## GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

No. LE&SD.62/2024/88

Dated, Shillong, the 22<sup>nd</sup>January, 2025

To.

The Senior Monitoring Officer & ex-officio,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department

Subject: Regarding BRAP Reform no-253- Allow Self certification/ third party Certification."

Ref : No.PLR.44/2020/Pt/229

Dated, Shillong, the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024.

Sir,

This in reference to the ongoing exercise of Ease of Doing Business, ranking by DPIIT under State Business Reform Action Plan 2024 in compliance to Reform No. 253- Labour Regulation Enablers- Compliance Inspection by Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development/ Chief Inspector of Boilers and Factories.

## The department would like to inform that:

1. There is no Third-Party Agencies available In Meghalaya assessed or registered/declared who can certify/ inspect the factories under the Factories Act 1948. There are 357 registered factories in the entire State of Meghalaya. All inspections are carried out by Inspectors of Boilers and Factories as per the Meghalaya Factories Rules, 1980 prescribed under the Factories Act, 1948.

However, The State Government shall make a provision for implementing Self Certification/ Third Party Certification Inspection whenever such type of agencies is registered to be empanelled and authorized or by notification through the office of the Chief Inspector of Boilers and Factories.

As the department does not have any recognized Third-Party Agencies who can certify/inspect boilers, the State would like to apply for NA2.

This has the approval of the "Competent Authority"

Yours Faithfully

(Smti.M.J.Lyngdoh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development.

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There are 4 categories under which a reform under BRAP 2024 can be categorized. NA2 indicates that the relevant regulatory requirement is either not in practice in the State & UT, due to either four of the reasons: -

i. a judgment by the court or that,

ii. there are not enough applications/ Users for the service (less than 20-applicable for only Category Y States), or

iii. the reform is not applicable due to unique geographical condition of the State & UT or,

iv. any other reason which is beyond the control of the State & UT.

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Copy to:

1. The Chief Inspector of Boiler and Factories, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.

By prders etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Department of Labour, Employment

& Skill Development