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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. Z. 11018/18/2015-HFW, the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.** In exercise of the powers conferred under section 17 (2) of the Pre-conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to reconstitute 'Appropriate Authority' for the State consisting of the following members with immediate effect and until further order.

#### APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY

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| 1. Director, Hospital & Medical Education, Govt. of Mizoram | - | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, MHIP, Mizoram                                 | - | Member   |
| 3. Deputy Secretary, Law & Judicial Department              | - | Member   |

**The Appropriate Authority shall have the following functions :**

- To grant, suspend or cancel registration of a Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinics;
- To enforce standards prescribed for the Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinics;
- To investigate complaints of breach of the provision of this Act or the rules made thereunder and take immediate action;
- To seek and consider the advice of the Advisory Committee, constituted under sub-section (5), on application for registration and on complains for suspension or cancellation of registration;
- To take appropriate legal action against the use of any selection technique by any person at any place, suo motu or brought to its notice and also to initiate independent investigations in such matters;
- To create public awareness against the practice of sex selection or pre-natal determination of sex;
- To supervise the implementation of the provisions of the Act and Rules;
- To recommend to the Board and State Boards modification required in the rules in accordance with changes in technology or social conditions;
- To take action on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee made after investigation of complaint for suspension or cancellation of registration.

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