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TO : ALL MEMBER COMPANIES WITH INTEREST IN ASSAM

The Factories (Assam Amendment) Act, 2020

The Govt. of Assam has published in the Assam Gazette, the Notification No.773 dated 29th December 2022, the amended legislation captioned above. A copy of the Gazette Notification is attached.

The salient features of this amendment are as follows :

- a) In Assam, the definition of "Factory" under Section 2 (m) has been changed. Accordingly, in case of manufacturing with the aid of power the stipulation of minimum number of workers has been enhanced from 10 to 20. Where manufacture is without the aid of power, the stipulation of minimum number of workers has been increased from 20 to 40.
- b) In Section 85 concerning the Power to apply the Act in certain premises, the amendment stipulates the increase in minimum number of workers in a similar manner as in Sl. No. a) above.

The aforesaid is for members' information.

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