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FSSAI- AMENDMENT TO LIST OF RECOGNISED FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, vide Notification F.No. QA-12012/8/2021-QA-FSSAI dated 27.08.2026, amended the list of recognised food testing laboratories under Section 43(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The amendment substitutes, adds and removes laboratories across Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, along with revisions to their respective scopes of accreditation.

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WAREHOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY- REVISION OF SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS FOR WAREHOUSE REGISTRATION AND ENWR ISSUANCE

The Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority vide Notification No. T-30/5/2020-Technical-Part(2) dated 27.08.2026 revised security deposit requirements for warehouse registration and eNWR issuance. No deposit is required for registration alone; warehouses issuing eNWRs must maintain an Advance DSD of ₹1 lakh, or ₹50,000 for FPOs, PACS and SHGs. The DSD thereafter varies from 1% to 0.25% based on outstanding eNWR value, with specified forms of security permitted.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE- CAQM REVIEWS ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, COMPLIANCE STATUS AND SECTOR-SPECIFIC INSPECTIONS ACROSS NCR

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, vide Press Release dated 01.09.2026, informed that the 138th ETF meeting reviewed enforcement and compliance across the NCR. Closure of 4 C&D projects/industries, sealing of 17 DG sets, issuance of 7 compliance directions and imposition of Environmental Compensation in 5 cases were proposed. The Commission also stressed strict monitoring, timely compliance verification and intensified inspections across priority sectors to mitigate air pollution.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- AMENDMENT TO SUGAR STOCK HOLDING LIMITS

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide Notification No. S.O. 4907 dated 03.09.2026, has amended the notification dated 28.07.2026 under the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, revising the stock limit applicable to sugar and providing a specific limit for Kolkata and its extended metropolitan areas, as defined under the specified West Bengal Government notification. The amendment shall come into force from 15.09.2026.

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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS- DRAFT PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas vide Notification No. G.S.R. 781(E) dated 03.09.2026, has notified Draft Petroleum (Amendment) Rules, 2026 proposing changes to the Petroleum Rules, 2002. The amendments mainly streamline the import and road transport of petroleum through ISO tank containers, introduce online applications and e-payments, extend certain permissions up to three years, and provide deemed approval where no deficiency is communicated within seven working days. The draft also revises the No Objection Certificate (NOC) process by assigning responsibility to the District Fire Officer, introduces updated safety and operating requirements for ISO tank container vehicles, and prescribes revised application forms, documentation and fees.

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MINISTRY OF COAL- THE MINERAL CONCESSION (SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Coal, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 796(E) dated 09.09.2026, notified the Mineral Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, for rule 76, “Penalty--Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty as per the provisions of section 25A and 25B of the Act and the rules made thereunder, that is, the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026”, shall be substituted.

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

Ministry of Coal, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 795(E) dated 09.09.2026, notified the Coal Blocks Allocation (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017, after rule 17, “Rule 18. Penalty — Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty as per the provisions of section 25A and 25B of the Act and the rules made thereunder, that is, the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026”, shall be inserted.

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MINISTRY OF COAL- THE COLLIERY CONTROL (SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Coal, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 797(E) dated 09.09.2026, notified the Colliery Control (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Colliery Control Rules, 2004, for rule 13, “Penalty.— Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty as per the provisions of section 25A and 25B of the Act and the rules made thereunder, that is, the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026”, shall be substituted.

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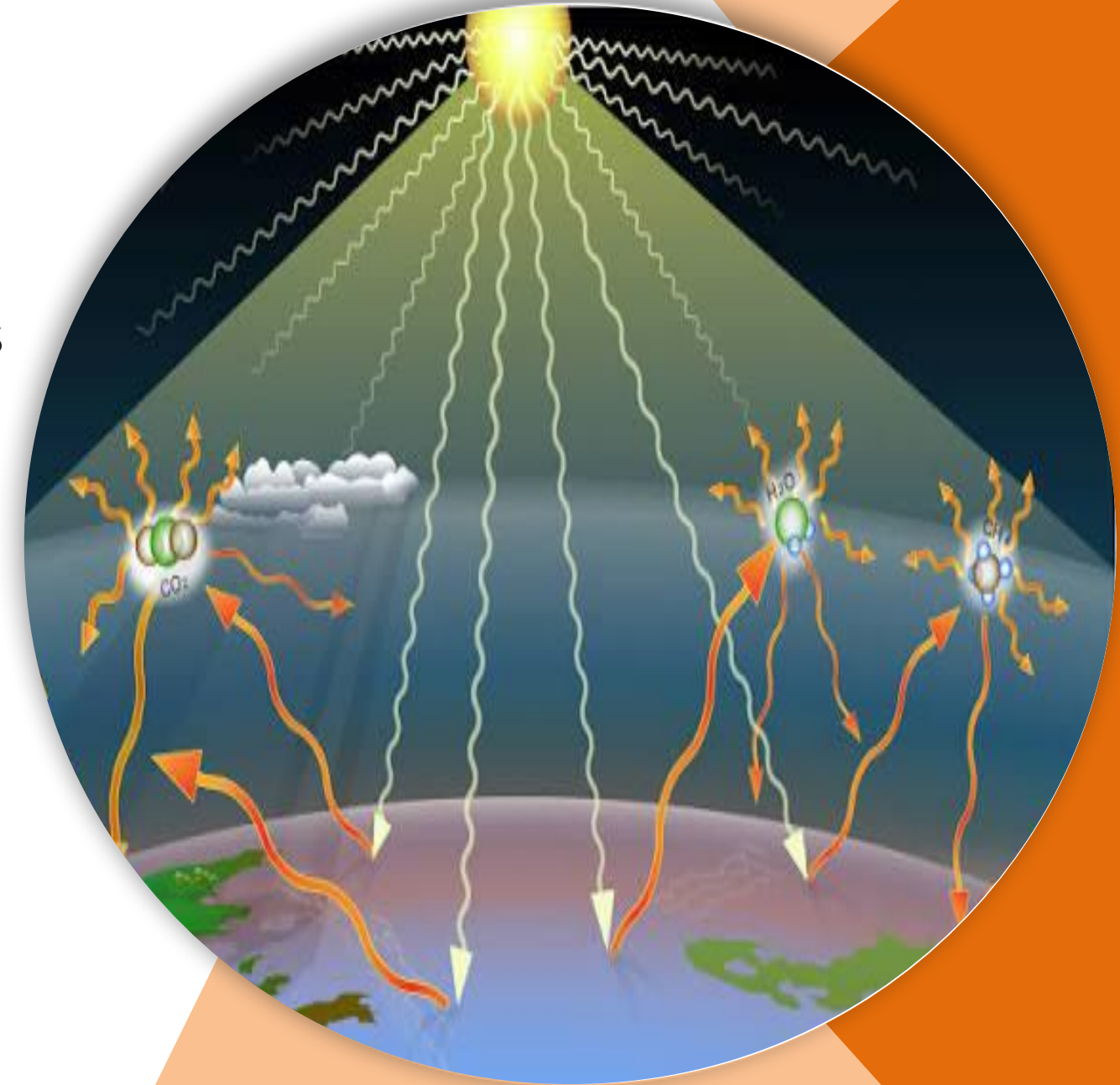
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE- THE GREENHOUSE GASES EMISSION INTENSITY TARGET (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, vide Notification No. G.S.R.794(E) dated 09.09.2026, notified the Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target (Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025, in the Second Schedule - (a) For the existing entries under the heading Sector: Petroleum Refinery shall be substituted with new table mentioned in the said notification.

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

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R.791(E) dated 09.09.2026, has notified the Drugs (Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in rule 65, after sub-rule (2), sub-rule (2A) shall be inserted.

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CENTRAL BROAD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS- REGISTRATION OF IMPORTERS UNDER CENTRALIZED EPR PORTAL FOR PLASTIC PACKAGING AS PER PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016 (AS AMENDED) AND VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

Central Broad of Indirect Taxes & Customs vide Letter F. No. 401/11/2022-Cus.III dated 09.09.2026, has stated that all importers of plastic packaging, commodities with plastic packaging, plastic raw materials and intermediate materials are mandated to register on the common EPR portal as per the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) and verification of registration. And importers are not permitted to carry out business activity without obtaining EPR registration.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (E-COMMERCE) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide Notification No. G.S.R. 789(E) dated 09.09.2026 issued the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) (Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020. The amendments strengthen e-commerce transparency by requiring disclosure of platform and seller details, country of origin, ranking parameters, sponsored listings and prior prices; prohibit manipulation of search results; mandate grievance acknowledgement within 48 hours and resolution within one month; require annual self-audits against dark patterns; and regulate use of consumer data and bundled fees by marketplace entities.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION FOR WDRA AND REGULATED WAREHOUSES

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution through Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, vide Notification No. S.O.5069(E) dated 15.09.2026, permits voluntary Aadhaar authentication for onboarding depositors, warehousemen and other stakeholders through Aadhaar e-KYC on the WDRA portal and regulated warehouse platforms, and for service transactions. WDRA and regulated warehouses must obtain consent and provide alternative identification options, including PAN, Driving Licence, Passport, Kisan Passbook and Voter ID, and services cannot be denied for refusal or inability to undergo Aadhaar authentication. The notification supersedes Notification No. S.O. 698(E) dated 10.02.2023 and is effective from its publication in the Official Gazette.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- THE LEGAL METROLOGY (GENERAL) FIFTH AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide Notification No. GSR.809(E) dated 15.09.2026, has notified Legal Metrology (General) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2026. In the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011, in the Eighth Schedule, after Part XIII, the Part XIV: Active Electrical Energy Meters shall be inserted.

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FSSAI- FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (LABORATORY AND SAMPLE ANALYSIS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2026

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India vide Notification F. No. QA/11023/31/2022-QA-FSSAI(2) dated 15.09.2026 notified the Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Amendment Regulations, 2026, effective from 01.04.2027. The amendments prescribe methods for food sample analysis, timelines of 14 days for regulatory and appeal samples and 5 days for import samples, with reasons to be provided where analysis cannot be completed within the prescribed period.

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FSSAI- AMENDMENT TO LIST OF FOOD ANALYSTS AND LABORATORIES

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) vide Notification F. No. 12015/05/2021-QA dated 15.09.2026 amended its notification dated 02.07.2021 by omitting 17 existing entries and adding new entries from Serial Nos. 353 to 408, comprising Food Analysts and associated laboratories across various locations.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE- STREAMLINING THE PROCEDURE FOR UTILIZATION OF OVERBURDEN OR REJECTS GENERATED ONLY FROM MINING PROJECTS HOLDING VALID ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE (EC)

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide Office Memorandum F. No. IA-Z-11013/145/2026-IA-II(NCM) dated 18.09.2026, streamlined the procedure for utilization of Overburden (OB) or Rejects generated from mining projects holding valid Environmental Clearance (EC). Utilization of both ongoing and legacy OB/Rejects is permitted through amendment of the existing EC, subject to submission of an approved Mining Plan, accounting of quantities, prior State Government permission, details of proposed land-use change and, for legacy OB/Rejects, an addendum to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to address environmental concerns arising from re-handling.

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MINISTRY OF COAL- THE COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (ADJUDICATION OF PENALTIES AND APPEAL) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Coal, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 804(E) dated 20.09.2026, notified the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions (Adjudication of Penalties and Appeal) Rules, 2026. The said rules have provisions relating to Adjudication of penalties, Appeal, Principle that needs to be followed, etc and Formats.

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

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide Notification No. G.S.R. 826(E) dated 21.09.2026 notified Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2026. In the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, in rule 6, (i) in sub-rule (4A), after clause (c), new clause (d) shall be added and (ii) sub-rule (8) shall be omitted.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY- THE GAS CYLINDER (THIRD AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Commerce and Industry vide Notification No. G.S.R. 831(E) dated 23.09.26, notified the Gas Cylinder (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026. further amending the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. The amendment permits dispensing of CNG/CBG through Mobile Refueling Units (MRUs) for specified vehicles/equipment and prescribes detailed safety, licensing, ownership, emergency shutdown, minimum safety-distance, equipment standards, trained personnel, inspection, record-keeping and emergency-response requirements for CNG/CBG MRUs.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE OFFSHORE AREAS MINERAL (AUCTION) AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines vide Notification No. G.S.R. 842(E) dated 24.09.2026, notified the Offshore Areas Mineral (Auction) Amendment Rules, 2026. In the Offshore Areas Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2024, in rule 9,- (a) in sub-rule (8), in the first proviso, for the word 'three', the word 'two' shall be substituted; (b) in sub-rule (9), for the word 'three', the word 'two' shall be substituted; (c) in sub-rule (10), for the word 'three', the word 'two' shall be substituted; (d) in sub-rule (12), in the second proviso, for the word 'three', the word 'two' shall be substituted.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- THE FERTILISER (INORGANIC, ORGANIC OR MIXED) (CONTROL) TENTH AMENDMENT ORDER, 2026

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. S.O. 5294(E) dated 24.09.2026, notified the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) tenth Amendment Order, 2026. The said Order amends Schedule I and Schedule II by inserting and substituting entries.

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SIKKIM- HEAVY VEHICLES MOVEMENT RESTRICTION ORDER

Government of Sikkim, vide Order No. POL/SP-M/2026/1616/CU/908 dated 29.08.2026, has informed that ongoing monsoon has caused extensive damage to the Toong-Naga Highway, rendering the road presently unsuitable for the movement of heavy vehicles, and restoration works are underway. Therefore, the movement of all heavy vehicles along the Toong-Naga Highway is restricted with immediate effect.

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PUNJAB- EMPANELMENT AND RECOGNITION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR CONDUCTING WATER AUDITS OF THE INDUSTRIES, OPERATIONS AND PROCESSES IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB

The Punjab Pollution Control Board vide Office Order No. SEE(HQ-2)F.No.702/2026/444 dated 08.09.2026 has recognized and empanelled specified technical institutions for conducting Water Audits and Wastewater Management Assessments of industries in Punjab. The audits will assess water consumption, wastewater generation, treatment systems, recycling/reuse, losses and water-use efficiency in accordance with the Board's Water Audit Mechanism. Specified large and high-pollution industries are required to obtain audits from empanelled institutions, while the Board retains its statutory inspection and enforcement powers.

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HARYANA- EV FOR CARGO LOGISTICS SCHEME FOR MSMES

The Haryana Government, Industries & Commerce Department vide Notification No. 02/06/2026-1IB-II. dated 09.09.2026 notified the Haryana EV for Cargo Logistics Scheme for MSMEs to promote adoption of commercial electric cargo vehicles. The scheme provides 15% financial assistance up to ₹5 lakh on new eligible EV cargo vehicles, limited to one vehicle per MSME, for vehicles purchased on or after 01.04.2026. Eligible MSMEs must apply within the prescribed period and meet conditions relating to Udyam registration, vehicle purchase and registration in Haryana, and non-availment of similar incentives under other schemes.

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MANIPUR- THE MANIPUR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL, 2026

Government of Manipur, vide Extraordinary Notification No. 2/13/2026-Leg/L dated 12.09.2026, has notified the Manipur Fire and Emergency Service Bill, 2026 to provide for the maintenance of Fire and Emergency Service and to make more effective provisions for the fire prevention and fire safety measures in various types of buildings and premises in the State and the matter connected therewith.

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DELHI- DELHI LEGAL METROLOGY (GOVERNMENT APPROVED TEST CENTRE) RULES, 2026

Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, through Department of Legal Metrology vide Notification F. No. 12(3)/W&M/Enforcement/2026/1244 dated 14.09.2026, notified the Delhi Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026. It notifies six chapters and six Schedules. Chapters gives information on Verification of weights and measures, Approval of Government approved test centre, Duties, qualifications and functions of Government approved test centre, Certificate, suspension and revocation, and miscellaneous.

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MANIPUR- ADOPTION OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2024

Government of Manipur vide Extraordinary Notification No. 2/3/2025-Leg/L dated 14.09.2026, notifies that the amendments with respect to the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 5 of 2024) should be adopted in the State of Manipur.

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PUNJAB- PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS THROUGH OCMMS E-NOTING MODULE

The Punjab Pollution Control Board, vide Circular No. PPCB/325029/2026/457 dated 14.09.2026, directed all officers to mandatorily process matters relating to industrial units, real estate/housing projects, IT establishments, hospitals, educational institutions and hotels through the e-Noting Module of the OCCMMS Portal. This applies to applications handled exclusively through the FastTrack Punjab Portal and newly identified industries/projects. No such matters shall be processed through the e-Office file system, to avoid duplication and ensure proper correlation of records. The instructions are effective immediately.

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LADAKH- SOP FOR CHANGE OF LAND USE IN LADAKH

The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, Revenue Department vide Notification No. S.O. 258 dated 14.09.2026 notified an SOP for change of land use in Ladakh. Applicants are required to apply online through the Ladakh Land Records Portal, submit prescribed land details and documents, and undergo verification by the concerned Deputy Commissioner. The change of land use charges shall be calculated based on land value, area and proposed use. The Land Use Change Certificate will only authorise the approved land-use change and separate permissions/approvals are required for construction or development.

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SIKKIM- MANDATORY GUIDELINES TO BE ADHERED TO DURING UPCOMING FESTIVE SEASON

Sikkim Pollution Control Board issued Notice F. No, 820/SPCB/1336 dated 15.09.2026, issued mandatory guidelines to be adhered to during upcoming festive season comprising Vishwakarma Puja, Durga Puja, Deepavali, and other associated celebrations occurring between September and October.

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DELHI- THE DELHI SOLAR ENERGY POLICY 2023 (SECOND AMENDMENT)

Government of Delhi through Department of Power, vide Notification F. No. DOP-EE/21/2026-EE and REM-POWER DEPARTMENT/6436 dated 17.09.2026, has notified the Delhi Solar Energy Policy 2023 (Second Amendment) to add/substitute certain clauses.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH- DRAFT HIMACHAL PRADESH MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Government of Himachal Pradesh, vide Notification No. TPT-A(3)-6/2020 dated 22.09.2026, notified the Draft Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026. Through the said amendment Rule 69-A of Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1999, shall be omitted.

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GUJARAT- DRAFT GUJARAT LEGAL METROLOGY (GOVERNMENT APPROVED TEST CENTRE) RULES, 2026

Government of Gujarat through Food, Civil Supplies and Consumers Affairs Department, vide Notification No. GTH/2026/14/FCSCAD/GAT/e-file/5/2025/0638/D dated 23.09.2026, notified the Draft Gujarat Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026. It contains IV Chapters and VIII Schedules.

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NAGALAND- REGISTRATION OF PIBOS AND PWPS

Nagaland Pollution Control Board, vide Notice No. NPCB/EPR-PORTAL/PlasticPackg./ dated 23.09.2026, issued to all producers, Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs) of plastic packaging as well as Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) operating in the state of Nagaland to apply for registration in the Centralized Common EPR Portal developed by CPCB within 30 days from date of issue of Notice.

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U. T. ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU- EXTENSION OF PERMISSION FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS

The Pollution Control Committee of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu vide Order No. PCC/DDD/PET-COKE-FO(WP)(C)13029/1985/CPCB(DMN)/19-20/255 dated 25.09.2026, further extended the temporary permission granted to industrial units for use of alternative fuels due to continued interruption in natural gas supply, for an additional period of 15 days. All existing terms and conditions shall continue to apply, and the permission remains subject to review, modification, withdrawal or further extension depending on gas supply and directions of competent authorities

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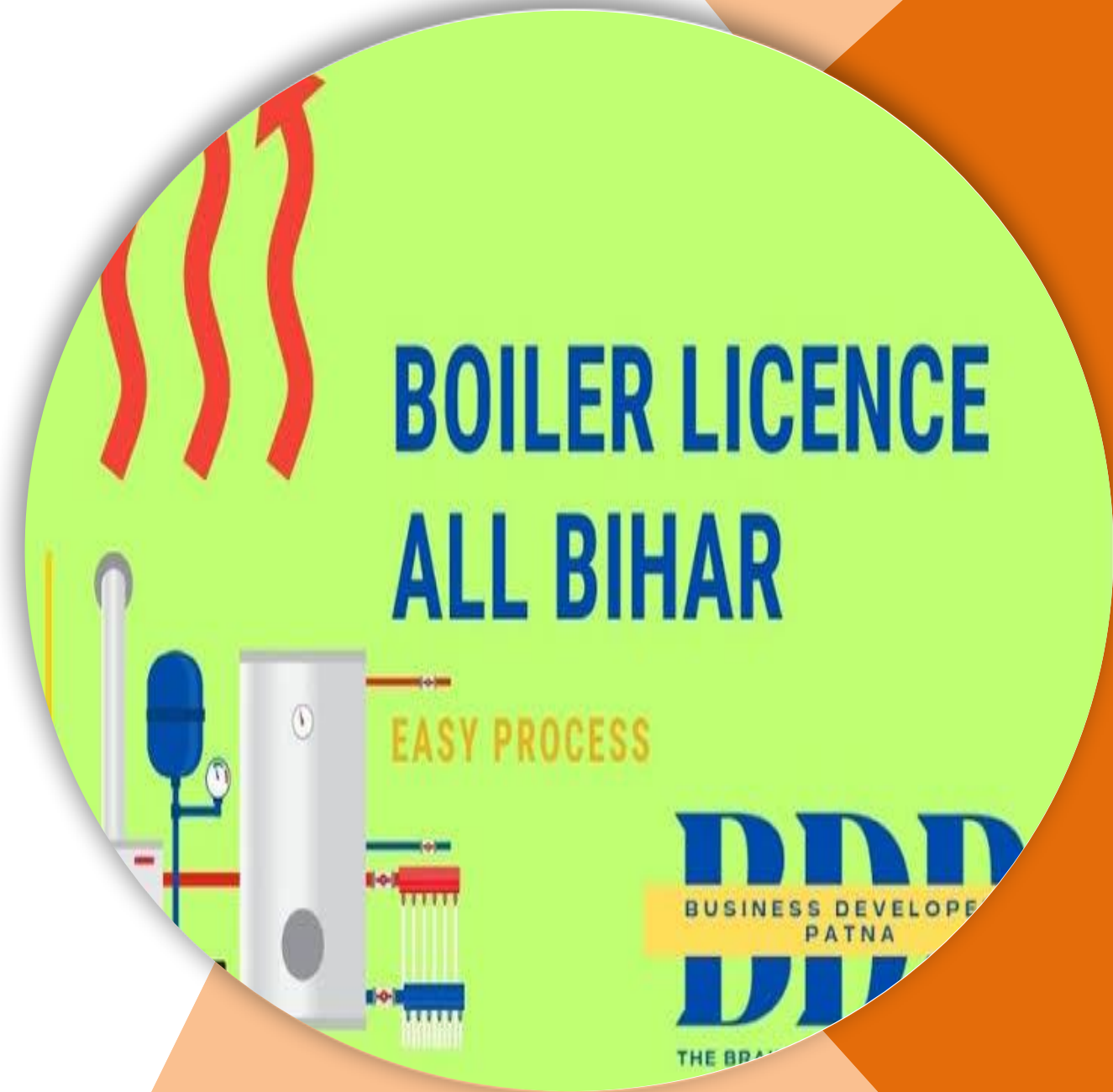


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BIHAR- THE BIHAR BOILER (INQUIRY, ADJUDICATION AND APPEAL) RULES, 2026

The Government of Bihar vide Notification No. S.O. 223 dated 29.09.2026 notified the Bihar Boiler (Inquiry, Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2026, superseding the Bihar Boiler Penalty Adjudication and Appeal Rules, 2025. The Rules prescribe procedures for reporting contraventions, adjudication of penalties under the Boilers Act, 2025, and filing of appeals. Appeals against orders of the Adjudicating Officer may be filed within 60 days, with provisions for hearing, interim relief and disposal of appeals.

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U. T. ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU- MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLERS

Pollution Control Committee of U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, issued Circular No. PCC/DDD/HW-2016/CPCB/16-17/PART-1/217 dated 29.09.2026, to all the Industrial setup who is involved in generation, transportation, storage, recycling, utilization and disposal of the Hazardous waste has to compulsorily register on the website within 15 Days from the issue of this circular. The Occupier who has taken authorization for the Hazardous waste has to strictly follow the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amend time to time.

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