Notification

Dated Shillong, the 9th Nov, 2017

No. ERTS (T) 65/2017/Pt I/100 -

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Act No. 10 of 2017), the Government of Meghalaya, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the State tax rate of 2.5 per cent on intra-State supplies of goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Table below, falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter, as the case may be, as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2), subject to the condition specified in column (4) of the Table below, namely:-

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter</th>
<th>Description of Goods</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>19 or 21</td>
<td>Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government.</td>
<td>When the supplier of such food preparations produces a certificate from an officer not below the rank of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India or the Deputy Secretary to the State Government or the Deputy Secretary in the Union Territory concerned to the effect that such food preparations have been distributed free to the economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or the State Government concerned, within a period of five months from the date of supply of such goods or within such further period as the jurisdictional commissioner of the Central tax or jurisdictional commissioner of the State tax, or jurisdictional officer of the Union Territory Tax as the case maybe, may allow in this regard.</td>
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Explanation. –

(1) In this notification, “tariff item”, “sub-heading” “heading” and “Chapter” shall mean respectively a tariff item, heading, sub-heading and Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975).

(2) The rules for the interpretation of the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the Section and Chapter Notes and the General Explanatory Notes of the First Schedule shall, so far as may be, apply to the interpretation of this notification.

Sd/-

P. W. Ingty

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya

Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

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Copy to:-

1. P. S. to Chief Minister for favour of information of the Chief Minister
2. P. S. to Minister i/c Taxation for favour of information of the Minister.
3. P. S. to Chief Secretary for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
4. P. S. to the Additional Chief Secretary i/c ERTS Department for favour of information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
5. The Secretary to the Govt. of India and ex-officio Secretary to the GST Council, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department/ERTS Department.
7. The Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
8. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub Divisional Officers.
9. All Administrative Departments.
10. All Heads of Department.
11. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to cause publication of the above Notification in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra Ordinary issue and furnish this Department with 50 spare copies.

12. Principal Accountant General (Audit), Meghalaya (Attention: CASS Section), Shillong-793001.

13. Accountant General (A & E), Meghalaya, Shillong-793001


15. The Deputy Commissioner of Taxes/Assistant Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya, Shillong.

By order etc.,

[Signature]

Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department