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MODULE 1, PAPER 3

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The students are advised to acquaint themselves with the monthly and Regulatory updates published by the Institute.

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LESSON 2 TYPES OF COMPANIES

The Companies (Incorporation) Third Amendment Rules, 2022 (MCA notification G.S.R (E) dated 18th August, 2022)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide its notification dated August 18, 2022 has notified "The Companies (Incorporation) Third Amendment Rules, 2022" which has come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. According to the amendment, rule 25B is inserted in the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014, stating physical verification of registered office of the company by the Registrar in terms of section 12(9) of the Companies Act, 2013 in presence of two witnesses of the locality.

The Registrar shall carry the documents as filed on MCA 21 in support of address of the registered office of the company for the purposes of physical verification and take a photograph of the registered office. Further a report of physical verification of the registered office of the company is also required to be in the prescribed format.

For details:

https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=wIHQjtXEQJK%252F7i1M2jM5wQ%253 D%253D&type=opendd

LESSON 4 LEGAL STATUS OF REGISTERED COMPANY

The Companies (Specification of Definition Details) Amendment Rules, 2022 (MCA Notification No. G.S.R 700(E) dated 15th September, 2022)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide its notification dated September 15, 2022 has notified "the Companies (Specification of Definition Details) Amendment Rules, 2022" which has come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. According to the amendment the definition of Small Company is modified as under:

"For the purposes of section 2(85)(i) and (ii) of the Companies Act, 2013, the paid up capital and turnover of the small company shall not exceed rupees four crore and rupees forty crore respectively."

Brief Analysis:

Through this notification the Ministry has amended the definition of small company w.e.f. 15.09.2022 by amending the limit of paid up capital and turnover for the small company. Earlier, definition of "small companies" under the Companies Act, 2013 was revised by increasing their thresholds for paid up capital from "not exceeding Rs. 50 lakh" to "not exceeding Rs. 2 crore" and turnover from "not exceeding Rs. 2 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 20 crore". This definition has, now, been further revised by increasing such thresholds for paid up Capital from "not exceeding Rs. 2 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 20 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 20 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 4 crore" and turnover from "not exceeding Rs. 20 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 40 crore".

MCA frequently amending the definition of Small Company to provide many advantages to Corporates. This move of MCA is expected to provide lenience for the compliance burden of about various small companies in India. The move is likely to get more companies under the 'small' category and advantage them in terms of the compliance requirements. As due to this move, many Companies will get exemptions of so many compliances of the Companies Act, 2013.

For details:

https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=tiMs9IFJ8xuPm%252B%252Foxc6fUw%2 53D%253D&type=open

LESSON 5 FORMATION OF LLP

CBDT notification for PAN integration with LLP incorporation form FiLLip

(Ministry of Finance notification No. 04/2022 dated 26th July, 2022)

The Central Board of Direct Taxes vide its notification dated July 26, 2022 has notified the procedure of PAN application and allotment through Simplified Proforma for incorporating Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) electronically (Form : FiLLiP) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

In exercise of the powers delegated by the Central Board of Direct Taxes vide notification G.S.R dated 09.02.2017, the Director General of Income-tax (Systems) laid down applicable form, format and procedure for Permanent Account Number (PAN) application filing by LLPs.

Brief Analysis:

The Ministry of Finance has issued notification dated 26th July, 2022 stating that application for PAN for LLP will now be filed in Simplified Proforma for incorporating Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) electronically (Form : FiLLiP) form using DSC of applicant and after generation of LLPIN, MCA will forward the data in form 49A to Income tax authority.

For details:

https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=kvBTyn49lNlMUOv%252B38VTDg%253 D%253D&type=open

LESSON 20

STRIKE OFF AND RESTORATION OF NAME OF THE COMPANY AND LLP

The Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Second Amendment Rules, 2022 (MCA notification no. G.S.R (E) dated 24th August, 2022)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide its notification dated August 24, 2022 has notified "the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Second Amendment Rules, 2022" which has come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The aforesaid rules made amendment in Form No. STK 1, Form No. STK – 5 and Form No. STK-5A pertaining to opting the checkpoint: "the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under Section 12(9) of the Companies Act, 2013".

For details:

https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=z76om3NiBGIHmWy4e0HtcA%253D%25 3D&type=open