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The Goa Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Goa Act 4 of 2016), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 14-1-2016 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 10-3-2016, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 14th March, 2016.

The Goa Preservation of Trees
(Amendment) Act, 2016

(Goa Act 4 of 2016) [10-3-2016]

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*further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu
Preservation of Trees Act, 1984 (Act No. 6 of
1984).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly
of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of
India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Omission of section 1-A.*— Section 1-A of the Goa, Daman and Diu Preservation of Trees Act, 1984 (Act No. 6 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the principal Act, for clause (j) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(j) “tree” means any woody plant whose branches spring from and are supported upon the trunk or the body and whose trunk or body is not less than ten centimeters in diameter at a height of one meter from the ground level;”

4. *Amendment of section 9.*— In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the figures and word “1.85 meters”, the figure and word “1 meter” shall be substituted.

5. *Substitution of section 10.*— For section 10 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“10. *Obligation to plant trees.*— Every person, who is granted permission under section 9 of this Act to fell or dispose off any tree, as specified in clause (j) of section 2 of this Act, shall be bound to plant/replant such number and kind of trees in the area from

which the tree is felled or disposed off by him under such permission, as may be directed by the Tree Officer.”

6. *Amendment of section 12-A.*— In section 12-A of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression “at any time that any tree over any land”, the expression “at any time that any tree, including coconut tree, over any land” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 22.*— In section 22 of the principal Act, in clause (a), in sub-clause (i), for the words “rupees ten thousand”, the words “rupees twenty five thousand” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 25.*— In section 25 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “one thousand rupees”, the words “one lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Secretariat, SUDHIR MAHAJAN,
Porvorim-Goa. Secretary to the Govt. of Goa,
Dated: 14-3-2016. Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

Notification

7/6/2016-LA

The Goa Legislative Diploma No. 2070 dated 15-4-1961 (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Goa Act 5 of 2016), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 14-1-2016 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 10-3-2016, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).
Porvorim, 14th March, 2016.

The Goa Legislative Diploma No. 2070 dated 15-04-1961 (Amendment) Act, 2016

(Goa Act 5 of 2016) [10-3-2016]

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ACT

further to amend the Legislative Diploma No. 2070 dated 15-04-1961, in its application to the State of Goa.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Legislative Diploma No. 2070 dated 15-04-1961 (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of November, 2015.

2. *Substitution of Article 50.*— For Article 50 of the Legislative Diploma No. 2070 dated 15-04-1961, (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Act”), the following Article shall be substituted, namely:—

“Art. 50.— Person who has served as a member of the managing committee for one term may contest election for immediate next term of three years.”

3. *Repeal and Saving.*— (1) The Goa Legislative Diploma No. 2070 dated 15-04-1961 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 9 of 2015) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Secretariat, SUDHIR MAHAJAN,
Porvorim-Goa. Secretary to the Govt. of Goa,
Dated: 14-3-2016. Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

Notification

7/7/2016-LA

The Goa Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Goa Act 6 of 2016), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 15-1-2016 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 10-3-2016, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).
Porvorim, 14th March, 2016.

The Goa Town and Country Planning
(Amendment) Act, 2016

(Goa Act 6 of 2016) [10-3-2016]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Town and Country Planning Act, 1974 (Act 21 of 1975).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of November, 2015.

2. *Insertion of new section 42A.*— After section 42 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Town and Country Planning Act, 1974 (Act 21 of 1975), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“42A. *Setting up of Eco Tourism Activities.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or the Regional Plan, Outline Development Plan, or a Comprehensive Development Plan or a Land Use Plan prepared under this Act, or in any of the provisions of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 or any other law for the time being in force, an Applicant who desires to set up any Eco Tourism activity permitted in the Eco Sensitive Zone Notification, in Eco Sensitive Zones declared under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, shall not be required

to obtain any conversion of land, or any change of zoning or change of land use or any change of land either under this Act or any other maps or plans finalised there under, or Regulations or the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968:

Provided that such project or Eco Tourism Activity can be set up to an extent of 5% of the total area and that the minimum area required is not less than 20,000 sq. metres:

Provided further that persons desirous of setting up of any such Eco Tourism Activities shall be required to obtain prior approval of the State Level Eco Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee or such other Authority, as may be designated from time to time as well as the construction licence in terms of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, but shall not require any Land Use, or Conversion Sanad or change of Zoning or Area Conversion under the local laws.”.

3. *Repeal and saving.*— (1) The Goa Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 8 of 2015) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Goa Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 8 of 2015), anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa. Dated: 14-3-2016.
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