

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Government of Goa has permitted hotels/**accommodation units registered with the Department of Tourism**, which have applied for reopening and given an undertaking that they are compliant with the SOPs / Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the SOPs issued by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Goa ( *whereby hotels are required to make all necessary arrangements and ensure strict compliance with all the protocols prescribed therein*) to commence their business activities, with effect from 02.07.2020. The list of such permitted hotels is available at [www.goaonline.gov.in](http://www.goaonline.gov.in) the website of the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Goa at [www.goatourism.gov.in](http://www.goatourism.gov.in) and website of Goa Tourism Development Corporation at [www.goa-tourism.com](http://www.goa-tourism.com)

The accommodation units that are currently not registered with Department of Tourism can now apply for registration of their accommodation units by filling the registration form online available at [www.goaonline.gov.in](http://www.goaonline.gov.in) and [www.goatourism.gov.in](http://www.goatourism.gov.in) .

After applying for registration of their accommodation as above, the applicant will have to submit all the copies of the documents listed in the application at the Registration Facilitation Counters (RFCs) of the Department of Tourism at Panaji or Margao.

Considering the need to grant speedy registration of the hotel accommodation and inorder to facilitate these units to take bookings for their accommodations, it is proposed that pending inspection of the accommodation units (which may take some time) for all **Category D** hotels/Accommodation units **Registration Certificate** will be issued to the unit after verifying the documents and on payment of the applicable registration fees.

The Registration Certificate would be issued initially on verification of:-

- (i) the Ownership documents of the accommodation unit submitted by the applicant;
- (ii) The House Tax Receipt issued by the concerned local body; and

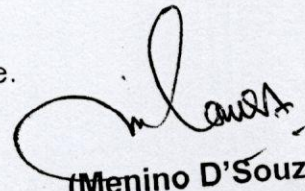
(iii) Submission of the copies of the applications made seeking permission/NOC from:-

- (a) Goa State Pollution Control Board
- (b) Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services
- (c) Concerned Village Panchayat/ Municipality

**Subject to** that after inspection of the unit, if the unit is found to be non-compliant to any requirement of the Rules in force, the same would be withdrawn. Further, the applicant shall ensure that the other requirements and NOCs from all concerned authorities wherever applicable, shall be obtained by the applicant before commencing the business and copies of the same shall necessarily be submitted at the time of renewal of the Registration.

All such units which have been issued the Registration Certificate and are prepared to open their business shall ensure necessary compliance to the Safety and Hygiene Guidelines/SOPs laid down by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the State Authorities and shall thereafter apply for necessary permission to commence their business as per the instructions specified at para 1 above.

All concerned are required to take note of the same.

  
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