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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India vide Notification F. No. SS-TOTI(NOTI)/1/2025-Standard-FSSAI. dated 25.05.2026, notifies Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2026. The said Regulation introduced a logo that must be embodied on every package of vegan foods after the approval, by substituting sub-regulation (2) of regulation 4, effective from 1st July 2027.

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FSSAI- THE FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTIONS ON SALES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2026

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India vide Notification No. SS-TOFA(NOTI)/3/2024-Standard-FSSAI. dated 27.05.2026, notifies the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on sales) Amendment Regulations, 2026. In the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.3, in sub-regulation 2.3.14, clause (8) shall be omitted.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- THE LEGAL METROLOGY (PACKAGED COMMODITIES) THIRD AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, vide Notification G.S.R. 418(E) dated 29.05.2026, has notified the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Third Amendment Rules, 2026. The amendment permits importers operating through Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Tier-2 and Tier-3 certified bonded warehouses to make mandatory package declarations at such warehouses, provided all prescribed declarations are affixed before the retail packages leave the bonded warehouse. The amendment also requires companies to disclose the name of the director responsible for violations under the Act, mandates annual updation of registration details through the online portal and provides that registration certificates shall remain valid until cancelled.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE- ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CENTRAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CENTRE AT VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare vide Notification No. S.O. 2755(E) dated 01.06.2026, notifies the establishment of a new Central Integrated Pest Management Centre at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. This office shall work under Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad, an attached office under the administrative control of Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare. The said office will perform activities as per the mandate and objectives of Integrated Pest Management cum Locust Division, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY- NOTIFICATION OF IT/ITES SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN PUDUCHERRY

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), vide Notification S.O. 2776(E) dated 01.06.2026, has notified an area of 8.6230 hectares at Thattanchavady Village, Oulgaret Taluk, Puducherry District, as an Information Technology/Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) Special Economic Zone (SEZ) to be developed, operated, and maintained by M/s Oulgaret Municipality SEZ under the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005. The notification also constitutes an Approval Committee for the SEZ and designates the SEZ as an Inland Container Depot under the Customs Act, 1962, with effect from 27th May, 2026.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY- APPLICABILITY OF QUALITY CONTROL ORDERS (QCOS)/BIS REQUIREMENTS ON IMPORTS BY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (SEZ) UNITS AND DEVELOPERS

Ministry of Commerce and Industry vide Notification No. S.O. 2827(E) dated 03.06.2026, notifies Applicability of Quality Control Orders (QCOs)/BIS requirements on imports by Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Units and Developers and amendments relating to SEZ imports in Para 2.03(A) (iii) of the FTP, 2023, with immediate effect. This amendment is to align the provisions relating to exemption from applicability of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for imports by SEZ Units and Developers with the provisions of the SEZ Act, 2005 and SEZ Rules, 2006, and to bring clarity regarding the applicability of QCOs.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- THE DRUGS (FOURTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide Notification No. 444(E) dated 05.06.2026, notifies the Drugs (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2026. It amends Drugs Rules, 1945, in Schedule V, in paragraph 2, in the Table, in column (2) relating to unit, for the entry against “Folic acid”, the entry “mcg” shall be substituted.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- MINERAL CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Mines, vide Notification G.S.R. 449(E) dated 05.06.2026, has notified the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending Schedule-I of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. The amendment primarily revises reporting formats and classification requirements for iron ore by introducing two additional hematite ore grades—below 35% Fe and 35% to below 45% Fe—for reporting of Run-of-Mine (ROM) ore, production, dispatch, and related returns. The notification also updates references from Rule 62 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 to Rule 66 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 across various prescribed forms, thereby strengthening mineral reporting and monitoring mechanisms.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE- DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO ECOMARK CRITERIA FOR ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS UNDER ECOMARK RULES, 2024

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, vide Draft Notification No. G.S.R. 452(E) dated 08.06.2026, has proposed amendments to the First Schedule of the Ecomark Rules, 2024 by revising the environmental criteria for grant of the Ecomark label to six product categories, namely paints and coatings, batteries, paper products, wood substitutes, fire extinguishers, and coir products. The draft introduces stricter sustainability, pollution control, recycled content, resource efficiency, hazardous substance restrictions, EPR compliance, renewable energy usage, QR-code based disclosure requirements, and ISO 14001 environmental management standards.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- DRAFT INSECTICIDES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry Of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R. 453(E) dated 09.06.2026, notified the draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Insecticides Rules, 1971, in rule 19, in sub-rule (1), clause (i) (a), shall be substituted with new clause, for Note II of clause (i), shall be substituted with new clause, and clause (ii) shall also be substituted for new clause and an Explanation shall be added after sub-rule 3.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES (NINTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide Notification No. G.S.R. 458(E) dated 09.06.2026, has notified the Central Motor Vehicles (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The amendment streamlines testing, type approval, and certification requirements for altered, retrofitted, adapted, and imported vehicles, recognizes compliance with specified international standards, mandates E20 fuel compatibility requirements for certain imported gasoline vehicles, and updates certification procedures for agricultural tractors and truck body prototypes. The changes aim to simplify regulatory compliance while maintaining vehicle safety and emission standards.

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CENTRAL DRUGS STANDARD CONTROL ORGANISATION- SUBMISSION OF COMPLIANCE FOR IMPORTED/MANUFACTURED HAIR COLOUR COSMETICS PRODUCTS AS PER COSMETICS RULES, 2020 AND APPLICABLE BIS STANDARDS

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation vide Circular dated 10.06.2026, issued that all the importers/manufacturers are required to ensure compliance with the standards under the Cosmetics Rules, 2020 and applicable BIS Standards. Changes/revisions to the label, product composition and product quality specifications shall be reported to the Central/State Licensing Authority as the case may be under the provisions of Rule 15 (2) and Rule 26 (k) of the Cosmetics Rules, 2020.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY – DRAFT GAS CYLINDERS (THIRD AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry vide Notification No. G.S.R. 461(E) dated 10.06.2026. has issued the Draft Gas Cylinders (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026, proposing amendments to the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 by introducing comprehensive safety and operational requirements for CNG Mobile Refuelling Units (MRUs). The draft rules prescribe conditions relating to ownership, approval, emergency shutdown systems, safety distances, refuelling operations, training requirements, equipment specifications, emergency preparedness, record maintenance, and accident reporting. The proposed framework aims to facilitate safe dispensing of CNG to approved vehicles, railway locomotives, vessels, and certain heavy equipment while ensuring strict compliance with safety standards and regulatory oversight.

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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS- THE NATURAL GAS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION (THROUGH LAYING, BUILDING, OPERATION AND EXPANSION OF PIPELINES AND OTHER FACILITIES) SECOND AMENDMENT ORDER, 2026

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas vide Notification No. S.O. 3001(E) dated 11.06.26 has notified the Natural Gas and Petroleum Products Distribution (Through Laying, Building, Operation and Expansion of Pipelines and Other Facilities) Second Amendment Order, 2026, effective from 10.06.2026. The amendment relaxes the requirement for individual communication before discontinuation of LPG supply by City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities, provided records are maintained showing that notice has already been served through prescribed alternative modes such as notices under the principal order, communications to Resident Welfare Associations or housing societies, hand-delivered notices, posters, flyers, pamphlets, text messages, telephone calls, or recorded voice messages.

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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS - MOTOR SPIRIT AND HIGH SPEED DIESEL (TEMPORARY REGULATION OF SUPPLY THROUGH RETAIL OUTLETS) ORDER, 2026

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas vide Notification No. G.S.R. 474(E) dated 11.06.2026, has notified the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026 to ensure the uninterrupted availability and equitable distribution of petrol (MS) and diesel (HSD) amid concerns over supply disruptions, hoarding, and diversion of fuel. The Order empowers the Government to impose temporary restrictions on fuel procurement through retail outlets, including prohibiting institutional, industrial, and commercial consumers from purchasing fuel from retail outlets and limiting diesel sales to a maximum of 200 litres per customer/vehicle per day through vehicle tanks or PESO-approved containers. The measures are intended to safeguard fuel supplies for genuine retail consumers, prevent black marketing and stockpiling, and maintain essential services during extraordinary circumstances. Orders issued under these provisions will generally remain valid for up to 90 days unless revoked or extended.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE – AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, through Notification No. G.S.R. 475(E) dated 12.06.2026, has authorized the use of Aadhaar authentication for candidates appearing in examinations conducted by the Department and for examination functionaries involved in the examination process. The notification aims to promote good governance, transparency, efficiency, and the use of digital platforms while ensuring voluntary Aadhaar authentication. The Department may use Yes/No and e-KYC authentication facilities during various stages of examinations and at the time of joining. Importantly, individuals who choose not to undergo Aadhaar authentication or are unable to do so cannot be denied services and may establish their identity through alternative documents such as Voter ID, PAN Card, Driving Licence, Passport, or other government issued IDs.

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CAQM- CAQM REVIEWS AIR POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES IN DELHI-NCR

Commission for Air Quality Management vide Press Release dated 13.06.2026, reviewed the implementation of air pollution control measures across Delhi-NCR, focusing on vehicular emissions, a road dust, construction waste, stubble burning, industrial emissions, and waste management. The Commission stressed strict enforcement of its directions, enhanced monitoring, timely compliance, and targeted actions by State Governments and agencies, which reaffirmed their commitment to improving air quality in the region.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- THE DRUGS (FIFTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 477(E) dated 15.06.2026, notifies the Drugs (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in Schedule K, in the column, under the heading Class of Drugs, against serial number 13, in item number (7), the word “Syrups,” shall be omitted.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS - DRAFT MOTOR VEHICLES (REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS OF VEHICLE SCRAPPING FACILITY) AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide Notification No. G.S.R.490(E) dated 17.06.26, has notified the Draft Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules, 2026 to strengthen the regulatory framework for Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs). The draft amendments introduce revised definitions for End-of-Life Vehicles, mandate the use of the centralized Vscrap portal, require a valid Vehicle Scrapping Certificate for cancellation of vehicle registration in most cases, and prescribe detailed equipment, infrastructure, environmental, and safety requirements for scrapping facilities. The proposal also introduces mandatory audits, compliance reporting, and enforcement provisions, including suspension or cancellation of registration for non-compliance, with existing facilities required to meet the new equipment standards within one year of notification.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- THE LEGAL METROLOGY (GOVERNMENT APPROVED TEST CENTRE) SECOND AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide Notification No. G.S.R. 489(E) dated 17.06.2026, the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Second Amendment Rules, 2026. In the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013 in rule 18, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted:- “(3) A fee of rupees ten thousand shall be payable at the time of renewal of recognition of a Government Approved Test Centre for a period of one year in respect of each equipment.”

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- THE INSECTICIDES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R. 493(E) dated 18.06.2026, notifies the Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026, introducing extensive digitization of licensing, record-keeping, reporting, inspection, and compliance processes under the Insecticides Rules, 1971. The amendments mandate digital submission of applications for manufacture and sale licences, digital maintenance of stock and sales records, online monthly returns by manufacturers and importers, digital payment of fees, and electronic issuance of inspection, testing, and analysis-related documents. The Rules also prescribe revised digital formats for registers and returns to improve transparency, efficiency, and regulatory oversight in the insecticides sector.

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CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION- MONTHLY ESCALATION RATES APPLICABLE FOR MAY 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF POWER BY DISTRIBUTION LICENSEES

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission vide Notification F. No. Eco-M5/2026-CERC dated 18.06.2026, notified monthly Escalation Rates applicable for May 2026 for the purpose of payment for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees as per the Power Purchase Agreement entered into under the Guidelines provided on 19.01.2005, 13.04.2022, 11.07.2022 and 06.03.2019.

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MINISTRY OF COAL- ENFORCEMENT OF JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2026 RELATING TO THE COAL BEARING AREAS (ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1957 EFFECTIVE FROM 19TH JUNE, 2026

Ministry of Coal, vide Notification No. S.O. 3245(E) dated 19.06.2026, appoints 19th June, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, in so far as it relates to serial number 24 and the entries thereto in the Schedule to the said Act relating to the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, shall come into force.

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MINISTRY OF COAL- THE COAL BLOCKS ALLOCATION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Coal, vide Notification No. G.S.R.508(E) dated 22.06.2026, notified the Coal Blocks Allocation (Amendment) Rules, 2026. It amends the Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017, (i) in rule 8, — for the words "performance bank guarantee", wherever they occur, the words "performance bank guarantee or insurance surety bond" shall be substituted; (ii) after sub-rule (9), sub-rule (9A) shall be inserted.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- ENFORCEMENT OF JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2026 RELATING TO THE FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS ACT, 2006 EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 2026

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide Notification No. S.O. 3274(E) dated 22.06.2026, appoints 1st day of October, 2026 as the date on which the provisions at serial number 62 in the Schedule to the said Act, relating to the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, shall come into force.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- ENFORCEMENT OF JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2026 RELATING TO THE DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT, 1940 EFFECTIVE FROM 30TH JUNE, 2027

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide Notification No. S.O. 3286(E) dated 22.06.2026, appoints 30th June, 2027 as the date on which the provisions of the said act, in so far as they relate to serial number 8 and the entries relating thereto in the Schedule of the said Act, relating to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, shall come into force.

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CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION- CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRICAL PLANTS AND ELECTRIC LINES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2026

The Central Electricity Authority vide Notification No. F. No. CEA-TH-17/1/2021-TETD Division dated 23.06.2026 has notified the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, effective from 1st April 2027. The amendment introduces comprehensive technical standards for the construction of renewable energy power plants, including solar (ground-mounted and floating), wind (onshore and offshore), and battery energy storage systems (BESS). It prescribes detailed requirements relating to design, equipment specifications, safety, communication systems, monitoring, grid connectivity, testing, control systems, and operational performance to ensure the safe, reliable, and efficient integration of renewable energy projects into the power grid.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- LIST OF MANUFACTURERS OF FERMENTED ORGANIC MANURE AND LIQUID FERMENTED ORGANIC MANURE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS DIRECTLY TO FARMERS

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, vide Notification No. S.O. 3345(E) dated 23.06.2026, authorizes the manufacturers of Fermented Organic Manure and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure mentioned under column (2) of the Table and where addresses are mentioned in corresponding column (3) of Table mentioned in the said Notification, to sell their fertilizer manufactured product Fermented Organic Manure and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure in bulk direct to farmers for a period of three years.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- LIST OF MANUFACTURERS OF FERMENTED ORGANIC MANURE AND LIQUID FERMENTED ORGANIC MANURE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS DIRECTLY TO FARMERS

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, vide Notification No. S.O. 3356(E) dated 23.06.2026, authorizes the manufacturers of Fermented Organic Manure and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure mentioned under column (2) of the Table and where addresses are mentioned in corresponding column (3) of Table mentioned in the said Notification, to sell their manufactured product in bulk directly to farmers for a period of three years.

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MINISTRY OF AYUSH- ENFORCEMENT OF JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2026 TO THE DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT FROM 1ST JULY, 2026

Ministry of Ayush vide Notification No. S.O. 3362(E) dated 23.06.2026, hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 in so far as it relate to amendments to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 as mentioned against serial number 8 (H) and (I) shall come into force.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- THE DRAFT DRUGS (..... AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry Of Health and Family Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R. 504(E) dated 22.06.2026, notifies the Draft Drugs (..... Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the New Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019, proviso shall be inserted in Fifth schedule after para 1 (5) (C) (iii).

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- THE DRAFT DRUGS (..... AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry Of Health and Family Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R. 505(E) dated 22.06.2026, notifies the Draft Drugs (..... Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in Rule 31, the second proviso shall be substituted as follows: “Provided further that the licensing authority shall not allow the import of any drug having less than one year residual shelf-life period as on the date of import. However, in the case of Biological drugs and Radiopharmaceuticals, 60% of the labelled shelf-life may be allowed.”

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Ministry Of Health and Family Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R.509(E) dated 23.06.2026, notifies draft amendments to the Drugs Rules, 1945 to streamline the import of drugs for analytical and non-clinical testing. The proposed changes allow importers of specified categories of drugs (excluding sex hormones, cytotoxic drugs, beta-lactams, biologics with live microorganisms, and narcotic and psychotropic drugs) to import such drugs based on an online prior intimation acknowledged by the Central Licensing Authority, instead of obtaining a licence.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- ENFORCEMENT OF JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2026 TO THE MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957 FROM 1ST AUGUST, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. S.O.3366(E) dated 23.06.2026, hereby appoints the 1st day of August, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026, in so far as it relates to serial number 27 and the entries relating thereto in the Schedule to the said Act, relating to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, shall come into force.

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FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA- AMENDMENTS IN THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION NO. F.NO RCD-09001/1/2022-REGULATORY FSSAI PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India vide Notification F No. RCD-09001/1/2022-Regulatory-FSSAI. dated 24.06.2026, notifies amendments in the principal notification no. F.No RCD-09001/1/2022-Regulatory FSSAI published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 vide notification on 9th October, 2025 for constitution of Central Advisory Committee:- Under “Research Bodies”, after serial number. 6, the serial number 6A shall be inserted.

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FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA- THE FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF FOOD BUSINESSES) SECOND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2026

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, vide Notification No. REG-11013/1/2026-Regulation-FSSAI dated 24.06.2026, notifies the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) second Amendment Regulations, 2026. In the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Regulations, 2011,- (a) in Schedule 2, in Annexure 3 under the heading of Conditions of License, for serial number 8 and entries relating thereto, shall be substituted, (b) in Schedule 4, in Part-II, in heading of General Requirements on Hygienic and Sanitary Practices to be followed by all Food Business Operators applying for License, under sub-heading FOOD OPERATIONS AND CONTROLS, for paragraph 5.2.5, shall be substituted.

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MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS- AMENDMENT IN LINEAR ALKYL BENZENE (QUALITY CONTROL) ORDER, 2022

Ministry Of Chemicals and Fertilizers, vide Notification No. S.O. 3456(E) dated 25.06.2026, after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following amendment to the Linear Alkyl Benzene (Quality Control) Order, 2022, namely :- In the Linear Alkyl Benzene (Quality Control) Order, 2022, in paragraph 2, in the proviso, for the 01.07.2026 to the 30.09.2026 (First July Two Thousand Twenty-Six to Thirty September Two Thousand Twenty-Six only) shall be substituted.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY- TRANSITION FACILITATION (QUALITY CONTROL) ORDER, 2026

Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), vide Notification No. S.O. 3417(E) dated 25.06.2026, has notified the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, effective from 25th June, 2026. The Order provides a framework for granting temporary permissions to eligible manufacturers supplying goods covered under specified Quality Control Orders (QCOs), while ensuring compliance with applicable Indian Standards under the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) regime. It also establishes an Implementation Committee to assess applications, prescribes monitoring and compliance requirements, and will remain in force for five years.

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BIHAR- GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSIT PASS ON VEHICLES CARRYING MINOR MINERALS

The Government of Bihar, through Department of Mines and Geology, has issued a notification dated 01.06.2026, mandating the implementation of a Transit Pass system for vehicles transporting minor minerals into the state from other states. The measure aims to strengthen monitoring and regulation of the transportation of minerals such as sand and stone, curb illegal transportation, prevent repeated use of a single challan, and improve revenue collection. Under the provisions of the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage Prevention) Rules, 2019, a Transit Pass will be compulsory for such vehicles, subject to a fee of ₹60 per metric tonne or ₹85 per cubic metre, as applicable. The decision was approved by the State Cabinet on 20.02.2026 and will come into effect from 10.06.2026.

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DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU- DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE REGULATION, 2026

The Ministry of Law and Justice, vide Notification No. 20 dated 02.06.2026, notifies the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Fire and Emergency Service Regulation, 2026. It has established a comprehensive legal framework for fire prevention, fire safety, emergency response, and maintenance of Fire and Emergency Services in the Union Territory. The Regulation provides for the establishment and administration of Fire and Emergency Services, mandatory fire safety measures and Fire Safety Certificates for specified buildings, appointment of Fire Safety Officers, inspection and enforcement powers, fire tax and safety fund provisions, training institutes, and penalties for non-compliance. It also empowers authorities to undertake emergency response, rescue operations, building inspections, and enforcement actions to enhance public safety and fire preparedness across the Union Territory.

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LAKSHADWEEP- THE LAKSHADWEEP EXCISE REGULATION, 2026

Ministry of Law and Justice vide Notification No.22 dated 05.06.2026, notifies the Lakshadweep Excise Regulation, 2026. It provides definitions for various terms, it has various chapters such as Establishment and Control, License and Permit for manufacture, Possession, Sale, etc of Liquor, Excise Revenue, Offences and Penalties, Detection, Investigation and Trial of Offences, Appeal and Revision, and Miscellaneous and specifies Schedule.

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DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU- EXTENSION OF PERMISSION FOR USE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS DUE TO CONTINUED INTERRUPTION IN SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Pollution Control Committee issued Order No. PCC/DDD/PET-COKE-FO(WP)(C)13029/1985/CPCB(DMN)/19-20/121 dated 08.06.2026, in continuation of earlier Orders passed on 13.03.2026 and 21.05.2026, extends the validity of the permission granted for use of alternative fuels for further period of 15 days with effect from 08.06.2026 to 23.06.2026. And all terms and conditions shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be applicable during the extended period.

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TELANGANA- COMPREHENSIVE HAZARD IDENTIFICATION & SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES FOR COAL-BASED THERMAL POWER PLANTS

Government of Telangana, Directorate of Factories, issued Circular in June 2026, stating that Coal-based Thermal Power Plants (CTPPs) involve complex, high-energy processes that present multi-layered occupational safety and process safety hazards. This Safety Alert is issued to communicate critical hazards and mandatory preventive measures across all major operational areas of CTPPs.

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TELANGANA- SAFETY ALERT IN PLASTIC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Government of Telangana, Directorate of Factories, issued Circular in June 2026, stating that Plastic manufacturing industries-encompassing injection moulding, blow moulding, etc-are exposed to a spectrum of simultaneous mechanical, thermal, electrical, fire, and material-handling hazards. Accidents in these facilities have resulted in serious injuries. The Safety Alert is issued to Prevent accidents and occupational illnesses in plastic processing factories, Draw the attention of Occupiers, Managers, and Workers to critical hazards and mandatory safeguards, Promote a Zero-Harm culture across plastic manufacturing sector.

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TELANGANA- SAFETY ALERT IN AMMONIA REFRIGERATION/ CHILLING PLANTS

Government of Telangana, Directorate of Factories, issued Circular in June 2026, stating that Ammonia is extensively used as a refrigerant in industrial chilling plants for cold storage facilities, food processing units, chemical factories, and pharmaceutical plants. Ammonia is classified as a Toxic, Flammable gas and its use falls within the purview of the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020. The Safety Alert has been issued following inspections and incident reports from ammonia refrigeration plants revealing recurring deficiencies in equipment maintenance, statutory compliance, etc. All occupiers/managers of factories operating ammonia chilling systems are required to review, implement, and record the action points in this alert.

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GUJARAT- DRAFT GUJARAT MOTOR VEHICLES (3RD AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Government of Gujarat, Ports and Transport Department, vide Notification No. G/PT/2026/16/PTD/MVD/e-file/22/2026/0259/KH dated 11.06.2026, notifies Draft Gujarat Motor Vehicles (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2026. The said draft amendment intends to substitute the words “No advertising devise, figure” to “No advertising device, caste signage, figure” in rule 125 (1) of the Gujarat Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. And sub-rule 3 added after sub-rule 2 rule 138 of the Gujarat Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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GUJARAT- IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE OF ENVIRONMENT (CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE MANAGEMENT) RULES, 2025

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) issued Public Notice dated 16.06.2026, regarding the implementation of the Environment (Construction and Demolition Waste Management) Rules, 2025, highlighting the responsibilities of producers, bulk waste generators, and waste utilization entities. The notice emphasizes compliance with Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) requirements, proper collection, recycling, and utilization of construction and demolition waste, and registration on the designated portal. It further warns that non-compliance may attract environmental compensation and other regulatory actions under the applicable rules.

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ASSAM- ATTENTION TO ALL BRICK KILN OWNERS/OPERATIONS IN STATE OF ASSAM

Assam Pollution Control Board issued Public Notice No. TECH-15/9/2026-CCA-PCBA/16 dated 16.06.2026, directing Brick Kiln owners to use only approved fuels, use of pet coke, tyres, plastic or hazardous waste is strictly prohibited, obtain modified Consent to Operate through the ASOCMMS portal, comply with all emission, siting and monitoring norms, existing units converting to Zig-Zag technology are exempted from CTE fee for such conversion. New Brick Kilns will be granted Consent to Establish (CTE) only if established with Zig-Zag technology, Vertical Shaft technology or adopted Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as fuel. Units failing to comply by the stipulated deadline shall be liable for cancellation of CTO, closure of operations under prevailing Acts and Rules without further notice.

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ASSAM- VALIDITY OF CCA/CTO/AUTHORIZATION

Assam Pollution Control Board issued Office Order No. TECH-17/9/2026-ROG-PCBA /75 dated 17.06.2026, stating that it has decided that renewal of CCA/CTO/Authorization for Stone Crushing Units and LAMC Bee Hive Coke Oven/Crushing Units may be granted for a period of either one (1) year or five (5) years, subject to strict compliance with the conditions stipulated by the Board. Further, all Stone Crushing Units shall mandatorily submit GST No Dues Certificate on an annual basis on June every year for the previous financial year to ensure compliance with the GST-related requirements of the competent tax authorities while maintaining statutory consent timelines as per Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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LADAKH- DRAFT UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2026

The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, vide Notification No. S.O. 206 dated 19.06.2026, notifies a draft Union Territory of Ladakh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2026 under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009. The draft rules prescribe procedures for the registration and regulation of manufacturers, repairers, and dealers of weights and measures, verification and stamping requirements, maintenance of records, issuance of certificates, applicable fees, security deposits, and penalties for non-compliance.

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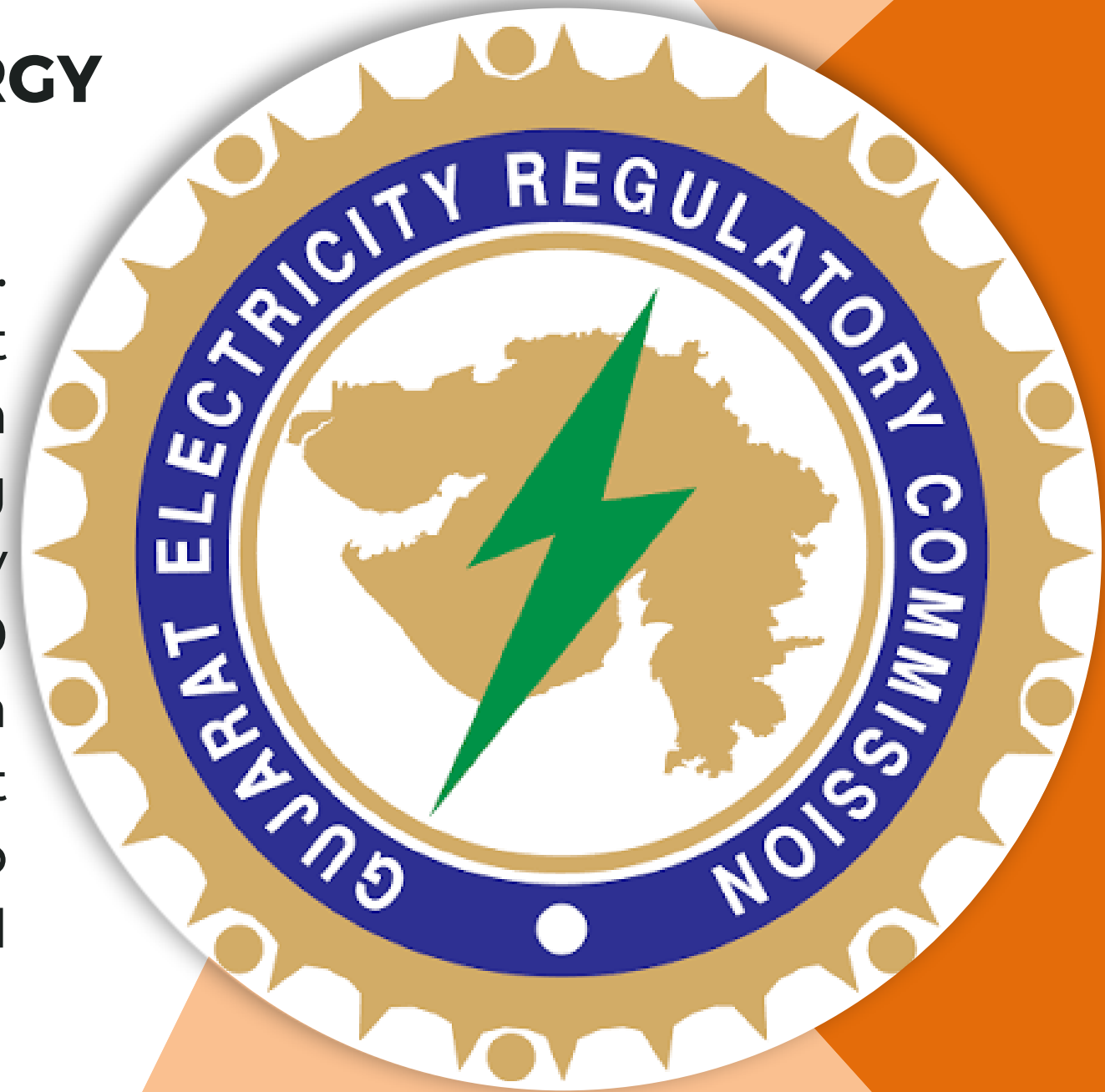
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GUJARAT- DRAFT GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GREEN ENERGY OPEN ACCESS) (SIXTH AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, vide Notification No. GERC/Tariff/GEOA/2026/ dated 20.06.2026, notifies the Draft Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2026, revising the framework for banking charges applicable to renewable energy open access consumers. The draft proposes a banking charge of ₹1.00 per unit from 1 September 2026 to 31 March 2027 and introduces a methodology for annual determination of charges based on market conditions, energy banking costs, and distribution licensee data. It also mandates timely data submission by distribution licensees and provides for common banking charges and charge limits.

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ANDHRA PRADESH- ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966

Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Notification No. G.O.Ms.No. 126 dated 23.06.2026, notifies amendments to Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 to introduce a preferential allotment framework for quarry leases in favour of registered Vaddera Cooperative Societies. The amendment provides for earmarking up to 33% of the allottable quarry area for eligible societies under a First Come First Served (FCFS) mechanism, subject to a maximum limit of 12 hectares per society. It also prescribes a structured application, scrutiny, and priority determination process, along with a 50% concession on seigniorage fees for eligible societies during the lease period.

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DELHI- ANNUAL WINTER AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIRECTIONS EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST NOVEMBER TO 28TH FEBRUARY EVERY YEAR

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi vide Notification F. No. 10(39)/ENV/2021 dated 23.06.2026, has issued consolidated annual directions to curb air pollution during the winter season (1 November to 28 February). The notification mandates fuel dispensing only to vehicles with a valid Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUCC), restricts entry of non-BS-VI vehicles registered outside Delhi, doubles parking charges, requires staggered office timings with 50% work-from-home in government and private offices, imposes restrictions on construction and demolition activities, mandates installation of anti-smog guns or mist systems for specified buildings and construction sites, prohibits open burning, and prescribes penalties, including environmental compensation and prosecution, for non-compliance.

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KERALA- DISTANCE CRITERIA APPLICABLE FOR FURNITURE AND CARPENTRY UNITS WITH MACHINERY SIMILAR TO THAT IN PLYWOOD MANUFACTURING UNITS

Kerala State Pollution Control Board issued Circular No. KSPCB/926/2026-SEE-1 dated 24.06.2026, stating that units under the sectors “Modular wooden furniture” and “Carpentry & wooden furniture”, while processing consent applications, the distance criteria and control measures applicable to such units shall be complied.

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RAJASTHAN- RSPCB RESTRICTS FRESH CTE AND CTO FOR HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES ALONG RIVERBANKS IN PALI, BALOTRA AND JODHPUR

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), vide Order No. F.05 (Gen-106)/RPCB/Textile/874-878 dated 24.06.2026, in compliance with the Supreme Court's directions in the Jojari River matter, has ordered that no fresh Consent to Establish or Consent to Operate shall be granted to hazardous or obnoxious industries along the riverbanks in the districts of Pali, Balotra, and Jodhpur unless the prescribed minimum distance from the high flood line and mandatory river buffer zones is certified by the district-level Water Resources Department. The order aims to ensure strict adherence to environmental safeguards and prevent industrial pollution of river ecosystems.

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RAJASTHAN- THE RAJASTHAN MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Government of Rajasthan, vide Notification No. G.S.R.20 dated 25.06.2026, has notified the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026. The amendments replace references to the State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (SDRI) with officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and Economic Offences not below the rank of Deputy Director and Revenue Intelligence Officer in various provisions, thereby expanding the authority of designated enforcement officers for regulating minor mineral concessions.

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