in Tripura's municipal and planning areas, with Affordable Housing units to be built in designated residential zones as per the Master Plan. • It further provides that the Developers under this policy shall comply with Tripura Building Rules, 2017, receive additional non-transferable FAR for EWS unit construction, can develop and retain revenue from 10% commercial space, avail central tax benefits, and pay only 50% of the prescribed approval fees. [Notification no. - F.01(53)-TUDA/ESTT/2025/5138]

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Govt. of Tripura amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Finance Department, Tripura on February 04, 2025, amended an older notification No. 12/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to exemptions on the supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A) Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B) After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted namely:- 36B Services of insurance provided by the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund, constituted under section 164B of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 against contributions made by insurers out of the premiums collected for third-party insurance of motor vehicles. (C) Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after the item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely: - “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation,”. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 06/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Tripura amended an older notification related to the TGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on February 04, 2025, issued a notification to amend Notification No. 01/2017 State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to the TGST/CGST Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - • In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) • In Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words “commonly known as Murki”, the words “, Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)” shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 01/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Tripura issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura on January 31, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. 13/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. [Notification No. - 02/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Tripura issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the TGSST Act, 2017

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura on January 31, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. 2/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the TGSST Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and containing not more than 25 kg or 25 litre, which are ‘pre-packed’ as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder.” [Notification No. - 02/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Tripura Boilers (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura on January 16, 2025, issued the Tripura Boilers (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Tripura Boilers Rules, 1983. This shall come into force on January 20, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After rule 50, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: - “(51) Adjudication proceedings under section 26 A” and “(52) Appeal under section 26 B”. • After the existing Form “D” a new form shall be added namely: - “Form E - Memorandum of Appeal - Before the Appellate Authority”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F.29(77)/FB/BLR(P)/2024/1762-69]

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Tripura Govt. notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura on February 01, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It extends the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B electronically, through the common portal, by the registered persons for December 2024, till the twenty-second day of January 2025. • It further states that the due dates for filing under section 39 for Q4 2024 are January 26, 2025, for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the State of Tripura. [Notification no. F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2025]

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Tripura Housing Board (Second Amendment) Act, 2024

Feb 14, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on January 21, 2025, issued the Tripura Housing Board (Second Amendment) Act, 2024, to further amend the Tripura Housing Board Act, 1978. The following has been amended namely: - • Section 16 which states “Execution of contract” the following has been amended namely: - o In the proviso (a) to sub-section (1) of section 16 the expression “five crore or more” shall be substituted with the expression “fifty crore or more” o In the proviso (b) to sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Principal Act, the expression “five crore or less” shall be substituted with the expression “less than fifty crore”. This shall come into force on January 21, 2025 [Notification No. F. 8(1)-Law/Leg-I/2025/317-318]

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Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on February 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments to the Notification (17/2017) State Tax Rate, dated June 29, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,- “ “specified premises” has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- dated 29.06.2017.”. This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025]

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Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on February 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule. The Ministry, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendation of the Council, hereby makes amendments in the Notification (08/2018), dated January 25, 2018. The following has been stated- In the said notification, in the TABLE, against S. No. 4, in column (4), for the entry "6%", the entry "9%" shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 04/2025]

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Government of Tripura issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on February 05, 2025, issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons. The Commissioner of State Tax, Haryana, under the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, has extended the deadline for non-resident taxable persons to file their GSTR-5 return for December 2024. The revised due date is now January 15, 2025, as per sub-section (5) of section 39 and rule 63 of the Haryana GST Rules, 2017. This extension follows recommendations by the GST Council. [Notification No. 1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2025]

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Tripura Building (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2024

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on January 17, 2025, issued the Tripura Building (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Tripura Building Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • For sub-clause (a) of clause (6) of Rule 50, the following shall be substituted namely:- "(6)(a) For a building exceeding 14.5 (fourteen and half) meters in height, the Floor Area Ratio(FAR) shall be 3; Provided that, the applicant may get the Floor Area Ratio(FAR) increased from the authority competent to approve it, on payment of a fee for additional Floor Area Ratio(FAR) beyond 3 upto 5, at such rates as determined by the authority competent to approve subject to minimum as may be determined by State Government from time to time. Provided further that, for relaxation of Floor Area Ratio(FAR) beyond 5. approval of state government shall be necessary and on payment of a fee for additional Floor Area Ratio(FAR) beyond 5, at such rates as may be determined by State Government from time to time. Provided further that, The base Floor Area Ratio(FAR) in case of commercial buildings in municipal and development areas shall be 5 and the base FAR in Central Business Districts (CBDs) and transit- oriented development(TOD) corridors shall be 5+2." They shall come into force on January 17, 2025. [Notification No. F.1(23)-TUDA/ESTT/2024/66]

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Tripura Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on January 31, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 11/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(xxxvi) “Specified premises”, for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, ‘hotel accommodation’ service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying ‘hotel accommodation’ service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;”; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION has been inserted. [Notification No. 05/2025 State Tax (Rate)]

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Tripura Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under TRGST

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Finance Department, Tripura on February 04, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. 39/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated November 13, 2017, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government” The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols “(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government”, the words and symbols, “(c) food inputs for (a) above.” shall be inserted. This shall come into force on February 04, 2025. [Notification No. 03/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive (1st Amendment) Scheme, 2022

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on January 27, 2025, issued the Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive (1st Amendment) Scheme, 2022 to further amend the Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive Scheme, 2022. The following amendments have been stated: • The following is to be inserted

under 3(XIV) Following industries shall be included under Thrust Sector, in addition: (I) k) Pharmaceutical industry (II)c) logistic activities such as warehousing, Inland Container Depots (ICDs), Container Freight Station (CFS), Cold Chain, Logisne Park. Railway Yard in the state • The following provision will be substituted under sub-clause 7.1(g): Projects with a minimum fixed capital investment of Rs.100 Cr. and involving employment of more than 100 persons shall be provided special incentives under Capital Investment Subsidy on land and building @ 15% subject to a ceiling amount of Rs.15 Cr. Other subsidies as applicable under TIIPIS, 2022 shall remain the same. Such projects shall be placed before the Executive Committee of the Investment Promotion Agency of Tripura (IPAT) (referred to as the Working Committee in Tripura Industrial Investment Policy (TIIP), 2024] constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary-in-charge of the Industries & Commerce Department for recommendation. In case of Projects with a minimum fixed capital investment of Rs.100 Cr. and involving employment of more than 100 persons where the requirement of Capital Investment Subsidy is more than 15% of investment on land and building or above Rs. 15 Cr, for such projects, the Executive Committee of the Investment Promotion Agency of Tripura (IPAT) constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary-in-charge of Industries & Commerce Department will conduct preliminary examination of the proposal and recommend special incentive based on the project proposal for any such project to the Governing Body of the Investment Promotion Agency of Tripura (IPAT) (referred as Empowered Committee in TIIP,2024), after obtaining assent from Finance and other concerned Departments, The Governing Body under Chairmanship of the Chief Minister shall thereafter send the proposal to the Council of Ministers based on its merit. • The sub-clauses under Clause 18 shall be substituted as below: 18.1: State Transport Subsidy shall be provided @30% of the transportation cost incurred for movement of finished goods to locations situated outside the state and major raw materials from locations situated outside the state subject to a maximum aggregate of Rs. 10.00 lakhs of expenses incurred on such transportation of finished goods and raw materials, per enterprise, per annum. 18.2: State Transport subsidy shall be provided for transportation of raw materials and finished goods from nearest railway station of the seller to the nearest railway station of the buyer as per the Railway Standard Parcel Rate. For materials moving entirely by road or any other mode of transport, reimbursement of the transport cost will be limited to the amount which the industrial unit might have paid as per the Railway Standard Parcel Rate. 18.3: Cost of loading and unloading and other handling charges from the seller to the site of the industrial unit will not be taken in to account for the purpose of determining transport cost. 18.4: Transport Subsidy under this clause will not be applicable to industrial units for transportation of raw materials within the State. 18.5: Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Clause-6.5 of the Scheme, State Transport Subsidy claim shall have to be submitted within six months of incurring the expenditure and on quarterly basis. The first claim and the last claim of the unit may be preferred for applicable part of the quarter, depending on the date of commencement of commercial production. It shall come into effect on January 27, 2025. [Notification No. DI/SUBSIDY/TIIPIS/4-2(21)/2020/VOL-1/942-43]

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Tripura land pooling and plot reconstitution policy 2025

Feb 13, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on January 17, 2025, notified the Tripura land pooling and plot reconstitution policy, 2025. The Policy aims to facilitate planned urban development by consolidating land parcels through voluntary participation. This policy, implemented under the Tripura Urban Planning and Development Authority (TUDA), seeks to develop modern integrated townships with essential infrastructure and amenities. It applies to areas under TUDA and designated Special Planning Areas, ensuring structured urban expansion

while enhancing land value and minimizing displacement. Additionally, Private Developer Entities can participate in land pooling and township development by meeting eligibility criteria and securing a license from the authority. The policy supports infrastructure projects such as roads, utilities, and urban services, making it a flexible tool for sustainable growth. By streamlining land assembly and development, the policy aims to improve urban planning efficiency across Tripura, fostering economic growth and better living standards. [Notification No. F.01(54)-TUDA/ESTT/2025/5139]

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Uttar Pradesh

Govt. of Uttar Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. KA.NÍ.-2-843/XI-9 (47)/ 17- U.P. Act-1-2017- Order- (10) -2017, dated June 30, 2017 related to exemptions on supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A)Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B)After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted. (C)Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely:- “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation,” [Notification No. 84/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-278-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(342)-2025]

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Government of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments the Notification (17/2017) State Tax Rate, dated the June 29, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,- “ “specified premises” has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- dated 29.06.2017.”. This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025]

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Government of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule. The Ministry, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendation of the Council, hereby makes amendments to the Notification (08/2018), dated January 25, 2018. The following has been stated- In the said notification, in the TABLE, against S. No. 4, in column (4), for the entry “6%”, the entry “9%” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 04/2025]

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Govt. of UP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. 844/XI-9(47)/17-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(11)-2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - 85/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-279-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(343)-2025]

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Govt. of UP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the UPGST Act, 2017

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. KA.NI.-2-837/XI-9(27)/17-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(07)-2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the UPGST Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and containing not more than 25 kg or 25 liter, which are ‘pre-packed’ as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder.” • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - 79/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-275-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(337)-2025]

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Govt. of Uttar Pradesh amended an older notification related to the UPGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, amended an older notification No. KA.NI.-2-836/XI-9 (47)/17-U.P.Act-1-2017- Order-(06)-2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to UPGST/CGST

Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) •In Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words “commonly known as Murki”, the words “, Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)” shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 81/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-274-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(339)-2025]

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Uttar Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. KA.NI.-2-842/XI-9(47)/17-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(09)-2017, dated June 30, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(xxxvi) “Specified premises”, for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, ‘hotel accommodation’ service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying ‘hotel accommodation’ service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;”; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION has been inserted. [Notification No. 83/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-277-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(341)-2025]

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Uttar Pradesh Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under UPGST

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. KA.NI.-2-1635/XI-9(47)/17 U.P. Act-1-2017-Order-(69)-2017, dated November 02, 2017, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government” The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols “(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government”, the words and symbols, “(c) food inputs for (a) above.” shall be inserted. This shall come into

force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 82/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-273-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(340_-2025)]

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Uttar Pradesh Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

Feb 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 17, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting, the Board hereby clarifies the following issues through this circular for uniformity in their implementation:

- Clarification regarding classification and GST rate on pepper of genus Piper As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying dried pepper is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the UPGST Act is exempt from GST.
- Clarification regarding raisins supplied by an agriculturist As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying raisins is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the UPGST Act is exempt from GST.
- Fly ash based Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks containing more than 50% fly ash content will fall under HS 6815 and attract 12% GST. [Circular No. GST/2024-25/111/State Tax]

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Uttarakhand

Govt. of Uttarakhand notified regarding the Dearness Allowance Calculation for Engineering Industry Employees

Feb 25, 2025 | State | Uttarakhand

The Department of Labour, Gov. of Uttarakhand on February 21, 2025, notified regarding the Dearness Allowance Calculation for Engineering Industry Employees. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Engineering industries with 50+ employees will provide VDA from February 01, 2025, to July 31, 2025, calculated on an average index of 1914 (base 426) using $(1914 - 426) \times 2535.00 / 426 = \text{₹}8,855$ per month, based on the All India Consumer Price Index (2016 = 100). • It outlines the revised VDA rates: For 50-500 employees – Unskilled: ₹2,535, Semi-skilled: ₹2,785, Skilled: ₹3,090, and for 500+ employees – Unskilled: ₹2,660, Semi-skilled: ₹2,925, Skilled: ₹3,190. [Notification no. - 609/4-01/07]

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West Bengal

Govt. of WB notified regarding the Export Promotion and DEPC Activities

Feb 28, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Directorate of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of West Bengal on February 12, 2025, notified regarding the Export Promotion and DEPC Activities. It states that the Member-Convenor of the District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC) and Nodal Officer for district-level export work, organizing awareness programs and workshops for exporters in collaboration with IITF, Kolkata, and other organizations. Moreover, the exporters can now have access to the district level export data through the portal and also through the DGCIS portal link. [Notification no. D/169/EODB/25]

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West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

Feb 12, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on January 28, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 1 of the Act shall come into force from immediate effect upon notification of the said Act. • The provisions of sub-sections (2) to sub-section (35) [except sub-section (6), sub-section (8), clause (a) and clause (b) of sub-section (31), sub-section (32) and sub-section (33)] of section 2 and the provisions of section 3 shall come into force from November 01, 2024. • The provisions of sub-section (1) and sub-section (8) of section 2 shall come into force from April 01, 2025. • The provisions of sub-section (36) of section 2 and the provisions of section 4 shall come into force from September 27, 2024. • The provisions of sub-section (33) of section 2 shall come into force from October 01, 2024. [Notification no. - 143-F.T.]

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