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Dated Dehradun, December 22, 2022

NOTIFICATION

Miscellaneous

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of 'The Uttarakhand Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2022 (Act No. 12 of 2022)'.

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 21 December, 2022.

**The Uttarakhand Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service (Amendment) Act, 2022
 (Uttarakhand Act No. 12 of 2022)**

An

Act

to amend the Uttarakhand Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017 (Act No. 03, Year 2018)

Be it enacted by the Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly in the Seventythird Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttarakhand Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 2022
- (2) It shall extend to the whole State of Uttarakhand.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 21

In section 21 of the Uttarakhand Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017 shall be substituted as follows, namely :-

" 21. Penalty for contravention of provisions of registration etc. of this Act

Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act , where an employer on being held guilty of contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or any rules made thereunder which has resulted in an accident causing serious bodily injury or death of a worker , he shall , on conviction , be punished with fine which shall not be less than two lakh rupees and which may be extended upto ten lakh rupees ."

By Order,

HIRA SINGH BONAL,
Principal Secretary.

Statement of object and Reason

Amendment is proposed in section 21 of the Uttarakhand Shops and Establishment (Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Act, 2017 with a view to free citizens from the provisions of imprisonment for minor violations subject to Ease of Living for citizens. This amendment is being proposed with an objective to ensure greater ease of living for the citizens.

2- The proposed Bill fulfills above objective.

Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister.