



Edition 1.2 | 5th to 11th January 2025

*A Weekly Newsletter on
Statutory and Regulatory Compliance Legal Landscape*

05th January 2025 – 11th January 2025

**Ready to begin your
Compliance Journey?**

Let us show you what ESGFIT can do for your team
Get in touch at sonal.verma@dhirassociates.com

INDEX

1

• **GLOBAL UPDATES** -----

03

2

• **JUDGMENTS** -----

04 - 10

- 2.1. Dwarka Expressway Gurugram Development Association vs. Municipal Corporation of Gurugram & Ors.
- 2.2. Pradeep Kadiyan vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- 2.3. Ali Mullah vs. Municipal Council Longowal & Anr.
- 2.4. Gopal Chandra Vanwassi vs. Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board & Ors.
- 2.5. M/s. Bajaj Sanjay Poultry Farm vs. Haryana State Pollution Control Board & Ors.
- 2.6. Premshila Kuer vs. Dr. Amrendra Narayan Yadav & Anr.
- 2.7. Dinesh Kumar Singh And Anr. vs. R. K. Mahajan And Ors.
- 2.8. Gopal Sharan Singh & Ors. vs. Deepak Kumar & Ors.
- 2.9. Haldhar Prasad Gupta vs. Deepak Kumar & Ors.
- 2.10. Dharendra Kumar & Ors. vs. Deepak Kumar & Ors.
- 2.11. State of Uttar Pradesh and Others. v. R K Pandey and Another
- 2.12. Dr. Sharmad vs. The State of Kerala
- 2.13. Namami Gange And Rural Water Supply Department vs. Om Prakash Singh & Ors.

3

• **NOTICATIONS** -----

11- 20

1. GLOBAL UPDATES

BIDEN BANS NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING ACROSS 625 MILLION ACRES OF U.S. OCEANS

Joe Biden, the US president announced the issuance of new presidential memoranda aimed at permanently protecting coastal areas from offshore drilling by prohibiting future oil and natural gas leasing across more than 625 million acres of the U.S. ocean.

Date: 06/01/2025

EU PLATFORM ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE UNVEILS PROPOSALS TO SIMPLIFY, EXPAND EU TAXONOMY

An expert group mandated by the European Commission to advise it on development of sustainable finance policies, the Platform on Sustainable Finance has launched a new consultation on series of proposed updates to the EU Taxonomy, aimed at simplifying and expanding the classification system for defining sustainable economic activities.

Date: 09/01/2025

2. JUDGEMENTS

DWARKA EXPRESSWAY GURUGRAM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY VS. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GURUGRAM & ORS

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO.1167/2024

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

DATE: 10/01/2025

The establishment of a landfill site by the Municipal Corporation in Gurugram's Sector 10, Village Daulatabad, has been objected to in the application. The objections include violations of environmental norms, lack of an environmental impact assessment, failure to consult local residents, and the site's proximity to residential areas, schools, and hospitals, which could pose health risks.

The court held that since the Municipal Corporation, Gurugram is clear that presently it is not establishing fresh landfill site in the disputed area and the area is clean, we do not find that any cause of action survives in this matter.

PRADEEP KADIYAN VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO. 435/2021

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

The facts of the case pertain to running of an illegal stone crushing factory in Udai Vihar, Village Nilothi, Delhi.

There is delay in transfer of the amount by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee ("DPCC") to the Department of Forest and Wildlife and hence DPCC is directed to deposit INR 50,000 as costs for noncompliance and once the amount is transferred to the Department of Forest and Wildlife, the amount must be utilised for afforestation as directed

ALI MULLAH VS. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LONGOWAL & ANR

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO. 590/2023

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

This Original Application has been filed by the The applicant submitted a letter petition to the Tribunal, complaining about cutting of a tree standing over common land by Mr. Pramod Kumar.

The Municipal Corporation, Longowal, District Sangrur is directed to take action with respect to the standing over the common landfalling within the category of public land. Further the Municipal Corporation should ensure compensatory afforestation in the vicinity of the affected area in lieu of the tree alleged to have been illegally cut in accordance with the above said policy of the State of Punjab.

GOPAL CHANDRA VANWASSI VS. UTTARAKHAND POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD & ORS

CITATION: ORIGINAL
APPLICATION NO. 627/2024

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
SUDHIR AGARWAL, HON'BLE DR.
A. SENTHIL VEL AND HON'BLE
DR. AFROZ AHMAD

DATE: 07/01/2025

The complainant filed a case stating that one Abhyuday Stone Crusher is operating at Tharaali and Kulsaari, District Chamoli, State of Uttarakhand in violation of environmental norms; discharging dirty water in river and it is located near Pinder River in violation of norms of Mining Department. The Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board (UKPCB), then submitted that the project proponent is complying with all the conditions of consent and not discharging any water in the river and the relevant portion of the report was annexed. Causing air and noise pollution affecting the local community. The Court held that the action taken by the UKPCB is sufficient and since the conditions are being complied with, no action needs to be taken.

M/S BAJAJ SANJAY POULTRY FARM VS. HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD & ORS

CITATION: Appeal No. 30/2024

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
SUDHIR AGARWAL, HON'BLE
DR. A. SENTHIL VEL AND
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD

DATE: 07/01/2025

The order passed by the Haryana State Pollution Control Board ordered closure of operations of Appellant's unit M/s Balaji Poultry Farms and further directing to exhausts birds from the premises within 60 days. The appellant stated that no show cause notice was ever served upon them and hence the impugned order is in utter violation of principles of Natural Justice.

The Court held that the procedure prescribed in the Rules for service of directions under Section 33A of Water Act, 1974 has not been complied with by the Respondents in the present case. The show cause notice which is the foundation of passing impugned order has not been served upon the Appellant. Therefore, apparently there is violation of principle of Natural Justice. Impugned order has been passed without giving opportunity of hearing to the Appellant. Further there is nothing adverse in the inspection report and hence the impugned order is set aside.

PREMSHILA KUER VS. DR. AMRENDRA NARAYAN YADAV & ANR

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL NO-
2788-2789/2017

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

The facts of the case pertain to the alleged non-compliance of the order dated 31.08.2017 passed in the batch titled Krishna Nand Yadav and Others vs. Magadh University and Others. The deceased employee (husband of petitioner) was appointed as lab in charge in RLSY College and the claim of employee regarding absorption was allowed by Mr. Justice S B Sinha. On 18.09.2018 the deceased employee was absorbed with effect from 13.05.2016 but the employee passed away on 09.02.2012 and absorption cannot happen after the death of the employee. So the date of absorption was changed to 12.02.1990 and retiral and consequential benefits was paid from date of absorption to date of death. Later the date of absorption was attempted to be changed as 09.02.2012 i.e., the date of death of the deceased which was declined by the state government.

The petitioner was asked to submit the proof to show actual working of the employee to claim compensation and pension, once the claim for salary is received, an enquiry shall be conducted to determine the payment of salary and arrears if any.

DINESH KUMAR SINGH AND ANR VS. R K MAHAJAN AND ORS

CITATION: CONTEMPT
PETITION (C) No. 379-380/2019

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

The facts of the case pertain to the alleged non-compliance of the order dated 31.08.2017 passed in the batch titled Krishna Nand Yadav and Others vs. Magadh University and Others. The petitioners were appointed as peon in R K Dwarka College and the claim of employee regarding absorption was allowed by Mr. Justice S B Sinha. On perusal of order of the Sinha Commission, it was found that there is no positive direction in favor of the petitioners and the commission's order merely directed the University to consider the qualified person as per their inter-se seniority. It was found that there is not willful non-compliance of the order dated 31.08.2017 in the batch titled Krishna Nand Yadav & Ors. and hence the contempt petition is dismissed but the petitioners can avail any other remedy for grievance redressal.

GOPAL SARAN SINGH VS. DEEPAK KUMAR AND ORS.

CITATION: CONTEMPT
PETITION (C) No. 372, 373,
376/2019

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

The facts of the case pertain to the alleged non-compliance of the order dated 31.08.2017 passed in the batch titled Krishna Nand Yadav and Others vs. Magadh University and Others. The petitioners were appointed on various posts in different colleges and the claim of employee regarding absorption was allowed by Mr. Justice S B Sinha subject to furnishing declaration by the respective petitioner regarding continuously working and attending the college regularly since the date of appointment till date of retirement or termination. Further the petitioners claimed they had been absorbed on different dates and their arrears of salary and pension has not been paid. As per the state, the issue of payment of arrears could only be cleared, after verifying the absence period and actual working days and pension can be accurately determined.

The court held that each petitioner shall submit their claim along with relevant documents setting up actual working in college in terms of the orders of absorption, claiming salary, and pension. Once the claims are received, an enquiry shall be conducted and then the payment of arrears and pension shall be made after adjusting it to the amount already paid.

HALDHAR PRASAD GUPTA VS. DEEPAK KUMAR & ORS

CITATION: CONTEMPT
PETITION (C) NO. 110/2019

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

The facts of the case pertain to non-compliance of the order dated 27.02.2019 passed in the batch titled Krishna Nand Yadav and Others vs. Magadh University and Others. The petitioner was appointed as in charge in Parvati Science College and the claim of employee regarding absorption was allowed by Mr. Justice S B Sinha. The petitioner's absorption was notified on 18.09.2018 but he had attained the age of superannuation on 30.11.2016. The issue pertains to payment of arrears of salary verifying the absence period and actual working days after an enquiry, and the stoppage of pension, which require adjudication.

The court held that each petitioner shall submit their claim along with relevant documents setting up actual working in college in terms of the orders of absorption, claiming salary, and pension. Once the claims are received, an enquiry shall be conducted and then the payment of arrears and pension shall be made after adjusting it to the amount already paid.

DHIRENDRA KUMAR & ORS VS. DEEPAK KUMAR & ORS

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL NO.
703/2017

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

DATE: 08/01/2025

The facts of the case pertain to the alleged non-compliance of the order dated 31.08.2017 passed in the batch titled Krishna Nand Yadav and Others vs. Magadh University and Others. The petitioners filed this application stating that even after the recommendations of the Sinha Commission and order passed in their favor, the benefit of arrears of salary and pension have not been granted by the authorities in view of the orders passed in subsequent proceedings. Further they contend that they worked during the absorption period which has been disputed by the respondent.

The court held that each petitioner shall submit their claim along with relevant documents setting up actual working in college in terms of the orders of absorption, claiming salary, and pension. Once the claims are received, an enquiry shall be conducted and then the payment of arrears and pension shall be made after adjusting it to the amount already paid.

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH AND ANOTHER VS. R K PANDEY & ANR

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL NO.
10212/2014

CORAM: HON'BLE CHIEF
JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA,
HON'BLE JUSTICE SANJAY
KUMAR AND HON'BLE JUSTICE
R. MAHADEVAN

DATE: 09/01/2025

The Respondent, R.K. Pandey, was appointed as a Lab Assistant/ Technician in the T.B. Section of Dina Nath Parbati Bangla Infectious Disease Hospital (DNPBID). in 1956, DNPBID hospital was taken over by the State Government, to establish a new medical college as approved by the Administrator of the Municipal Board of Kanpur and six members of the Board of the hospital and the deed was executed. and the terms of the deed stated that the entire staff, as annexed shall transferred to the state government service and they will not be unfavorably placed as regards emoluments or other service conditions, nor shall they suffer in the matter of emoluments, leave, age of retirement, and other benefits.

In March 1997, Respondent, R.K. Pandey, filed a writ petition before the High Court claiming that he should retire at the age of 60 years instead of 58 years, relying upon the service rules as applicable to the employees of the Municipal Board of Kanpur. and then arbitration took place by R.K. Pandey, suo moto taking up the arbitration proceedings and pronouncing the two awards.

The Court held that arbitration proceedings were a mere sham and a fraud played by Respondent No.1, by self-appointing/nominating arbitrators, who have passed ex-parte and invalid awards also he was not a signatory to the purported arbitration agreement. And hence the ex-parte awards dated 15.02.2008 and 25.06.2008 has be set aside and be treated null, void and non-enforceable.

DR. SHARMAD VS. THE STATE OF KERALA

CITATION: CIVIL APPEAL NO.
13422/2024

CORAM: HON'BLE JUSTICE
DIPANKAR DATTA AND
HON'BLE JUSTICE PRASHANT
KUMAR MISHRA

DATE: 10/01/2025

The vacancy for the Associate Professor position, central to this appeal, arose in 2012. Recruitment for the Medical Education Service under the Kerala Health and Family Welfare Department has not been governed under Article 309 of the Constitution. Further, recruitment is done based on Government Orders issued by the department. At the time the vacancy occurred, the Government Order of 2008 was applicable.

The application is set aside with the notion that he original application of Dr. Rastogi stands dismissed. The Bench took note of the fact that the eligibility criteria for appointment on posts borne in Branch – I i.e. Administrative Cadre and in Branch – II i.e. Teaching Cadre, in the absence of recruitment rules framed under Article 309 of the Constitution, are provided by G.O. of 2008 which is the executive order governing recruitment. “Law is settled that in the absence of rules, recourse to recruitment based on executive orders could be taken”. It was also held that Dr. Jyotish did not have the requisite experience of 5 years physical teaching as an Assistant Professor as he was promoted to such post only in 2008. Thus, the question of preferring Dr. Jyotish to Dr. Sharmad did not arise at all since the former was deficient insofar as experience to the post of Assistant Professor was concerned.

NAMAMI GANGE AND RURAL WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT VS. OM PRAKASH SINGH & ORS

CITATION: SPECIAL LEAVE
PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 4900/2023

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

DATE: 06/01/2025

The writ petition in the High Court was filed to quash certain orders passed by the authorities declining them the benefit of pay revision and consequential retiral benefits from 01.01.2006 and awarding the same from 12.03.2010. The High court then quashed the order and directed the respondents in the writ petition to pay benefits of the Sixth Pay Commission w.e.f. 01.01.2006 as was provided to the State Government employees.

The petition filed by Namami Gange and Rural Water Supply Department, seeking permission to file a Special Leave Petition, was dismissed by the Supreme Court. The petitioner argued that it was not in existence before 24.08.2021 due to the bifurcation of the Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam into two entities (U.P. Jal Nigam Urban and Rural), which occurred on 09.09.2021. However, the Court found no merit in the petition, as the issue had already been settled in previous litigations where both the State and U.P. Jal Nigam were parties. The Court also noted that the matter had been addressed multiple times and had already been explicitly decided in earlier orders, including one dated 10.02.2023. Despite the dismissal, the Court granted an additional three months for compliance with the order.

3. NOTIFICATIONS

S. No.	DATE	CIRCULAR NO.	ISSUING AUTHORITY	IMPACT ON COMPANIES	SOURCE LINK
1.	10/01/2025	S.O. 191(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The paragraph 5 with respect to monitoring committee, of the notification vide number S.O. 3100(E), dated the 30-09-2016 is being amended. It's essential for businesses to thoroughly review the specific provisions of the January 2025 amendment to understand its direct impact on their operations.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-10012025-260140
2.	09/01/2025	S.O. 150(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The paragraph 5 with respect to monitoring committee, of the notification vide number S.O. 2480(E), dated the 21-07-2016 is being amended.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-09012025-260088
3.	08/01/2025	S.O. 149(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The notification vide no. S.O. 1533(E), is amended and the Central Government considering it necessary and expedient, hereby extends the term of the Chairman and Members of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, ("SLEIAA") Tamil Nadu and the term of the Chairman and Members of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Tamil Nadu for a period up to 10-04-2025 or till the re-constitution of the SLEIAA and the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee. Further in paragraph 2 and 6, the words "3 years:" has been substituted with "3 years and 3 months". Extending the tenure of Tamil Nadu's SEIAA and SEAC is likely to have a positive impact on companies by ensuring uninterrupted and consistent processing of environmental clearances, thereby supporting planned developments and operational expansions.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-09012025-260066
4.	08/01/2025	S.O. 148(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The paragraph 5 with respect to monitoring committee, of the notification vide number S.O.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-

				3308(E), dated the 26-10-2016 is being amended	09012025-260074
5.	06/01/2025	S.O. 100(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The paragraph 5 with respect to monitoring committee, of the notification vide number S.O. 2173(E), dated the 27-08-2014 is being amended	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-07012025-260003
6.	08/01/2025	S.O. 93(E).	The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	The paragraph F of the notification no. S.O. 89 (E), dated the 13-01-2014 has been amended and entries in item No. (iv), (vi) and (vii) has been substituted with Haryana, Bihar and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Companies need to make note of the following changes.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-08012025-260022
7.	09/01/2025	HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1129).	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are established from DOE:27.12.2024 and valid till date of withdrawal 27.06.2025- 1. IS 2664 : 2024 Quenching Oil 2. IS 6552 : 2024 Straight Mineral High-Demulsibility Oils established from DOE:27.12.2024 and valid till they are withdrawn- 3. IS 18698 : 2024 20 Percent Dimethyl Ether (DME) Blended Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) 4. IS 18887 : 2024 DME Blended Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Fuel — Quantitative Determination of Dimethyl Ether (DME) Content by Gas Chromatography	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-10012025-260129
8.	09/01/2025	HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1128)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are established from DOE: 31.12.2024 and valid till date of withdrawal 30.06.2025 1. IS 1598 : 2024 2. IS 3029 : 2024 3. IS 7692 : 2024 4. IS 12337 : 2024 5. IS 13487 : 2024 6. IS 16677 : 2024 7. IS/ISO 20121 : 2024	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-10012025-260128

				<p>established from DOE: 31.12.2024 and valid till they are withdrawn-</p> <p>8. IS 18705 : 2024</p> <p>9. IS 18900 (Part 2) : 2024</p> <p>ISO 19626-2 : 2021</p> <p>10. IS 18907 : 2024</p> <p>11. IS 19080 : 2024</p> <p>ISO 31031 : 2024</p> <p>12. IS 19081 : 2024</p> <p>ISO 22325 : 2016</p>	
9.	09/01/2025	No. F. 3 (23)/Fin.(Exp-I)/2024-25/DS-I/36	The Finance Expenditure Department	<p>"Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit" a system with which information may be shared by the common portal based on consent under Section 158A(2) of the Act.</p> <p>The Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit is a game-changer for companies, especially MSMEs, start-ups, and rural enterprises, by making credit faster, more accessible, and affordable. It also benefits banks, NBFCs, and fintech firms by streamlining lending operations and expanding financial inclusion.</p>	Gazette ID: SG-DL-E-11012025-260164
10.	09/01/2025	HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1130).	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies amendments in the Indian standards, particulars of which are amended from DOE: 27.12.2024 and valid till date of withdrawal 26.05.2025</p> <p>1. IS 7903 : 2017</p> <p>2. IS 11652 : 2017</p> <p>3. IS 16490 : 2016</p> <p>4. IS 16703 : 2017</p> <p>5. IS 18482 : 2023</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-11012025-260165
11.	09/01/2025	No. F. 3 (22)/Fin.(Exp-I)/2024-25/DS-I/ 35	The Finance Expenditure Department	The notification no. No.04/2017-State Tax (Rate), published in the Gazette of Delhi, is being amended and an entry 8, after S. No. 7 is being inserted in the Table.	Gazette ID: SG-DL-E-11012025-260156
12.	10/01/2025	G.S.R. 22(E).	The Ministry of Finance (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)	<p>The commissioner on recommendation of the GST council, extends the limit for furnishing the return-</p> <p>1. by a non-resident taxable person, in FORM GSTR-5, for the month of December, 2024 till the 15-01-2025</p> <p>2. by an Input Service Distributor in FORM GSTR-6, for the month of December, 2024 till the 15-01-2025</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-10012025-260145

				<p>3. by a registered person, required to deduct tax at source under section 51 of the Act, in FORM GSTR-7, for the month of December, 2024, till the 12-01-2025.</p> <p>4. Furnishing of statement, containing the details of outward supplies of goods or services or both, effected through an e-commerce operator, in FORM GSTR-8, for the month of December, 2024 till the 12-01-2025.</p> <p>It introduces critical amendments affecting GST rates and exemptions across various sectors. Companies must thoroughly assess these changes to ensure compliance and adjust their financial strategies accordingly.</p>	
13.	10/01/2025	No. 01/2025 – CENTRAL TAX G.S.R. 22(E)	The Ministry of Finance (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)	<p>The notification no. 83/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 10-11-2020, has been amended and a sixth proviso has been inserted as, "Provided also that the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1 of the said rules for the registered persons required to furnish return under section 39 (1) of the said Act for the tax period December, 2024, shall be extended till the thirteenth day of January, 2025 and for the registered persons who are required to furnish return under proviso of the said sub-section, for the tax period October to December, 2024, shall be extended till the fifteenth day of January, 2025"</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E- 10012025- 260144
14.	09/01/2025	HQ- PUB013/1/2020 -PUB-BIS (1127)	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are established from DOE:27.12.2024 and valid till date of withdrawal 27.06.2025-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS 749 : 2024 2. IS 858 : 2024 3. IS 859 : 2024 4. IS 1093 : 2024 5. IS 1096 : 2024 6. IS 1100 : 2024 7. IS 1102 : 2024 	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E- 09012025- 260098

				<p>8. IS 1241 : 2024 9. IS 1242 : 2024 10. IS 1623 : 2024 11. IS 2158 : 2024 12. IS 8797 : 2024 13. IS 9119 : 2024 14. IS 17739 : 2024 established from DOE: 27.12.2024 and valid till they are withdrawn- 15. IS 18667 : 2024</p>	
15.	09/01/2025	HQ- PUB013/1/2020 -PUB-BIS (1126).	The Bureau of Indian Standards Department of Consumer Affairs	<p>The BIS hereby notifies that Indian standards, particulars of which are established from DOE:27.12.2024 and valid till date of withdrawal 27.06.2025-</p> <p>1. IS 5785 (Part 3) : 2024 2. IS 5900 : 2024 3. IS 7062 : 2024 4. IS 7278 : 2024 established from DOE: 27.12.2024 and valid till they are withdrawn- 5. IS 18864 : 2024 6. IS 19047 (Part 2) : 2024 7. IS 19047 (Part 3) : 2024</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E- 09012025- 260097
16.	06/01/2025	F. No. 01/91/180/190/ AM15/Export Cell.	The Directorate General of Foreign Trade Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce and Industry	<p>The procedure for export of certified organic products has been notified which defines organic products and states that a product can be exported as organic only when accompanied by a Transaction Certificate (TC) issued by a Certification Body accredited by the National Accreditation Body (NAB) for Organic Products under the National Programme for Organic Production</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E- 08012025- 260028
17.	06/01/2025	G.S.R. 11(E).	The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	<p>The paragraph 4 of the notification No. G.S.R. 10(E) dated the 4-01-2025 has been amended and the words "in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 13 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940" are substituted with "in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940"</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E- 08012025- 260006
18.	06/01/2025	F. No. 01/92/180/42/A	The Directorate General of Foreign Trade	<p>The paragraph 6.06(c)(ii) and (iii) has been amended and the period has</p>	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-

		M25/PC-6/E-40655.	Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce and Industry	been increased from 90 days to "6 months"	08012025-260007
19.	06/01/2025	S.O. 97(E)	The Directorate General of Foreign Trade Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce and Industry	The policy condition of 13 ITC (HS) codes of Synthetic Knitted Fabrics has been amended from 01-01-2025 to 31-03-2025. The amendment to the import policy for synthetic knitted fabrics introduces a MIP to regulate imports and support domestic manufacturing. Companies involved in importing these fabrics must assess the financial and operational implications of this policy change and adapt their strategies accordingly.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-08012025-259985
20.	06/01/2025	S.O. 99(E).	The Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance	It states that a Unit of International Financial Services Centre shall not be considered as buyer for the purposes of the said sub-section in respect of purchase of goods from a seller. Section 206C imposes specific TCS obligations on companies based on their turnover and the nature of goods or services sold. Adherence to these provisions is crucial to ensure compliance and avoid potential penalties.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-06012025-259978
21.	06/01/2025	F. No. 01/92/180/50/A M25/PC-6 /E-40921	The Directorate General of Foreign Trade Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Amendment by incorporation of Para 1.04 (k) in Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 to specify the procedure for furnishing views, suggestions, comments, or feedback from relevant stakeholders including importers/exporters/industry experts concerning the formulation, amendment or incorporation of specific provision(s) in the Foreign Trade Policy. The incorporation of Paragraph 1.04(k) into the HBP 2023 signifies a progressive step towards inclusive policy development, offering companies a direct channel to influence trade regulations affecting their operations.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-06012025-259934

22.	10/01/2025	SEBI/HO/OIAE /OIAE_IAD-3/P/ON/2025	The Securities and Exchange Board of India	The circular covers various aspects of nomination in order to revise and revamp the norms for nomination for demat accounts and mutual fund (MF) folios and to prevent the generation of unclaimed assets in the Indian securities market. SEBI's revised guidelines on nomination facilities necessitate that companies in the securities market adapt their operations to comply with enhanced investor protection measures. These changes are expected to streamline the nomination process, reduce unclaimed assets, and bolster investor confidence.	https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jan-2025/circular-on-revise-and-revamp-nomination-facilities-in-the-indian-securities-market_90698.html
23.	10/01/2025	SEBI/HO/RRD_PoD_TPD/P/CI R/2025/05	The Securities and Exchange Board of India	The circular lays down to procedure for seeking waiver or reduction of interest in respect of recovery proceedings initiated for failure to pay penalty against all persons whom recovery proceedings are initiated. SEBI's circular introduces a systematic approach for companies to seek waivers or reductions of interest in specific recovery proceedings, balancing regulatory enforcement with considerations of genuine hardship and fairness.	https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jan-2025/procedure-for-seeking-waiver-or-reduction-of-interest-in-respect-of-recovery-proceedings-initiated-for-failure-to-pay-penalty_90689.html
24.	07/01/2025	SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-3/P/CIR/2025/002	The Securities and Exchange Board of India	The timeline in the master circular has been modified in order to promote ease of doing business and bring about uniformity in dealing with rating reviews and publication of press releases by credit rating agencies. SEBI's measures to revise timelines for CRAs are designed to enhance the efficiency and transparency of credit rating processes, benefiting companies through more reliable and timely credit assessments.	https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jan-2025/measures-for-ease-of-doing-business-for-credit-rating-agencies-cras-timelines_90618.html
25.	06/01/2025	SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-	The Securities and Exchange Board of India	The account of clients under Master Circular for Stock Brokers who have not done any transaction in the last	https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/

		PoD1/P/CIR/2025/1		30 days are required to be settled by the Trading Member (TM) within next 3 working days. SEBI's amendment to the settlement process for inactive client accounts introduces greater flexibility and efficiency for brokerage firms, positively influencing their operational practices and client management strategies.	jan-2025/measur-e-for-ease-of-doing-business-settlement-of-account-of-clients-who-have-not-traded-in-the-last-30-days_90552.html
26.	06/01/2025	G.S.R. 5(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India	The Rule 2 of the Rules have been amended and the words “The Member under clause (d) of sub-section (2), clause (d) of sub-section (3) and clause (d) of sub-section (4) of section 11”, are substituted with "The members of the sub-committee, other than ex-officio members under subsection (6) of section 11" and a proviso is inserted.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-06012025-259930
27.	10/01/2025	No. F. 3 (20)/Fin.(Exp-I)/2024-25/DS-I/04	The Finance Department	Amendments to the Rules are as follows- 1. Rule 8(1) and Rule 64 has been substituted 2. In Rule 14, the words “or to a person supplying online money gaming from a place outside India to a person in India” shall be inserted after online recipient 3. rule 31 B and 31 C have been inserted 4. Proviso for Rule 87(3) has been amended.	Gazette ID: SG-DL-E-10012025-260133
28.	09/01/2025	G.S.R. 4 (E).	The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Rules 25 (2) with respect to fee payable is being amended and a provision in Schedule 2 is being inserted.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-09012025-260062
29.	08/01/2025	F. No. IRDAI/Reg/2/2019/2025.	The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India	The Regulation is being amended to s to enhance the clarity and efficiency in advisory functions of the Insurance Advisory Committee. The term "designated officer" in Reg 2(e) and 5(4) has been substituted with the term "Secretary". Further Regulation 3 has been substituted	Gazette ID: CG-TL-E-08012025-260050

				and a Rule 5A with respect to resignation and removal of office has been inserted.	
30.	08/01/2025	F. No. IRDAI/Reg/1/208/2025	The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India	The amendment aims to enhance the clarity and efficiency of the meetings of the Authority. The term "designated officer" in Reg 2(e) and 6 has been substituted with the term "Secretary". Further Regulation 3, 5 and 6 has been amended.	Gazette ID: CG-TL-E-08012025-260051
31.	06/01/2025	F. No. PNGRB/Auth/1-CGD(5)/2024 (E-5303)	The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board	The Regulation 2 and 3 of the Regulations have been amended.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-08012025-260005
32.	08/01/2025	SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD1/P/CIR/2025/004	The Securities and Exchange Board of India	The guidelines for research analysts pertaining to qualifications, other requirements, appointment, etc. has been amended.	https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jan-2025/guidelines-for-research-analysts_90634.html
33.	08/01/2025	SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD1/P/CIR/2025/003	The Securities and Exchange Board of India	The amended guidelines for Investment Advisers specifies the requirement of maintaining a deposit requirement, registration process, appointment, scope of investment advice, etc.	https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jan-2025/guidelines-for-investment-advisers_90632.html
34.	06/01/2025	S.O. 98(E).	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	The Rules pertain to management of end of life vehicles and shall be applicable from 01-04-2025.	Gazette ID: CG-DL-E-06012025-259977
35.	09/01/2025	F. No. IRDAI/Reg/5/212/2025.-	The Insurance Regulatory And Development Authority	The Regulatory Sandbox Regulations are introduced to facilitate innovation in the insurance sector while ensuring orderly development of the insurance sector and protection of interests of the policyholders and further to facilitate creation of regulatory sandbox environment and to relax such provisions of any existing Regulations framed by the Authority for a limited scope and limited duration, if such a relaxation	Gazette ID: CG-TL-E-09012025-260081

				is necessary during the experiment period.	
36.	09/01/2025	F. No. IRDAI/Reg/4/211/2025.-	The Insurance Regulatory And Development Authority	The Regulations are introduced with the following objectives- 1. insurers to maintain data as required for its operations in electronic form; to ensure security and compliance with applicable laws; and to adopt an established data governance framework. 2. insurers and the intermediaries including insurance intermediaries to maintain all basic, necessary and relevant data and information to enable the investigating officer appointed under Section 33 of the Insurance Act, 1938 to investigate or inspect the affairs of any insurer, intermediaries and report to the Authority on any such investigation. 3. Authority to share information judiciously considering the principles of confidentiality, including consent, disclosure, security, rights and interests of the stakeholders who own or provide such information to Authority.	Gazette ID: CG-TL-E-09012025-260068
37.	06/01/2025	RBI/DoR/2024-25/125 DoR.FIN.REC. No.55/20.16.056 /2024-25	The Reserve Bank of India	The master direction consolidates all instructions issued to Regulated Entities on reporting of the credit information.	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_ViewMasDirecti ons.aspx?id=12764