Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

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Notification

8/60/2018-LD (Estt)/1092

In pursuance of Article 43 of the Civil Marriage Decree, 1910, the Government of Goa hereby notifies that the bride irrespective of the religion/community may change her name/middle name/surname all or any part thereof, at the time of registration of marriage or even after marriage and she shall be entitled to use her husband's name, until such a time, the divorce is granted or incase of widowhood, until she contracts a second marriage.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Amit Parab, Under Secretary (Estt.).

Porvorim, 10th June, 2019.

Notification

10/4/2019-LA-179

The Personal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Central Act No. 6 of 2019), which has been passed by Parliament and assented to by the President on 21-02-2019 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, dated 21-02-2019, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Julio B. Noronha, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 4th June, 2019.

The Personal Law (Amendment) Act, 2019

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ACT

further to amend the Divorce Act, 1869, the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, the Special Marriage Act, 1954, the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

1. *Short title and commencement.* (1) This Act may be called the Personal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.

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

CHAPTER II

Amendment to the Divorce Act, 1869

2. *Amendemnt of section 10 of Act No. 4 of 1869.*— In the Divorce Act, 1869, in sub-section (*1*), clause (*iv*) shall be omitted.

CHAPTER III

Amendment to the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939

3. *Amendemnt of section 2 of Act No. 8 of 1939.* In the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, in section 2, in proviso (*iv*), the words "leprosy or" shall be omitted.

CHAPTER IV

Amendment to the Special Marriage Act, 1954

4. *Amendment of section 27 of Act No. 43 of 1954.*— In the Special Marriage Act, 1954, in section 27, in sub-section (*1*), clause (*g*) shall be omitted.

CHAPTER V

Amendment to the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955

5. *Amendment of section 13 of Act No. 25 of 1955.*— In the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, in section 13, in sub-section (*1*), clause (*iv*) shall be omitted.

6. *Amendment to the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.*— In the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, in section 18, in sub-section (2), clause (c) shall be omitted.

