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NOTIFICATION

No.H.12018/73/96-LJD, the 11th October, 1996. 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 Act No. 8 of 1996.

The Mizoram (Market) Regulation (Amendment) Act. 1996.

Received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram on the 7th October, 1996.

AN ACT

further to amend the Mizoram (Market) Regulation, 1954, to provide for the regulation and control of Markets in the State of Mizoram.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram in the forty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows—

Short title,
extent and
commencement

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Mizoram (Market) (Amendment) Regulation, 1996.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Mizoram excluding the areas under the Autonomous District Councils of Lai, Mara and Chakma.

Amendment to section 2 (c)		(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.
Addition of new sub-clauses (f) to (i) after sub-clause (e) of section 2		<p>(c) "Lessee" means settlement holder of a Market including shop and stall for a specified period.</p> <p>(f) "Meat" includes meat generally, eaten in Mizoram.</p> <p>(g) "Selling rates" means the selling rates of meat and other commodities which are sold by weightment within the area of the Markets.</p> <p>(h) "Shop or Stall" means Shop or Stall constructed by the Government within the premises of the Market or Markets.</p> <p>(i) "Market Officer" means any Officer so appointed by the Government for the purposes of this Regulation.</p>
Amendment to section 6		6. Any market wherein tolls, Taxes and revenues are assessed under section 5, shall be settled in public auction for a lease of 12 months (one year). The Government shall prescribe rules for the settlement of Markets.
Addition of new sections 7A and 7B	Power of Market Officer	7A. The Market Officer shall have the power to settle Shop or Stall with any person on lease by floating of tenders for a period not exceeding 2 years at a time and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.
	Sub-letting of lease	7B. No person to whom seat, shop or stall is allotted shall sub-let to any other person.
Addition of new sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	Allotment of seat in the Market	10. The Market Officer or any other Officer authorised by him shall have the power to allot or cancel seats in the Market for selling any commodity.
	Rates to be fixed by Market Officer	11. The selling rates of Meat and other commodities which are sold by weightment shall be fixed and notified by the Market Officer from time to time as may be required.
	Selling at higher rates	12. No person shall sell meat and other commodities which are sold by weightment at a rate higher than the rate fixed and notified by the Market Officer.

Keeping,
stocking
and selling
of prohibited
articles

13. No person shall keep, stock or sell any article prohibited by the Government within the premises of the Market or Markets from time to time.

Punishment

14. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Regulation or any rule made thereunder shall be liable to punishment with a fine up to Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand) or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 (three) months or with both.

Rolura Sailo,
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