## GOVERNMENTOFMEGHALAYA DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

No. LE & SD.62/2024/89

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- 138 "Third party Certification"

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

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. 138 - Labour Regulation Enablers - Third party certification for boilers under the Boilers Act, 1923.

## The department would like to inform that:

1. There is no Boiler Manufacturer/ Boiler Part Manufacturer/ Erector of Boiler in Meghalaya.

2. There is no Third-Party Agencies available in Meghalaya assessed or registered/ declared who can certify/ inspect the factories and Boilers under the Factories Act 1948 and the Boilers Act, 1923 respectively. There are only 52 registered boilers in entire Meghalaya. All inspections are carried out by Inspectors of Boilers and Factories, Meghalaya as per the Meghalaya Boilers Rules, 1986 (No: Labour-93/83/50, dated 21st March 1988), the Boilers Act, 1923 and the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950.

However, The State Government shall make a provision for implementing Third Party Certification/ Inspection whenever such type of agencies is registered to be empanelled and authorized through the office of the Chief Inspector of Boilers and Factories and all necessary initiatives will be as per the qualification criteria/ terms and conditions provide below:

1. Graduate in Mechanical/ Production/ Power Plant/ Metallurgical engineering from a recognized institution and

2. Minimum 5 years of experience in the field related to boilers

3. Publishing the list of Third-Party Agencies/ Individuals in the Invest Meghalaya Portal.

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.

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

Copy to:

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

By orders etc.,

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