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## NOTIFICATION

The 19th October, 2020

No. LGL.167/2018/92.– The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 12th October, 2020 is hereby published for general information.

### ASSAM ACT NO. XVI OF 2020

(Received the assent of the Governor on 12th October, 2020)

THE ASSAM INLAND WATER TRANSPORT REGULATORY  
AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

# AN ACT

further to amend the Assam Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority Act, 2018.

**Preamble**

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Assam Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority Act, 2018, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Assam Act  
No XXVII  
of 2018

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**Short title,  
extent and  
commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date or different dates appointed by the Government for different provisions of the principal Act, by notification in the Official Gazette, under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the principal Act.

**Amendment of  
Section 58.**

2. In the principal Act, in section 58, the existing provision shall be renumbered as section 58. (1) and thereafter the following sub-section (2) shall be inserted, namely :-

“(2) The Regulatory Authority may delegate any of its powers to the District Administration or any Local Self Government bodies or authorities who are directly involved in the Inland Water Transport Operation in the State of Assam to enforce the provisions of this Act, as if the said powers have been exercised by the Regulatory Authority.

**Substitution of  
Section 59.**

3. In the principal Act, for the existing section 59, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

**“Tariff to be  
determined by  
the Regulatory  
Authority**

59. (1) The Regulatory Authority shall determine tariff for passenger vessels or cargo vessels, fees, levy, penalty etc. under this Act, from time to time, keeping in mind the market conditions, useful information, report, advice and consultations with the stakeholders.
- (2) Before determination or changes proposed, if any, in the tariff, fees, levy, penalty etc., the Regulatory Authority shall publish the same in a conspicuous manner, in the public domain, inviting objection or suggestion from the interested public and to submit the same before the Regulatory Authority within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of the draft proposal in the public domain, which shall be considered by the Regulatory Authority before finalisation and determination of tariff, fees, levy, penalty etc. under this Act.”

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