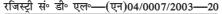
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- 1. The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulation, 2020
- The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulation, 2020
- 3. The Dadra and Nagar Haveli Value Added Tax (Amendment) Regulation, 2020
- 4. The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Extension With Modifications Of the Goa, Daman And Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964) Excise Regulation, 2020
- 5. The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Repeal) Regulation, 2020
- 6. The Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands Land Revenue and Tenancy (Amendment) Regulation, 2020





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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 24th January, 2020/Magha 4, 1941 (Saka)

# THE UNION TERRITORY OF DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (AMENDMENT) REGULATION, 2020

#### No. 1 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation further to amend the Union Territories Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:----

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli Short title and and Daman and Diu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulation, 2020.

commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 26th day of January, 2020.

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2. In the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as Amendment of section 1. the principal Act), in section 1, in sub-section (2), for the words "Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu", the words "Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2.

3. In section 2 of the principal Act, in clause (8),—

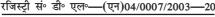
(*a*) in sub-clause (*iii*), after the words "Nagar Haveli", the words "and Daman and Diu" shall be inserted;

(b) sub-clause (iv) shall be omitted.

RAM NATH KOVIND, *President.* 

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# THE UNION TERRITORY OF DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU CENTRAL GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (AMENDMENT) REGULATION, 2020

No. 2 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:-

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Short title and Daman and Diu Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulation, 2020.

commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 26th day of January, 2020.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, in section 2, in clause (114),— 12 of 2017.
(a) in sub-clause (c), after the words "Nagar Haveli", the words "and Daman and Diu" shall be inserted;

(b) sub-clause (d) shall be omitted.

RAM NATH KOVIND, *President.* 

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

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## THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) REGULATION, 2020

#### No. 3 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation further to amend the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Value Added Tax Regulation, 2005.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:—

**1.** (*1*) This Regulation may be called the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Value Added Tax (Amendment) Regulation, 2020.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 26th day of January, 2020.

Reg. 2 of 2005.

**2.** In the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Value Added Tax Regulation, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Regulation"), in the long title, in preamble, in sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 1, in clauses (b), (g), (i), (j), (k), (o), (u) of section 2, in clause (b) of sub-section (9) of section 3, in sub-section (5) of section 6, in clause (b) of section 7, in clause (b) of sub-section (6) of section 9, in clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 10, in clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 15, in proviso to sub-section (1) of section 16, in proviso to sub-section (2) of section 36, in

Amendment of long title, preamble and certain sections.

	section 37, in sub-section (2) of section 38, in sub-section (1) of section 40, in sub-section (1) of section 41, in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 42, in clause (a) of sub-section (4) of section 61, in clause (a) of sub-section (6) of section 61, in clause (k) of sub-section (4) of section 84, in section 101, in clause (za) of sub-section (2) of section 102, after the words "Nagar Haveli", wherever they occur, the words "and Daman and Diu" shall be inserted.	
Amendment of section 2.	<b>3.</b> In the said Regulation, in section 2, in clause $(za)$ , for sub-clause $(v)$ , the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—	
	"( $v$ ) the amount of duties levied or leviable on the goods under the Central Excise Act, 1944, or the Customs Act, 1962, or the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964 as extended to the Union territory of Daman and Diu, or the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Excise Duty Regulation, 1969, or the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Excise Regulation, 2012, whether such duties are payable by the seller or any other person;".	1 of 1944. 52 of 1962. 5 of 1964. Reg. 2 of 1969. Reg. 1 of 2012.
Amendment of section 6.	4. In the said Regulation, in section 6, in sub-section (6),—	-
	( <i>i</i> ) after the words "this Regulation from levy of tax under", the words and figures "the Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, as the case may be, or" shall be inserted;	4 of 1964.
	( <i>ii</i> ) after the words "under the Regulation so repealed", the words "or the Act" shall be inserted.	
Omission of section 14.	5. In the said Regulation, section 14 shall be omitted.	
Amendment	6. In the said Regulation, in section 16,—	
of section 16.	( <i>i</i> ) in sub-section ( <i>3</i> ), in clause ( <i>a</i> ), after the words "registered under", the words and figures "the Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, and" shall be inserted;	4 of 1964.
	( <i>ii</i> ) in sub-section (6), for the words "goods under the Dadra", the words and figures "goods under the Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, and the Dadra" shall be substituted.	4 of 1964.
Amendment	7. In the said Regulation, in section 24,—	
of section 24.	( <i>i</i> ) in sub-section ( <i>1</i> ), in clause ( <i>a</i> ), after the words "registered under", the words and figures "the Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, and" shall be inserted;	4 of 1964.
	( <i>ii</i> ) in sub-section (2), after the words "registered under", the words and figures "the Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, and" shall be inserted.	4 of 1964.
Substitution of section 44.	<b>8.</b> In the said Regulation, for section 44, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—	
Application of certain Acts for the purposes of recovery.	"44. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, for the purposes of recovery of any amount recoverable as arrears of land revenue under this Regulation, the provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue Code, 1968, or the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Revenue Administration Regulation, 1971, or any other law made applicable to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, as to the recovery of arrears of land revenue in the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu shall, be deemed to be in force throughout the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.".	9 of 1969. Reg. 2 of 1971.
Amendment of section 67.	<b>9.</b> In the said Regulation, in section 67, in sub-section ( <i>I</i> ), for the words "whole of Dadra and Nagar Haveli", the words "Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu" shall be substituted.	
Amendment of section 84.	<b>10.</b> In the said Regulation, in section 84, for sub-section (8), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—	
	"(8) If any question arises from any order already passed under this Regulation	

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4 of 1964. Reg. 2 of 1978. Reg. 1 of 2005.	Sales Tax R and Diu Va force in Dat	e Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, or the Dadra and Nagar Have Regulation, 1978 as then in force in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, or the Dama lue Added Tax Regulation, 2005, as amended from time to time, as then i man and Diu, no such question shall be entertained for determination under , but such question may be raised in an appeal against such order.".	n n
Reg. 2 of 1978. 4 of 1964. Reg. 1 of 2005.	Nagar Haveli Sale the words and figu Haveli Sales Tax	aid Regulation, in section 105, for the words and figures "the Dadra an es Tax Regulation, 1978 as repealed by section 106", wherever they occu ures "the Goa, Daman and Diu Sales Tax Act, 1964, or the Dadra and Naga Regulation, 1978 as repealed by section 106, or the Daman and Diu Valu lation, 2005, as the case may be" shall be substituted.	r, of section ar <sup>105.</sup>

RAM NATH KOVIND, *President*.

DR. G. NARAYANARAJU, Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 24th January, 2020/Magha 4, 1941 (Saka)

# THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU (EXTENSION WITH MODIFICATIONS OF THE GOA, DAMAN AND DIU EXCISE DUTY ACT, 1964) EXCISE REGULATION, 2020

No. 4 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation to extend the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964 with modifications to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:—

**1.** This Regulation may be called the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Short title. (Extension with modifications of the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964) Excise Regulation, 2020.

Definitions. 2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:— (a) "Act" means the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964; 5 of 1964. (b) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu; (c) "Dadra and Nagar Haveli" means the geographical boundaries of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli prior to the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman 44 of 2019. and Diu (Merger of the Union Territories) Act, 2019 comes into force; (d) "Daman and Diu" means the geographical boundaries of the Union territory of Daman and Diu prior to the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of 44 of 2019. the Union Territories) Act, 2019 comes into force. **3.** (1) The Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964, as in force in the Union territory 5 of 1964. Extension with of Daman and Diu, shall extend to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, subject to the modifications specified in section 4. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), or in the relevant provision, if any, of the Act for the commencement thereof, the provisions of the Act shall come into force in the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint: Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of the Act and for different areas and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of the Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision in the area where it has been brought into force. **4.** In the Act, in the long title, in Preamble, in sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 1, in clause (v) of section 2, in section 10, in sub-section (1) of section 15, in section 42 and in section 45, for the word "Goa", wherever it occurs, the words "Dadra and Nagar Haveli and" shall be substituted. 5. In the Act, in section 2,— (*i*) clause (*dd*) shall be omitted; (ii) in clause (ff), in sub-clause (i), for the words "other than", the word "including" shall be substituted; (*iii*) for clause (*j*), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— '(j) "Government" means the Administrator of the Union territory of Dadra

and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;';

(iv) in clause (o), for the word "Goa", the words "Dadra and Nagar Haveli and" shall be substituted;

'(sa) "Regulation" means the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Extension with modifications of the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964) Regulation, 2020.'.

6. In the Act, in section 21, for the word "Act", wherever it occurs, the word "Regulation" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 22. 7. In the Act, in section 22, sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

8. In the Act, in section 40, for the words "Chief Secretary", occurring at both the Amendment of section 40. places, the word "Administrator" shall be substituted.

modification of the Goa. Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act. 1964 to Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and their commencement.

Amendment of long title. Preamble and certain sections.

Amendment of section 2.

Amendment of section 21.

9. All rules, orders, regulations and bye-laws made or notifications issued by the Central Government or the then Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu or the Union territory of Daman and Diu under the provisions of the Act generally for the territories to which the Act extends, shall be deemed to have been extended to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, from the date of commencement of the provisions of the Act.

10. (1) In the Act or in any of the rules, orders, regulations and bye-laws made or notifications issued thereunder and extended to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli by this Regulation, any reference to any provision of law not in force, or to any functionary not in existence, in the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding law in force, or to the corresponding functionary in existence, in that Union territory:

Provided that when any question arises about the corresponding functionary or in case there is no such corresponding functionary, the Administrator shall decide such functionary and his decision shall be final.

(2) For the purpose of facilitating the application of the Act or any rule, order, regulation and bye-law made or notification issued thereunder in relation to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, any court or other authority may construe it in such manner not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before such court or other authority.

**11.** If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Act extended by this Regulation to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act as may appear to be necessary for the removal of the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made under this section after the expiry of three years from the commencement of these Regulations.

> RAM NATH KOVIND. President

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Extension of rules, orders, etc., under Act.

Rules of construction.

Power to remove difficulties.



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## THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU (REPEAL) REGULATION, 2020

#### No. 5 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation to repeal certain Regulations in force in the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and the Union territory of Daman and Diu.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:-

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Short title and (Repeal) Regulation, 2020.

commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 26th day of January, 2020.

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and savings.

2. (1) The Regulations specified in the Schedule annexed to this Regulation are hereby Repeal of repealed. Regulations

(2) The repeal of any Regulation specified in the Schedule shall not—

(a) affect any other enactment or Regulations in which the repealed Regulations have been applied, incorporated or referred to;

(b) affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed or recognised or derived by, in or from any Regulations hereby repealed;

(c) revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force;

(d) affect the previous operation of any law so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder;

(e) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any Regulations so repealed;

(f) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any of the Regulations so repealed;

(g) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed, as if this Regulation had not been made;

(h) affect any duty, or fee levied, assessed or collected or purported to have been levied, assessed or collected under the Regulations under repeal, before the commencement of this Regulation, shall be deemed to have been validly levied, assessed or collected in accordance with law:

Provided that anything done or any action taken (including any appointment or delegation made, notification, instruction or direction issued, form, bye-law or scheme framed, certificate obtained, patent permit or licence granted, or registration effected) under any Regulations under repeal, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of this Regulation and shall continue to be in force accordingly unless and until superseded by anything done or any action taken under the said Regulation.

(3) The mention of particular matters referred to in sub-section (2) shall not be held to prejudice or affect the general application of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 with 10 of 1897. regard to the effect of repeal.

#### THE SCHEDULE

(*See* section 2)

(1) The Daman and Diu Value Added Tax Regulation, 2005 (Reg. 1 of 2005).

(2) The Dadra and Nagar Haveli Excise Duty Regulation, 2012 (Reg. 1 of 2012).

RAM NATH KOVIND,

President.

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New Delhi, the 18th March, 2020/Phalguna 28, 1941 (Saka)

# THE LACCADIVE, MINICOY AND AMINDIVI ISLANDS LAND **REVENUE AND TENANCY (AMENDMENT) REGULATION**, 2020

#### No. 6 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation further to amend the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands Land Revenue and Tenancy Regulation, 1965.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:-

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands Short title and Land Revenue and Tenancy (Amendment) Regulation, 2020.

commencement.

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

Insertion of new section 15A.

Special provisions regarding transfer of certain pandaram lands to Scheduled Tribe Islanders. **2.** In the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands Land Revenue and Tenancy Regulation, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation), after section 15, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Reg. 6 of 1965.

"15A. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 14, 15, 83 and any other provisions of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder, where, a transfer by way of sale or gift of any pandaram land has been made on or before the 31st day of December, 2019, between—

(*a*) the original allottee under section 14 or his legal heir and successor and the Scheduled Tribe Islander; or

(b) the cowledar or his legal heir and successor and the Scheduled Tribe Islander,

such transfer shall be deemed to be a valid transfer for all purposes under this regulation, and the Scheduled Tribe Islander who is in possession of such pandaram land shall be deemed to be—

(*i*) the allottee of the land under sub-section (*1*) of section 14;

(ii) in occupation of the land with lawful authority under section 15,

and shall be eligible to be conferred rights of occupancy under section 83.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this section, the expression "Scheduled Tribe Islander" shall mean a person who belongs to any tribe or tribal community or part of or group within any tribe or tribal community specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951.".

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Amendment of section 83.

3. In section 83 of the principal Regulation,—

(*i*) in clause (*b*), the word "or" shall be omitted;

(*ii*) in clause (*c*), the word "or" shall be inserted at the end;

(iii) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:----

"(*d*) the Scheduled Tribe Islander referred to in section 15A.".

Amendment of section 98.

4. In section 98 of the principal Regulation,—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*), the words and figures "not exceeding the maximum rent specified in section 104" shall be omitted;

(b) for sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) Every lease of land made after the commencement of this Regulation shall be for a period of not more than sixty years and at the end of the said period, and thereafter at the end of every five years, the tenancy shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), be deemed to be renewed for a further period of five years on the same terms and conditions except to the extent that a modification thereof consistent with this Regulation is agreed to by both parties.

(2A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), where a lease of land is made after the commencement of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands Land Revenue and Tenancy (Amendment) Regulation, 2020 between the Government and a land owner for a public purpose, the maximum period of such lease shall be ninety-nine years.".

**5.** Section 104 shall be omitted.

**6.** In section 105 of the principal Regulation, in sub-section (1), for the words and figures "shall, subject to the provisions of section 104, be the rent", the words "shall be the rent" shall be substituted. Amendment of 105.

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Omission of section 104.