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NOTIFICATION

No.F. 21014/3/2015-TOUR, the 30th November, 2016. Whereas the Government of Mizoram finds it expedient to amend the rules/guidelines for Recognition Approved Tour Operators in Mizoram

Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to amend The Mizoram Recognition of Tour Operators Rules, 2011 notified vide No.F.21014/3/2009-TOUR dt. 25.05.2011, as follows:-

*Short title,
extent and
commencement*

1. (1) The Rules maybe called 'The first amendment (2016) to The Mizoram Recognition of Tour Operators Rules, 2011'
- (2) It shall extent to the whole of the state of Mizoram.
- (3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

*Amendment of
point No. 4*

- In point no. 4 (Conditions for Recognition) serial no. xiii may be added and serial no. (i), (ii) and (iv) shall be substituted as follows :-
- i. The application for grant of recognition shall be in the prescribed form as at Annexure - 'A' and submitted in duplicate with two (2) copies of passport size photos duly attested by Gazetted Officer.
 - ii. The Tour operator should have a minimum paid up capital/capital employed of Rs. 2.00 lakh duly supported by the latest Bank Account OR the Tour Operator should be financially sound for which Financial soundness certificate should be submitted along with the application for grant of recognition.
 - iv. There should be at least 1 (one) qualified staff having Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism from recognized University, India Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM) or an institution approved by All India Council Technical Education (AICTE).
 - xiii. Serial No (iv), (v) and (vii) may be relaxed by the Tourism Department, Government of Mizoram as it deems fit

*Amendment of
point No. 7*

In point no. 7 (Incentives and Concessions), the following incentives are to be added
Incentives for Recognized Tour Operators:

- i. Twenty Percent (20%) discount on room rent only in all tourist facilities under the management of the Department of Tourism, Government of Mizoram.
- ii. Marketing and such other assistance may be granted from time to time by the Department of Tourism, Government of Mizoram.

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