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NOTIFICATION

No. H. 12018/67/86-LJD, the 12th August, 2013. The following Act of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, which received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram is hereby published for general information.

The Mizoram Liquor Total Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2013

(Act No. 8 of 2013)

{Received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram on the 23rd July, 2013}.

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ACT

to further amend the Mizoram Liquor Total Prohibition Act, 1995 (herein referred to as the Principal Act) and to make the Act more effective in its implementation.

It is enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram in the Sixty fourth year of the Republic of India as follows :-

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| <i>Short title, extend and commencement</i> | 1. | 1) This Act may be called the Mizoram Liquor Total Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2013.
2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
3) It shall come into force from their publication in the Mizoram Gazette. |
| <i>Amendment of section 5.</i> | 2. | After sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Principal Act, a new sub-section (3) shall be added, namely :-

" (3) the State Government may appoint an officer or a class of officers in the Excise & Narcotics Department and Police Department as expert for the purpose of analysis or examination of alcoholic liquor". |
| <i>Amendment of section 24</i> | 3. | In section 24 of the Principle Act, for the words "knowingly permits," the words, "unless he satisfactorily proved that he did not know" shall be substituted. |

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*Amendment of
section 58.*

4. For section 58 of the Principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :-

“58. Officers empowered under section 54 of this Act shall have the power to submit a report under section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

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Govt. of Mizoram.