(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020- dated 04th January, 2025 as required under clause (3) of article 348 of the constitution of India.

## Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Forest

No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020-

Dated Shimla, the

4th January, 2025

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 41 and 42 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) Rules, 2013 notified vide this Department Notification No. FFE-B-A(3)-2/2013 dated 26.11.2013 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013, namely:-

Short title, extent and commencement:

- (1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) Amendment Rules, 2025.
- (2) These rules shall extend to the whole of Himachal Pradesh.
- (3) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra (e-gazette) Himachal Pradesh.

Amendment of 2. Rule 8.

In rule 8 of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) Rules, 2013, -

- (i) For sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted namely:-
  - "(1) No person shall transport or cause to be transported any forest produce by land routes, without obtaining pass (Annexure-'A') from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer or any officer or person so authorized."
- (ii) For sub-rule (4), the following shall be substituted namely:-
  - "(4) No person shall transport or cause to be transported any timber unless the timber is properly affixed with an export hammer mark by the forest

officer authorized by the Conservator of Forests concerned."

Deletion of Schedule-I of 3. Annexure-D.

Schedule-I of "Annexure D" shall be deleted. (i)

By Order,

Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

## Endst. No. As above Dated Shimla-2 the

04th January, 2025

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) HP Shimla-1. 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) HP Shimla-1.
- 6. The Addl. LR-cum-Addl. Secretary (Law) to the Government of HP, Shimla-02.
- 7. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of HP, Shimla-02 w.r.t. his letter No. GAD-C(A)9-4/2013 dated 25.12.2024.
- 8. APCCFs (IT), CCFs/DFOs (Territorial & Wildlife).
- 9. The Controller, HP Printing Press, Shimla for publication in H.P., Rajpatra.

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(Vijay Kumar, I.A.S.) Special Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh