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Labour and Skills (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O(P) No.91/2020/LBR

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
24<sup>th</sup> Vrischikam, 1196

**S. R. O. No. 860/2020**

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957 were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 115 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) as per notification No.B2/168/2020/LBRD dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2111 dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 inviting, objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby;

AND WHEREAS, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been considered by the Government;



NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957, namely:-

## RULES

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Factories (3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2020.
  - (2) They shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of the Rules .- In the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957,-
  - (I) In rule 7,-
    - (a) in sub-rule (2) the words "in triplicate" shall be omitted and after the words "and shall be made to the Competent Authority" the words "through online mode (auto renewal)" shall be inserted;
    - (b) in sub-rule (4), after clause (d), and the proviso there to the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
    - (e) If any violation is detected at any time during subsequent inspection or verification of documents of the factory, or comes to the notice of inspector that auto renewed licence (licence renewed through online mode based on the self certification made by the occupier of the registered factory) has been obtained through misrepresentation or suppression of facts or through fraudulent means, such licence shall be cancelled".

By order of the Governor,  
SATYAJEET RAJAN, I A S,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As part of Ease of Doing Business Government have decided to introduce auto renewal system of Licence for Factories coming under the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948). Hence it is decided to amend the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957 accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

