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The Goa Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Goa Act 26 of 2022), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 22-07-2022 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 19-09-2022, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 7th October, 2022.

The Goa Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act, 2022

(Goa Act 26 of 2022) [19-9-2022]

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further to amend the Goa Diseases of Animals Act, 1974 (Goa Act 9 of 1974).

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

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 28.*— In section 28 of the Goa Diseases of Animals Act, 1974 (Goa Act 9 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), for the expression “shall, on conviction, be punished in the case of a first conviction with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction whether under the same or any other clause of this section, with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.”, the expression

“shall, on conviction, be punished in the case of a first conviction with a fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction whether under the same or any other clause of this section, with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 29.*— In section 29 of the principal Act, for the expression “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both, and in the case of a subsequent conviction with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”,

the expression “with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, and in the case of a subsequent conviction with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 30.*— In section 30 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the expression “with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

Secretariat, SANDIP JACQUES
Porvorim, Goa. Secretary to the
Dated: 07-10-2022. Government of Goa,
Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

Notification
7/24/2022-LA

The Goa Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Goa Act 24 of 2022), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 22-07-2022 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 30-09-2022, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary
(Law).

Porvorim, 06th October, 2022.

The Goa Preservation of Trees
(Amendment) Act, 2022

(Goa Act No. 24 of 2022) [30-9-2022]

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*further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu
Preservation of Trees Act, 1984 (Act No. 6
of 1984).*

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

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of long title.*— In the Goa, Daman and Diu Preservation of Trees Act, 1984 (Act 6 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), in the long title, for the expression “Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu”, the words “State of Goa” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 1.*— In section 1 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), the expression, “Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the expression “Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu”, the words “State of Goa” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the principal Act, in clauses (c) and (e), the expression, “Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

5. *Amendment of section 3.*— In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Government shall, by notification, constitute a Tree Authority for the State of Goa.”;

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The Tree Authority shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(i) Chief Secretary — Chairperson.

(ii) Secretary — Member.
(Forests)

(iii) Principal Chief — Member.
Conservator of
Forests

(iv) Chief Wildlife — Member.
Warden

(v) Four Members — Members.
of the Legislative
Assembly of Goa
nominated by the
Government

- (vi) two representatives of the local bodies nominated by the Government — Members.
- (vii) Secretary (Urban Development) — Member.
- (viii) Secretary (Revenue) — Member.
- (ix) Secretary (Panchayats) — Member.
- (x) Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity Board — Member.
- (xi) Conservator of Forests (Conservation) — Member Secretary.”.

6. *Substitution of section 7.*— For section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“7. *Duties of Tree Authority.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force the Tree Authority shall, subject to any general or special order of the Government,-

(a) “suggest measures for preservation of green cover including tree cover within its jurisdiction;

(b) monitor the extent of green cover including tree cover within its jurisdiction as per biannual report on state of forest and tree cover published by Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India;

(c) specify standards regarding kind of tree which each locality, type of land and premises shall have;

(d) create an enabling environment for development and maintenance of nurseries, supply of seeds, saplings and trees to persons who are required to plant new trees or to replace trees which have been felled;

(e) monitor progress of plantations carried out in lieu of trees permitted to be felled or disposed off by Tree Officer;

(f) facilitate organization of demonstration and extension services for the purposes of this Act and assisting private and public institutions connected with planting and preservation of trees;

(g) undertake such schemes or measures as may be directed from time to time by the Government for achieving the objects of this Act;

(h) undertake critical study of the proposals involving felling of trees spread over an area admeasuring more than one hectare under its jurisdiction for construction of buildings, roads, factories, irrigation works, laying out of electric, telephone, telegraphic and other transmission lines with regard to protection of existing trees and planting of more trees, wherever possible; and

(i) advise on promotion, demarcation, acquisition and development of land as wood lots, gardens, parks and picnic spots in cities, towns and villages for the use and recreation of public.”

7. *Amendment of section 15.*— In section 15 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “thirty days”, the words sixty days from the date of such order or direction” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 22.*— In section 22 of the principal Act, in clause (a), in sub-clause (i), for the words “rupees twenty five thousand”, the words “rupees fifty thousand” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 30.*— In section 30 of the principal Act, the words “the Government” shall be omitted.

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 06-10-2022.

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

Notification

7/37/2022-LA

The Goa Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Goa Act 25 of 2022), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 22-07-2022 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 30-09-2022, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 06th October, 2022.

The Goa Agriculture Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2022

(Goa Act 25 of 2022) [30-9-2022]

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further to amend the Goa Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2007 (Goa Act 11 of 2007).

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Substitution of section 49.*— For section 49 of the Goa Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2007 (Goa Act 11 of 2007), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(49) *Power to levy market fees (single point levy).*— The Marketing Board shall levy and collect market fee from buyer in

respect of notified agricultural produce including livestock bought by such buyer in the principle market yard or sub market yard(s) or market sub-yard(s) or anywhere in the State of Goa either brought from outside the State or from within the State, at such rate as may be notified by the Government by notification in the Official Gazette but not exceeding two percent ad valorem on transacted produce in case of non-perishable agricultural produce and not exceeding one percent ad valorem in case of perishable agricultural produce and livestock.

Provided that market fees specified under this section shall not be levied for the second time, in whatever name it is called i.e. cess, user charge, service charge, etc., in any principal market yard, sub-market yard(s), market sub-yard(s), or anywhere in the State of Goa, private market yard, electronic trading platform within the State provided that market fee at applicable rate has already been paid on that notified agricultural produce in any principal market yard sub market yard(s), market sub-yard(s), private market yard, electronic trading platform within the State and the evidence to this effect has been furnished, by the concerned person that market fee has already been paid as aforesaid in the State:

Provided further that in case of commercial transactions between traders, the market fee shall be collected and paid by the seller:

Provided also that in case buyer is not licensee and seller is farmer, the liability of payment of market fee shall be of commission agent who will collect the market fee from buyer and deposit to the Marketing Board”.

Secretariat,
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