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NOTIFICATION No. 6/2022-STATE TAX (RATE)

The 14th September, 2023

eCF No. 168833/258.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 and sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Assam Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Assam Act No. XXVIII of 2017), the Governor of Assam, on the recommendations of the Council, is hereby pleased to make the following further amendments in the notification No. FTX.56/2017/14 dated 29th June, 2017 (Notification No. 1) issued by the Finance (Taxation) Department, Government of Assam, published in the Assam Gazette, Extraordinary, *vide* number 335, dated the 29th June, 2017, namely:-

- 1. In the said notification, -
- A. in the opening paragraph,
 - (i) in clause (v), the word "and" shall be omitted;
 - (ii) in clause (vi), after the word and figures "Schedule VI", the figure and word ", and" shall be inserted;
 - (iii) after clause (vi), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(vii) 0.75 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule VII".

B. in Schedule I – 2.5%,

 (i) against Sl. Nos. 1 and 2, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "and put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "as in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;

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 (ii) after Sl. No. 9 and the entries relating thereto, following Sl. No.. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"9A	0403	Curd, Lassi, Butter milk, pre-packaged and labelled";	
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- (iii) against Sl. Nos. 11 and 13, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "as in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (iv) against Sl. No. 16, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "and put up in" and ending with the words "as in the ANNEXURE", the words ", prepackaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (v) against Sl. No. 25, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "as in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (vi) against Sl. No. 26, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words "as in the ANNEXURE", the words "pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (vii) against Sl. No. 30, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words "as in the ANNEXURE", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (viii) against Sl. Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58 and 59, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "as in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (ix) after Sl. No. 91 and the entries relating thereto, following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"91A	1701	Jaggery of all types including Cane Jaggery (gur), Palmyra Jaggery, pre-
	or	packaged and labelled; Khandsari Sugar, pre-packaged and labelled";
	1702	

(x) after Sl. No. 98 and the entries relating thereto, following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"98A	1904	Puffed rice, commonly known as Muri, flattened or beaten rice, commonly
		known as Chira, parched rice, commonly known as khoi, parched paddy or
1		rice coated with sugar or gur, commonly known as Murki, pre-packaged and
		labelled";

- (xi) against Sl. No. 101A, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "other than those put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "as in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", other than those pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (xii) Sl. No. 163 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xiii) after Sl. No. 181A and the entries relating thereto, following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"181B 3006 Ostomy appliances including pouch or flange, stoma adhesive paste, barrier cream, irrigator kit, sleeves, belt, micro-pore tapes";

- (xiv) against Sl. No. 182, in column (3), for the words "put up in unit containers and bearing a brand name", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled." shall be substituted;
- (xv) Sl. Nos. 197A, 197B, 197C, 197D and 197E and entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xvi) against Sl. No. 215, in column (3), for the words "put up in unit container and bearing a brand name", the words ", pre-packaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (xvii) Sl. Nos. 230, 232, 233, 234A and 234C and entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xviii) after Sl. No. 255 and entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"255A	9021	Orthopaedic appliances, such as crutches, surgical belts, and trusses;		
		Splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; other		
		appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to		
		compensate for a defect or disability; intraocular lens [other than		
		hearing aids]";		

(xix) after Sl. No. 264 and entries relating thereto, in List No. 3, in item (B), the sub-item (1) and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

C. in Schedule II -6%, -

(i) against Sl. No. 16, in column (3), after the word "guavas", the words and brackets

", mangoes (other than mangoes sliced, dried)" shall be inserted;

- (ii) against Sl. No. 41A, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", prepackaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (iii) against Sl. No. 46, in column (3), for the portion beginning with the words "put up in" and ending with the words and bracket "in the ANNEXURE]", the words ", prepackaged and labelled" shall be substituted;
- (iv) against Sl. No. 65, in column (3), after the word contraceptives" and "]", the words "and Ostomy appliances" shall be inserted;
- (v) Sl. No.70 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (vi) after Sl. No. 85A and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"85B	4107	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment- dressed leather, of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, other than leather of heading 4114	
85C	4112	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment- lressed leather, of sheep or lamb, without wool on, whether or not split, other han leather of heading 4114	
85D	4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment- dressed leather, of other animals, without wool or hair on, whether or not split, other than leather of heading 4114	
85E	4114	Chamois (including combination chamois) leather; patent leather and patent laminated leather; metallised leather	
85F	4115	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, sheets or strip, whether or not in rolls; parings and other waste of leather or of composition leather, not suitable for the manufacture of leather articles; leather dust, powder and flour";	

- (vii) Sl. No.120 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (viii) after Sl. No. 125 and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-

"125A	4905	Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases,
		wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed";

- (ix) against Sl. No. 176B, for the entry in column (3), the entry "Fly ash bricks; Fly ash aggregates; Fly ash blocks" shall be substituted;
- (x) Sl. No. 187, 188, 189, 192 and 193 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xi) after Sl. No. 194 and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"194A	8419 12	Solar water heater and system";	
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- (xii) Sl. No. 195 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xiii) against Sl. No. 197, in column (3), for the words and figures "machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437; parts [8433 90 00]", the words "parts thereof" shall be substituted;
- (xiv) Sl. Nos. 198, 205, 217, 221, 226 and 227 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

D. in Schedule III – 9%, -

- (i) against Sl. No. 30A, for the entry in column (3), the entry "Tar distilled from coal, from lignite or from peat and other mineral tars, whether or not dehydrated or partially distilled, including reconstituted tars" shall be substituted;
- (ii) after Sl. No. 54B and entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"54C	3215	All Goods, including printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other
		inks, whether or not concentrated or solid, fountain pen ink, ball pen
		ink";

- (iii) against Sl. No. 148, in column (3), the brackets and words "[Other than aseptic packaging paper]" shall be omitted;
- (iv) against Sl. No. 157B, in column (3), after the word and bracket "Scrips)", the figures and words "; Cheques, loose or in book form" shall be inserted;
- (v) against Sl. No. 182D, in column (3), for the brackets, words and figures "[other than fly ash bricks, fly ash blocks, fly ash aggregate with 90 percent or more fly ash content]", the brackets and words "[other than Fly ash bricks; Fly ash aggregates; Fly ash blocks]" shall be substituted;
- (vi) Sl. No. 301A shall be re-numbered as Sl. No. 301AA, and before Sl. No. 301AA as so re-numbered, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely:

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"301A 8211 Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives of heading 8208, and blades therefor";

- (vii) against Sl. No. 302A, in column (3), the brackets and words "[other than paper knives, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor]" shall be omitted;
- (viii) after Sl. No. 302A and entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"302B	8215	Spoons, forks, ladles, skimmers, cake-servers, fish-knives, butter-	
		knives, sugar tongs and similar kitchen or tableware";	

- (ix) against Sl. No. 317A, for the entry in column (3), the entry "(a) Concrete pumps [8413 40 00]; (b) other rotary positive displacement pumps [8413 60]; (c) Power driven pumps primarily designed for handling water, namely, centrifugal pumps (horizontal and vertical), deep tube-well turbine pumps, submersible pumps, axial flow and mixed flow vertical pumps" shall be substituted;
- (x) after Sl. No. 317B and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"317C	8414 20 10	Bicycle pumps
317D	8414 90 12	Parts of air or vacuum pumps and compressors of bicycle pumps";

(xi) after Sl. No. 328 and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"328A	8433	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437; parts thereof [8433 90 00]
328B	8434	Milking machines and dairy machinery";

(xii) after Sl. No. 329 and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"329A 8437 Machines for c	leaning, sorting or grading, seed, grain or dried
leguminous ve	getables; machinery used in milling industry or
for the workir	g of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables
other than farm	type machinery and parts thereof";

(xiii) after Sl. No. 371 and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"371A	84	E-waste
	or 85	<i>Explanation.</i> - For the purpose of this entry, E-waste means electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule I of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 (published in the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 338 (E) dated the 23rd March, 2016), whole or in part if discarded as waste by the consumer or bulk consumer";

- (xiv) against Sl. No. 376AC, in column (3), the brackets and words "[other than wet grinder consisting of stone as a grinder]" shall be omitted;
- (xv) against Sl. No. 390, in column (3), the brackets, words and letters "[other than Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Light Sources]" shall be omitted;
- (xvi) after Sl. No. 406 and the entries relating thereto, the following Sl. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"406A	8807	Parts of goods of heading 8801";
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- (xvii) against Sl. No. 413, for the entry in column (3), the entry "Drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments (for example, drafting machines, pantographs, protractors, drawing sets, slide rules, disc calculators); instruments for measuring length, for use in the hand (for example, measuring rods and tapes, micrometers, callipers), not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter" shall be substituted;
- (xviii) against Sl. No. 438A, in column (3), the letters, words, and brackets "LED lights or fixtures including LED lamps; LED (light emitting diode) driver and MCPCB (Metal Core Printed Circuit Board)" shall be omitted;

E. in Schedule VI – 0.125%,

- (i) against Sl. No. 1, for the entry in column (3), the entry "Rough diamonds or simply sawn diamonds, industrial or non-industrial" shall be substituted;
- (ii) against Sl. No. 3, for the entry in column (3), the entry "Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones [other than diamonds], whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones [other than diamonds], temporarily strung for convenience of transport; synthetic or reconstructed diamonds, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped" shall be substituted;

F. after Schedule VI and before Explanation, following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Sl.No.	Chapter / Heading / Sub- heading / Tariff item	Description of Goods
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	7102	Goods other than those specified against Sl. No. 1 in Schedule VI
2.	7104	Goods other than those specified against Sl. No. 3 in Schedule VI";

"Schedule VII – 0.75%

- G. after the Schedule VII, in the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the entries relating thereto, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
 - '(ii) The expression 'pre-packaged and labelled' means a 'pre-packaged commodity' as defined in clause (*l*) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made there under.'.

This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 18thday of July, 2022.

JAYANT NARLIKAR,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance (Taxation) Department.