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NOTIFICATION

No.H.12018/182/2007-LJD, the 16th April, 2015. 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 Compulsory Registration of Marriages (Amendment)
Act. 2015
(Act No. 7 of 2015)

{Received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram on the 25th March, 2015}

Zahmingthanga Ralte,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

**THE MIZORAM COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES
AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015
(ACT NO. 7 OF 2015)**

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) to provide for cancellation of marriage registered under the Act due to divorce of the parties to the marriage the absence of which adversely affects certain individuals.

It is enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in the sixty-sixth year of Republic of India as follows, namely :-

Short title, extent
and commencement

1. 1) This Act may be called the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- 2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
- 3) It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

Insertion of new
section 12A

2. In the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2007, after section 12, a new section 12 A shall be inserted, namely :-

“12A Cancellation of
Registration

Any marriage which has been registered is liable to be cancelled on production of Divorce Certificate or Decree of Divorce issued by any court of competent jurisdiction. Any person willing to cancel the registration of his/her marriage shall produce an original copy of the Divorce Certificate/Decree of Divorce before the Marriage Registrar and also submit a certified/attested copy of the same for record of the Marriage Registrar.

On production of the said documents by either party and after giving information to the other party, the Marriage Registrar shall cancel the registration of such marriage under his signature and seal indicating the Divorce Certificate number and date or case number in respect of Decree of Divorce with order date and in both cases the name and designation of the issuing Court.

Such cancellation of registration shall immediately be informed to the Registrar General of Marriages”.

Secretary,
Law & Judicial Department,
Govt. of Mizoram.