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1. GLOBAL UPDATES

FRANCE CALLS ON EU TO DELAY, WATER DOWN SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING AND DUE DILIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

The France government has announced for a significant delay in implementation and major amendments to the key European sustainability reporting and environmental due diligence regulations introduced over the past few years, in a bid to help reduce bureaucratic burdens and simplify compliance obligations for companies, and for small and medium-sized businesses in particular.

Date: 24/01/2025

TRUMP TO EXIT PARIS AGREEMENT

The United States president, Donald Trump has announced to withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015 under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) the landmark international treaty where nearly every country committed to taking action to limit global warming to well below 2°C, with efforts to limit it to 1.5°C.

Date: 20/01/2025

2. JUDGEMENTS

SAURABH TIWARI VS. UNION OF INDIA

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO. 15/2025

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA,
HON'BLE JUSTICE SUDHIR
AGARWAL AND DR. A.
SENTHIL VEL

DATE: 23/01/2025

The applicant filed the case stating that the order passed by the Tribunal in the matter of Khalid Ashraf and Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors (O. A. No. 384/2016) has not been complied with by the authorities and the Chinese manjha is still being used, resulting in the accidents. The Principal bench of the Tribunal held that the issue relating to the use of Chinese manjha has already been examined in detail and held that the order of the Tribunal shall be complied with.

The order puts a complete ban on the Manjha or thread for kite flying which is made of nylon or any synthetic material and/or is coated with synthetic substance and is non-biodegradable and further the manufacture, sale, store, purchase and use of synthetic Manjha/Nylon thread and all other similar synthetic threads, used for kite flying is prohibited

INDOTECH WASTE SOLUTION VS. SEIAA, UP & ORS

CITATION: APPEAL NO.
27/2024

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA,
HON'BLE JUSTICE SUDHIR
AGARWAL AND HON'BLE
DR. A. SENTHIL VEL

DATE: 22/01/2025

The order dated 17.05.2024 was challenged by the appellant as the impugned order has been passed without giving an opportunity of hearing to the appellant and without application of mind. Impugned order specified that as based upon the minutes of 813th meeting of SEIAA UP taking the view that Environmental Clearance (EC) cannot be granted to the appellant. The Tribunal revealed that on the perusal of the order it can be stated that SEIAA U.P. with applying its mind accepted the report of the 3-member committee of the regional office and the principal of natural justice was not complied with. So, the appeal was allowed and the cost of litigation shall be paid by SEIAA U.P. and a fresh reasoned order shall be passed after duly complying with the principle of natural justice within 2 months.

VIKAS KUMAR VS. STATE OF HARYANA & ORS

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO. 581/2022

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
ARUN KUMAR TYAGI AND
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD

DATE: 22/01/2025

Mr. Vikas Kumar submitted a letter complaining that Mr. Sandeep Ahlawat is indulging in illegal mining in the name of Yodha Mines and Minerals in the river bed of river Yamuna and has diverted course of the river by constructing illegal bridge on river Yamuna. The tribunal held that the facts and circumstances of the case is peculiar and directed the following-

1. permission for construction of temporary bridge on river Yamuna in the State of Haryana may be granted by the Irrigation and Water Resources Department as per Haryana Government Policy;
 2. In view of urgency explained, application for grant of permission for construction of temporary bridge for carrying out mining and allied activities across channels of river Yamuna during the period preceding forth coming monsoon may be dealt with expeditiously preferably within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the application and the permission may be granted depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case by taking into consideration all relevant factors and environmental impact with the condition that such temporary bridge will be removed by 30.06.2025 as may be mentioned in such permission; and
 3. use of machinery and transport vehicles may be permitted for mining and allied activities strictly in accordance with EC conditions.
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RUSTOM JEHANGIR CAMA VS. UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO. 32/2022
(CZ)

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
SHEO KUMAR SINGH AND
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD

DATE: 22/01/2025

JYOSTNAMAY EE MISHRA VS. THE STATE OF ODISHA

CITATION: SPECIAL LEAVE
PETITION (CIVIL) NO.
13984/2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.
JUSTICE
J.K. MAHESHWARI AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
RAJESH BINDAL

DATE: 20/01/2025

The matter pertaining to illegal construction, encroachment over public roads and violation of Zonal Master Plan. The Mount Abu Eco Sensitive Zone Zonal Plan 2030 is available on the environment.rajasthan.gov.in website and can also be seen at Municipal Council, Mount Abu and the plan should come into force with immediate effect and any construction in the specified area should be undertaken as per the zonal plan.

The question which arises is, whether an employee in an establishment is entitled to claim promotion on a post for which he does not fall in the feeder cadre and the post is required to be filled up 100% by way of direct recruitment and can a vacancy meant for direct recruitment be filled up merely by issuing a circular in the establishment and not by issuing an advertisement calling application from the eligible candidates from public at large? The court held that the case in hand is a glaring example of casualness on the part of the State Authorities while dealing with the litigation. The issue could be resolved at the very first stage when a representation was made by the petitioner seeking promotion to the post of Tracer, back in the year 1991. Several instructions with a view to streamline the proceedings have been given. If some other similarly situated persons have been granted some relief/benefit inadvertently or by mistake, such an order does not confer any legal right on others to get the same relief as well. If a wrong is committed in an earlier case, it cannot be perpetuated and hence the application was disposed of.

THE GENERAL MANAGER PERSONNEL SYNDICATE BANK & ORS VS. B S PRASAD

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL NO.
6327/2024

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.
JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

DATE: 21/01/2025

The respondent was employed with the Syndicate Bank as a clerk. In due course, he was promoted as a branch manager and worked as the branch manager of the Mudigubba branch between 11-06-2007 and 03-11-2008. An investigation was conducted against and it was stated that while working as the branch manager, the respondent abused his position by making fictitious debits to crop insurance account narrating the credit to various Syndicate Kisan Credit Cards (SKCC) accounts. The report of the disciplinary committee held that the charges against him were proved. The court held that the respondent was a bonafide employee for 21 years and under regulation 4 of the Syndicate Bank Officer Employees (Discipline and Appeal) Regulations, 1976, there is a provision for imposing minor penalties and the respondent has reached the age of superannuation. The penalty will be of reducing the respondent to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a period of one year, without cumulative effect and not adversely affecting his pension.

BHUPINDERPA L SINGH GILL VS. STATE OF PUNJAB

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL NO.
6327/2024

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.
JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

DATE: 20/01/2025

The appellant worked for 34 years under the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Punjab and 11 days prior to the appellant's retirement on superannuation on 31st March, 2017, he was served with a charge-sheet dated 20th March, 2017 in connection with disciplinary action that was proposed against him under Rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal Rules, 1970). The court held that there was no such circumstance from the record to afford ground for holding that the appellant did commit a serious misconduct. The impugned order of the Division Bench is set aside together with the order of dismissal passed by the Single Judge. The order of penalty passed by the appellant's Disciplinary Authority also stands set aside and the writ petition is allowed. It was directed that the appellant shall be entitled to full pension without any cut. Whatever quantum has been deducted from his pension shall be returned, within three months from date, together with interest @ 6% per annum.

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED VS. COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE NASHIK COMMISSIONER RATE

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL
NO.5642/2009

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.
JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ
MITHAL

DATE: 20/01/2025

The Central Board of Excise & Customs, issued a circular clarifying the meaning of the expression 'transaction value' as defined under Section 4(3)(d) of the Central Excise Act, 1944 on 30-06-2000. Upto 31-03-2002 a MOU, which was named as the Multilateral Product Sale Purchase Agreement, was executed by and between IOCL, HPCL and BPCL (Collectively known as OMC) at the behest of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for a period of 2 years commencing from 01-04-2002. Between 2002 and 2005, the Department issued several show-cause notices proposed to arrive at the excise duty payable under the 1944 Act by referring to the price at which an OMC sold petroleum products to its own dealers rather than the price at which the OMCs sold petroleum products to one another and/or among themselves. There is no allegation made by the Revenue of fraud, collusion or any willful misstatement on the part of the appellant. The stand taken is that the MOU was suppressed, and therefore, Section 11AC will apply. In view of the findings recorded above on the issue of the invocation of the extended period of limitation, the penalty could not have been imposed.

3. NOTIFICATIONS

S. No.	DATE	CIRCULAR NO.	ISSUING AUTHORITY	IMPACT ON COMPANIES	SOURCE LINK
1.	20/01/2025	S.O. 441(E)	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The notification constitutes the Taj Trapezium Zone Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority and specifies the geographical limits of the Taj Trapezium Zone and further specifies the power and functions of the Authority. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to the establishment of the "TTZ Authority," requiring adherence to "environmental" and "regulatory" standards within notified zones.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-24012025-260446
2.	21/01/2025	S.O. 351(E)	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce Directorate General of Foreign Trade	The existing export policy conditions of Agarwood Chips and Powder and Agar Oil has been amended and new policy conditions have been imposed. The Company's compliance duty will increase post the amendment as the amendment mandates a "Certificate of Origin," "CITES permit," product photographs, and detailed stock verification.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-24012025-260426
3.	21/01/2025	S.O. 439(E)	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce Directorate General of Foreign Trade	The Chapter IV of the Foreign Trade Policy has been amended and new paragraphs have been inserted regarding Scheme as 'Diamond Imprest Authorisation' as follows- 1. Paragraph 4.60- Diamond Imprest Authorisation (DIA) 2. Paragraph 4.61- Eligibility 3. Paragraph 4.62- Export Obligation 4. Paragraph 4.63- Details of Duties exempted 5. Paragraph 4.64- Actual User Condition and Pre-Import Condition for Diamond Imprest Authorisation	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-24012025-260432

4.	21/01/2025	F.No. 01/94/180/15 2/AM20/PC-4	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce Directorate General of Foreign Trade	<p>The Chapter IV of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 has been amended and new paragraphs have been inserted as follows-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paragraph 4.94: Filing of Application for Diamond Imprest Authorisation (DIA) 2. Paragraph 4.95: Conditions of Imports & Exports 3. Paragraph 4.96: General Provision 4. Paragraph 4.97: Fulfilment of export obligation 5. Paragraph 4.98: Regularisation of Bonafide Default in fulfilment of export obligation and a new ANF 4J (for issuance of fresh DIA) has been introduced. <p>The Company's compliance duty will increase due to the "Two Star Export House" status, "minimum export performance," "pre-import condition," and "export obligation" requirements. The Company's compliance duty will decrease as the amendment eases "export obligation" fulfillment and simplifies "documentation" requirements.</p>	Gazette ID: CG- DL-E- 24012025- 260422
5.	21/01/2025	Ref: HQ- PUB013/1/20 20-PUB-BIS (1140)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are amended from DOE:10.01.2025 and valid till date of withdrawal i.e., 10.07.2025-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS 892 : 2025 Textiles — Handloom Wool Blankets, Natural Grey/Brown — Specification (Third Revision) 2. IS 6686 : 2025 Textiles — Nose Bars for Speed and Ring Spinning Frames Specification (Second Revision) 3. IS 7216 : 2025 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Angavastram — Specification (First Revision) 4. IS 8421 : 2025 Hydraulic Props — Specification (First Revision) 5. IS 13326 (Part 1) : 2025 ISO 12957-1 : 2018 	Gazette ID: CG- DL-E- 24012025- 260407

				<p>Geosynthetics — Determination of Friction Characteristics Part 1 Direct Shear Test (First Revision) 6. IS 13501 : 2025</p> <p>Textiles — Determination of Flammability by Oxygen Index (First revision) 7. IS 14155 : 2025</p> <p>Domestic Electric Clothes Washing Machines for Household Use — Specification (First Revision) 8. IS 14324 : 2025</p> <p>ISO 11058 : 2019</p> <p>Geotextiles and Geotextile Related Products — Determination of Water Permeability Characteristics Normal to the Plane, Without Load (First Revision) DOE:10.01.2025 and valid till date of withdrawal</p> <p>1. IS 18915 : 2025 Space Systems — Product Assurance Requirements for Commercial Satellites (ISO 20188 : 2018, MOD) 2. IS 19064 : 2025</p> <p>ISO 14302 : 2022</p> <p>Space Systems — Electromagnetic Compatibility Requirements 3. IS 19104 : 2025</p> <p>Geosynthetics — Geotextile Tubes for Coastal and Waterways Protection — Specification 4. IS 19115 : 2025</p> <p>Textiles — Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Coated Tensile Fabric Architectural Membranes — Specification</p> <p>The Company's compliance duty will increase due to mandatory conformity to "newly established Indian Standards," requiring "product evaluations" and "certifications."</p>	
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6.	21/01/2025	Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/20 20-PUB-BIS (1138)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are amended from DOE:10.01.2025 and valid till date of withdrawal i.e., 10.07.2025-</p> <p>1. IS 12065 : 2025 Permissible Limits of Noise Levels for Rotating Electrical Machines (IEC 60034-9 : 2021, MOD) (First Revision)</p> <p>2. IS 15199 (Part 1) : 2025 IEC 61287-1 : 2014 Railway Applications — Power Converters Installed on Board Rolling Stock Part 1 Characteristics and Test Methods (First Revision)</p> <p>3. IS/IEC 60034-5 : 2020 Rotating Electrical Machines Part 5 Degrees of Protection Provided by the Integral Design of Rotating Electrical Machines (IP Code) — Classification (Third Revision)</p> <p>4. IS/IEC 60071-2 : 2023 Insulation Co-ordination Part 2 Application Guidelines (Second Revision)</p> <p>The Company's compliance duty will increase due to mandatory adherence to "Indian Standards," requiring "product certification" and "conformity assessments" as per notification.</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-24012025-260410
7.	23/01/2025	S.O. 419(E)	The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Ministry of Finance	<p>The notification appoints certain officers as Central Excise Officers and vests powers to them under the Central Excise Act, 1944, its rules and Finance act, 1994 and its rules. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the notification reassigns appeals under "Sections 35 and 85," enhancing "Compliance responsibilities."</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260414
8.	21/01/2025	Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/20 20-PUB-BIS (1141)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are amended from DOE:14.01.2025 and valid till date of withdrawal i.e., 13.07.2025-</p> <p>1. IS 3024 : 2015 Cold Rolled Grain Oriented Electrical Steel Strip and Sheet Delivered in Fully</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260405

				<p>Processed State (Third Revision)</p> <p>2. IS 6419 : 1996</p> <p>Welding Rods and Bare Electrodes for Gas Shielded Arc Welding of Structural Steels — Specification (First Revision)</p> <p>3. IS 7226 : 1974</p> <p>Specification for Cold-Rolled Medium, High Carbon and Low Alloy Steel Strip for General Engineering Purposes</p> <p>4. IS 15970 : 2013</p> <p>Acesulfame Potassium, Food Grade — Specification</p> <p>5. IS 16700 : 2023</p> <p>Criteria for Structural Safety of Tall Concrete Buildings (First Revision)</p> <p>The Company's compliance duty will increase due to mandatory "conformity" with specified "Indian Standards," requiring "certification," "inspection," and "documentation" under "Rule 15."</p>	
9.	20/01/2025	F.No. M-5012/300/2002/PC-2(A)/E-1657	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce Directorate General of Foreign Trade	The free import policy condition for import of tur/ pigeon peas has been extended up to 31st March 2026. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to the extended "Free Import Policy" for "Tur/Pigeon Peas," requiring adherence to the updated "Import Policy" till 2026.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260397
10	21/01/2025	Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1139)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are amended from DOE:10.01.2025 and valid till date of withdrawal i.e., 10.07.2025-</p> <p>1. IS 8174 : 2025</p> <p>Neurosurgical Instruments — Forceps, Artery, Dandy's Pattern — Shape and Dimensions (Second Revision)</p> <p>2. IS 8695 : 2025</p> <p>Forceps, Dressing, Bayonet Shape, Gushing's Pattern — Specification (First Revision)</p> <p>3. IS 8696 : 2025</p> <p>Guide, Saw, De Martel's Pattern — Specification (First Revision)</p> <p>4. IS/ISO 8980-3 : 2022</p> <p>Ophthalmic Optics — Uncut Finished Spectacle Lenses Part 3 Transmittance</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260400

				<p>Specifications and Test Methods (First Revision)5. IS 9911 : 2025 Brain Cannula — Specification (First Revision) 6. IS 13175 : 2025 Neurosurgical Instruments — Needle Holder — Shape and Dimensions (First Revision)</p> <p>DOE:10.01.2025 and valid till date of withdrawal 1. IS 19096 : 2025 ŪD-I-BALSĀN (Commiphora opobalsamum L. Engl.) Wood for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification 2. IS 19097 : 2025 Chirchita (Achyranthus aspera L.) Dried Whole Herb for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification 3. IS 19098 : 2025 Sūranjān (Colchicum luteum Baker.) Dried corm for use in Traditional Medicine — Specification 4. IS 19102 : 2025 Gul-i-Gā'ozabān (Borago officinalis L.) Flower for Use in Traditional Medicine — Specification. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to mandatory "conformity assessment" and adherence to "Indian Standards" as notified under "Rule 15."</p>	
11	20/01/2025	S.O. 361(E)	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce Directorate General of Foreign Trade	<p>The existing export policy conditions of Agarwood Chips (12119054) and Powder and Agar Oil (33013010) has been amended and new policy conditions have been imposed. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to mandatory verification of "artificial propagation" source compliance under the revised "Export Policy condition" for "Agarwood products."</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260381

12	20/01/2025	S.O. 361(E)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (482) dated 23 December 2022 in the date 21 December 2024 in Serial number 14 and 15 of column (5) of the schedule is being substituted with 21 December 2025. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to adherence to the amended "notification" by the "Bureau of Indian Standards," requiring updated "conformity" and "documentation."	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-20012025-260337
13	20/01/2025	RBI/2024-25/106 DoR.SIG.FIN .REC.56/26.0 3.001/2024-25	The Reserve Bank of India	The paragraph 15 "settlement of dues payable by the borrower" has been amended and substituted. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to adherence to "settlement guidelines," requiring detailed "documentation" and verification of "borrower dues" by "ARCs."	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12771&Mode=0
14	23/01/2025	G.S.R. 73(E)	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	A Rule 11 (1 A) has been inserted regarding information to be provided by producer, importer or brand owner under sub-rule 1. Further a Rule 19 has been inserted which specifies the "Action for contravention". The Company's compliance duty will increase as the rule strengthens "Extended Producer Responsibility," mandates "recycled content," restricts "single-use plastics," and imposes stricter "penalties" for non-compliance.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260415
15	22/01/2025	G.S.R. 70 (E)	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The term "1 year" in serial number 2 of the notes in serial number 74 of the Schedule I has been substituted with the terms "two year four months and seven days". The Company's compliance duty will increase as the rule imposes stricter "emission norms," mandates "real-time monitoring," increases "reporting requirements," enhances "penalties," and enforces "sustainable resource "utilization" compliance.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260395

16	24/01/2025	G.S.R. 74(E)	The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	A new rule 51A(iii) has been inserted which states that up to 50 percent, in case of all transport and non-transport vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage I (BS-I) norms and earlier Mass Emission Standard norms and all medium & heavy goods motor vehicles and all medium & heavy passenger motor vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage II (BSII) norms. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the rule mandates "advanced safety features," stricter "emission norms," enhanced "documentation" "digital compliance," "real-time tracking," and higher "penalties" for violations.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-24012025-260462
17	23/01/2025	G.S.R. 72(E)	The Ministry of Finance	A new provision regarding Grant of temporary identification number as Rule 16A has been inserted and Rule 19(1) and Rule 87(4) has been amended. Form GST REG 12 has been substituted. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Rule tightens "e-invoicing" rules, enhances "return filing" requirements, increases "audit scrutiny," mandates "real-time GST reconciliation," and imposes stricter "penalty" provisions.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260413
18	23/01/2025	G.S.R. 71(E)	The Ministry of Finance	The Schedule B and Schedule C of the Rules have been amended and new entries have been made into the Rules. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Order strengthens "reporting obligations," mandates stricter "record-keeping," enhances "licensing requirements," increases "compliance checks," and imposes higher "penalties" for violations.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260412
19	21/01/2025	S.O. 358(E)	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry	The Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Order has been amended and new provisos are inserted after the proviso in paragraph 2 of the Order. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Order mandates higher "energy efficiency" standards, stricter "quality testing," enhanced "certification requirements," increased	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260396

				"inspections," and stricter "penalties" for non-compliance. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Order strengthens "reporting obligations," mandates stricter "record-keeping," enhances "licensing requirements," increases "compliance checks," and imposes a higher "penalties" for violations.	
20	21/01/2025	G.S.R. 67(E)	The Ministry of Finance	The amendment inserts a new rule as 6GB- "Conditions for non-resident, engaged in the business of operation of cruise ships for section 44BBC" after Rule 6GA. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Rule introduces stricter "reporting obligations," enhances "documentation requirements," updates "tax filing procedures," and imposes "penalties" for non-compliance.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-22012025-260357
21	20/01/2025	G.S.R. 34(E).	The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	The Legal Metrology (General) Rules have been significantly amended and a new Part X is being inserted after Part IX in the Eighth Schedule as Radar Equipment for Measuring Speed of Vehicles. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Rule enforces stricter "labeling standards," mandates accurate "measurement verification," increases "inspection frequency," and imposes heavier "penalties" for non-compliance.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-20012025-260333
22	21/01/2025	S.O. 355(E)	The Ministry of Commerce and Industry	The Electrical Appliance for domestic water heating (Quality Control) Order, 2025 has been introduced in supersession of the Electrical Appliance for domestic water heating (Quality Control) Order, 2023 by the Bureau of Indian Standards. The Company's compliance duty will increase due to heightened "documentation," "certification," "testing," and "monitoring" requirements, leading to higher "operational costs," increased "resource allocation," and stricter "compliance deadlines".	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-23012025-260384

23	21/01/2025	F. No. TE-32/2/2023-NDSA	The National Dam Safety Authority	The Dam Safety Measures for Dams other than Specified Dams Regulations, 2024 lays down the measures to be taken by owners for dams other than specified dams having a height less than 3 meters or having a height equal to or more than 3 meters. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Regulation mandates "periodic inspections," "structural integrity assessments," "detailed safety audits," and "emergency preparedness plans," increasing "documentation," elevating "compliance costs," and adding "operational burden." "The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Regulation mandates "periodic inspections," "structural integrity assessments," "detailed safety audits," and "emergency preparedness plans," increasing "documentation," elevating "compliance costs," and adding "operational burden."	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-24012025-260421
24	25/01/2025	F.No. 11-1/2024-INC (IX)	Indian Nursing Council	The Indian Nursing Council has introduced the Indian Nursing Council {Nurse Practitioner in Anesthesia (NPA) -Postgraduate Residency Program} Regulations, 2024 under the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947. The Company's compliance duty will increase as the Regulation mandates "faculty qualifications," "infrastructure upgrades," "competency-based curriculum," "extensive clinical training," and "periodic reporting," increasing "administrative," "financial," and "operational" burden.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-25012025-260469