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NOTIFICATION

No. H.12017/55/07-LJD/129, 19th August, 2008. The following Rule is hereby published for general information.

The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2008

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THE MATERNITY BENEFIT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008
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further to amend the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2008.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

53 of 1961

2. In the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 8.
Payment of medical bonus

"8. (1) Every woman entitled to maternity benefit under this Act shall also be entitled to receive from her employer a Medical bonus of one thousand rupees, if no pre-natal confinement and post-natal care is provided for by the employer free of charge.

(2) The Central Government may before every three years, by notification in the Official Gazette, increase the amount of medical bonus subject to the maximum of twenty thousand rupees."