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NOTIFICATION

Whereas a draft of certain rules was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002 (4 of 2002) dated 04.04.2006 in the Sikkim Government Gazette, Extraordinary no. 112 dated the 25th April, 2006 inviting objection and suggestion from all persons likely to be affected hereby before the expiry of 45 (forty five) days from the date of publication of the Official Gazette:

And whereas, no objection or suggestion were received within the said period of 45 (forty five) days:-

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002 (4 of 2002) the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

Short title and
commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions

2. In these rules; unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a). "Act" means the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002,
- (b). "Appellate Authority" means the State Government or such authority as may be appointed by the State Government;
- (c). "Authorized Officer" means any person or persons appointed by the State Government for the purpose of the Act;
- (d). "bailable offence" means an offence which is shown as bailable in the first Schedule of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;
- (e). "Casino Games" means all or any games of chance in which chance rather than skill determines the outcome;
- (f). "cognizable offence" means an offence which is shown as cognizable in the first Schedule of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;
- (g). "Company" means a body corporate registered under the provisions of the Registration of the Companies Act, Sikkim 1961; and includes a firm or other association of individuals duly constituted.
- (h). "Department" means the Department of Tourism, Government of Sikkim;