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वस्त्र मंत्रालय
पटसन आयुक्त का कार्यालय
पाटसन भवन, सीएफ ब्लॉक,
सातवा व आठवां तल, एक्शन एरिया- I,
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सेवा में

1. भारतीय जूट मिल एसोसिएशन (Indian Jute Mills Association)
2. भारतीय चीनी मिल एसोसिएशन (Indian Sugar Mills Association)
3. एनसीएफएसएफ (NCFSF)
4. सभी जूट मिलें (All Jute Mills)
5. जेपीएम अधिनियम, 1987 के अंतर्गत आने वाली सभी संस्थाएं (All Entities Covered under JPM Act, 1987)

To
All Jute Mills

विषय: जेपीएम अधिनियम 1987 के प्रावधानों के तहत कुछ अपराधों को अपराध की श्रेणी से बाहर करने के प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

Subject: Proposed for decriminalization of certain offences under the provision of JPM Act 1987

महोदया/महोदय,
Madam/Sir,

जे.पी.एम. अधिनियम 1987 के संबंधित प्रावधान का संदर्भ दिया जाता है, जिसमें कुछ अपराधों को अपराध की श्रेणी से बाहर करने के उद्देश्य से संशोधन का मसौदा प्रस्तावित किया गया है। धारा (9), (10), (11) और (12) के अंतर्गत संशोधन का मसौदा अनुलग्नक-I में संलग्न है।

Reference is drawn to the relevant provision under JPM Act 1987 wherein certain draft amendment has been proposed in persuasion of decriminalization of certain offences. The draft amendment under the section (9), (10), (11) and (12) are attached in the Annexure-I.

2. यह अनुरोध किया जाता है कि इस पत्र के जारी होने की तिथि से 30 दिनों के भीतर प्रस्तावित संशोधन के मसौदे पर अपनी टिप्पणियां और सुझाव विशेष रूप से ईमेल के माध्यम से sourav.mukherjee84@gov.in पर दें, जिसकी एक प्रति jcoffice@jutecomm.gov.in को भी भेजी जानी चाहिए।

It is requested to offer comments and suggest the draft proposed amendment by especially by reply email to the sourav.mukherjee84@gov.in with a copy of jcoffice@jutecomm.gov.in within 30 days from the issue of this letter.

3. This issues with the approval of Jute Commissioner
यह जूट आयुक्त की स्वीकृति से जारी किया गया है।

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Annexure-I

The Schedule (See section 2)				
S. No	Year	No.	Short Title	Proposed Amendment
1.	1987	1	The Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act	<p>(A) In section 9, for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to civil penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(B) In section 10, for the word “punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees”, the words “liable to civil penalty which may extend to fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted</p> <p>(C) After section 10, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:</p> <p>“10A. Adjudication-</p> <p>(1) The Central Government, for the purposes of conducting inquiries and imposing penalties under sections 9 and 10, may appoint an officer not below the rank of [<i>to be inserted by the Department</i>] to be the Adjudicating Officer.</p> <p>Provided that the Central Government may appoint as many adjudicating officers as may be required.</p> <p>(2) The Adjudicating Officer may summon any person acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case to give evidence or to produce any document, which in his opinion, may be useful for, or relevant to the inquiry.</p> <p>(3) If the Adjudicating Officer is satisfied that the person concerned is liable under sections 9 or 10, as the case maybe, he may pass an order imposing a penalty.</p> <p>Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed without giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard.</p> <p>(4) The Central Government may by rules prescribe the manner and procedure for holding an inquiry to determine penalties under sub-section (1).</p> <p>10B. Appeal-</p> <p>(1) The Central Government may authorize an officer at least one rank higher than the Adjudicating Officer to act as an Appellate Authority.</p> <p>(2) Any person aggrieved by an order passed by the Adjudicating Officer under section 10A, may prefer an appeal within sixty days from the date of receipt of the order, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by</p>

				<p>the Central Government.</p> <p>(3) The Appellate Authority may admit an appeal after the expiry of the said period of sixty days, if the appellant satisfies the Appellate Authority that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.</p> <p>(4) The Appellate Authority may, after giving the parties to the appeal an opportunity of being heard, pass such an order as he may deem fit.</p> <p>(5) An appeal under sub-section(2) shall be disposed of within sixty days from the date of filing.</p> <p>(6) The amount of penalty imposed under section 10A or this section, if not paid, may be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.”</p> <p>(D) Section 11 shall be omitted.</p> <p>(E) Section 12 shall be omitted.</p>
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