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Dated, Agartala, the 15th May, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

The following Act of the Tripura Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor of Tripura on the 11th of May, 2021 and is hereby published for General information.

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Government of Tripura

THE TRIPURA SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS (FIFTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

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further to amend the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970 (Act No.8 of 1970).

WHEREAS, the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) was enacted by the State Government to regulate holidays, hours of work and other matters relating to the shops and establishments;

AND WHEREAS, in the perspective of this State it is now became expedient to make amendments, relating to the provision of registration for the shop-keepers which seems to be an extra hurdle for the shop-keepers particularly where there is a parallel provision to obtain Trade Licence for pursuing business from the Competent local authority, under another State law;

AND WHEREAS, With this background, it is proposed to introduce the Tripura Shops and Establishments (Fifth amendment) Act, 2021 to resolve and compliance with the purpose of Ease of Doing Business in the State.

BE, it enacted by The Tripura Legislative Assembly in the Seventy Second year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- (i) This may be called the **“Tripura Shops and Establishments (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2021”**;
- (ii) it shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Amendment of Section 2 :-

- (i) The definition of registering authority in Clause (l) is deleted.

- (ii) In the explanation of clause (m) the expression “registering authority,” shall be substituted by the expression “Labour Officer”.

3. Deletion of Section 16 :

Section 16 of the Principal Act, is deleted.

4. Amendment of Section 17:

Under sub-section - (1) of Section -17 the expression “**this Act**” shall be substituted by the expression “**this Act and any other law for the time being in force**”.

5. Amendment of Section 20 :

In clause (a) of Section 20, the expression “**certification of registration,**” shall be substituted with the expression “**Trade License issued by the Competent Authority under any law for the time being in force**”.

6. Repeal and Savings :

(1) The Tripura Shops & Establishments (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (The Tripura Ordinance no.1 of 2021), which was promulgated by the Governor on 29th January, 2021, is hereby repealed;

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done, any action taken, any notification or order issued, under the Ordinance, so repealed, shall be deemed to have done or taken or issued under the corresponding provisions of the Act.

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