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NOTIFICATION

No.C.18011/5/2016/-FST/Vol-I, the 12th July, 2024: In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 (2)(e) of the Mizoram (Forest) Act, 1955, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Mizoram Wood Based Industries (Establishment & Regulation) Rules, 2017 as follows, namely

1. Short title, extent and commencement. -

- i. These rules may be called The Mizoram Wood Based Industries (Establishment & Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- ii. They shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- iii. They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 11. -

In rule 11 of the Mizoram Wood Based Industries (Establishment & Regulation), 2017 (hereafter referred to as the principal rules), for the words and symbol "The license granted shall remain valid for a period upto which the annual fee is paid by the licensee." the words, figures and symbol "The license granted shall remain valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of issue or renewal of such license." shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of rule 12. -

In rule 12 of the principal rules, after the words and symbol "opportunity of being heard." the words, figures and symbol "If the licensee is not able to operate the wood based industry within 1 (one) year from the date of issue of license, the license shall be liable to be cancelled." shall be inserted.

4. Amendment of rule 15.-

In clause (c) of rule 15 of the principal rules, the words "whose decision shall be final" shall be omitted.

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