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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

The 18th September, 2018

No.19-Leg./2018.- The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the President of India on the 31st day of August, 2018, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENT AND REGULATION OF
TRADE AND COMMERCE, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND
DISTRIBUTION) (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018.
(Punjab Act No. 18 of 2018)**

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ACT

further to amend the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, in its application to the State of Punjab.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2018. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- Amendment of section 3 of Central Act 34 of 2003.

"(ee) "hookah bar" means an establishment where people gather to smoke tobacco from a communal hookah or narghile which is provided individually;".

3. In the principal Act, after section 4, the following section shall be inserted, namely:- Insertion of new section 4-A in Central Act 34 of 2003.

"4-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no person shall,
Prohibition of either on his own or on behalf of any other person,
hookah bar. open or run any hookah bar or serve hookah to
customers in any place, including the eating house.

Explanation.- The term "eating house" means any place where food or
refreshment of any kind, not including spirits, wines, ale, beer
or other malt liquors, are provided for casual visitors, and sold
for consumption therein."

4. In the principal Act, in section 12, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the sign ":", the sign and word "; or" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following clause shall be added, namely:-

Amendment of
section 12 of
Central Act 34 of
2003.

"(c) where any hookah bar is being run."

5. In the principal Act, after section 13, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new
section 13-A in
Central Act 34 of
2003.

"13-A. If any police officer, not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector,
Power to seize in authorized by the State Government, has reason to
case of hookah believe that the provisions of section 4-A have
bar. been, or are being, contravened, he may seize any
material or article used as a subject or means of hookah bar."

6. In the principal Act, after section 21, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new
section 21-A in
Central Act 34 of
2003.

"21-A. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 4-A shall be
Punishment for punishable with imprisonment which may extend to
running hookah three years but which shall not be less than one year
bar. and with fine which may extend to fifty thousand
rupees but which shall not be less than twenty thousand rupees."

7. In the principal Act, after section 27, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new
section 27-A in
Central Act 34 of
2003.

"27-A. An offence under section 4-A shall be cognizable."

Offence under
section 4-A to be
cognizable.

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