ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.,

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 8th April, 2022 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 26th April, 2022 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:

ACT No. 9 of 2022.

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH (REGULATION OF TRADE IN INDIAN MADE FOREIGN LIQUOR, FOREIGN LIQUOR) ACT, 1993.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Trade in Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Foreign Liquor) (Amendment) Act, 2022.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Trade in Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Foreign Liquor) Act, 1993, (hereinafter referred to as Principal Act), in section 2, after sub-section (2), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2-A) "Levy" means, Levy shall include Privilege Fee, and any other Levy by whatever name called, but shall not include Margin (Trade Margin, Special Margin or by whatever name called)."
3. In the Principal Act, in section 4-A,
   (i) the existing section 4-A shall be renumbered as section 4-A(1), and the words "trade margin" shall be omitted.
   (ii) after re-numbered as 4-A(1), the following sub-section shall be added, namely,-

   "(2) It shall be competent for the Government to prescribe the rates of trade margin or special margin which shall be collected by the Corporation during the course of its business of sale of liquor to retail consumers and other licensees. The amounts so collected shall be the income of the Corporation."

4. In the Principal Act, in section 4-B, for the expression "4-A", the expression "4-A(1)" shall be substituted.

(1) The Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Trade in Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Foreign Liquor) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

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