

## Government of Goa

## Department of Tourism

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Government has permitted a phased re-opening of tourism activities in areas outside the containment zones in the State of Goa from July 2, 2020 onwards. Accordingly, the State Government had now decided to permit all River Cruises and Watersports operators registered under Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1982, with the Department of Tourism to commence their operations with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

A comprehensive 'Safety and Hygiene Guide' detailing the SOPs and guidelines on preventive measures to be adopted by all operators of Watersports and River Cruise activities, inorder to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 virus, has been prepared by the Department. A copy of the Guide is enclosed herewith. All Watersports and River Cruise operators shall strictly abide by the SOPs/ Guidelines and ensure that all requirements are in place as specified in the Guide before they commence their activities.

(Menino D'Souza)

Director of Tourism

To,

All concerned.