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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Law  
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#### Notification

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The Goa Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Goa Act 20 of 2024), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 07-08-2024 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 02-10-2024, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Sudhir R. Volvoikar, Joint Secretary (Law).  
Porvorim, 8th October, 2024.

The Goa Land Revenue Code  
(Amendment) Act, 2024

(Goa Act 20 of 2024) [02-10-2024]

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further to amend the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 32.*— In section 32 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969),

(i) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words "If an occupant of land or a tenant of such land", the expression "If an occupant of land or a tenant of land, which is certified by the Director of Agriculture as not covered under the definition of the term "agricultural land" as defined in the Goa Restriction on Transfer of Agricultural Land Act, 2023 (Goa Act 18 of 2023)" shall be substituted;

(b) the following explanation and note shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

*Explanation.*— For the purposes of this section the "Director of Agriculture" means the Director of the Directorate of Agriculture to the Government of Goa.

*Note.*— The application for permission for conversion of use of land from one purpose to another under this sub-section shall be

accompanied with a certificate issued by the Director of Agriculture certifying that the land is not covered under the definition of the term "agricultural land" as defined in the Goa Restriction on Transfer of Agricultural Land Act, 2023 (Goa Act 18 of 2023).

(ii) in sub-section (2), in clause (c), for the expression "refuse the permission applied for," the expression "refuse the permission applied for, if the certificate issued by the Director of Agriculture certifying that the land is not covered under the definition of the term "agricultural land" as defined in the Goa Restriction on Transfer of Agricultural Land Act, 2023 (Goa Act 18 of 2023) is not produced by the applicant, or" shall be substituted.

SANDIP JACQUES,  
Secretary to the Government  
of Goa, Law Department  
(Legal Affairs).  
Secretariat,  
Porvorim, Goa.  
08th October, 2024.

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Department of Transport  
Directorate of Transport

Notification

D.Tpt/EST/3185/2024/2344

Whereas, the draft Rules, namely, the Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2024 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26, 28, 38, 65, 95, 96, 107, 111, 138, 159, 176 and 213 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988), so as to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, were pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act vide Government Notification No. D.Tpt/EST/

/3185/2024/1874 dated 16-08-2024, of the Directorate of Transport, Panaji, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 21 dated 22-08-2024, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 22-08-2024;

And whereas, objections and suggestions received from the public on the said Draft Rules have been considered by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26, 28, 38, 65, 95, 96, 107, 111, 138, 159, 176 and 213 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

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

2. *Insertion of new rule 5A.*— In the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as "Principal Rules"), after rule 5, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"5A. *Other evidence as to the correctness of address.*— In the absence of the document prescribed under rule 4 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, as evidence of address, any one or more of the following documents, in original or relevant extracts thereof duly self-attested, shall be produced as evidence of address, namely:—