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C I R C U L A R

You are well aware that, the Constitution (Ninety Seventh Amendment) Act, 2011 has deemed came in force in all the States and Union Territories w.e.f. 15/02/2013. In this regard, to make awareness about the various amendments among the Cooperative Institutions which are registered in the State of Goa, this office has published various publications and issued Circular bearing No.41/1/2008/TS/RCS/663 dated 5/03/2013 wherein Cooperative Institutions were directed to take cognizance of the same and accordingly amend their Bye laws in conformity /consonance with the Constitution (Ninety Seventh Amendment) Act, 2011.

Further, the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) was amended in line with the Constitution (Ninety Seventh Amendment) Act, 2011 by the State Government and the Notification to that effect was published in the Official Gazette on 30th September, 2014. Accordingly, amendments were made in Sections 1, 2, 7A, 10 A, 11, 21, 23, 23A, 51, 52, 54, 59, 59A, 60, 61, 62, 66, 67, 67A, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 83, 85, 91D, 102, 110, 114A, 118, 119, 123A and 123B of the said Act.

Subsequently, in the year 2015 the State Government has passed further amendments to Sections 1, 8, 12, 59, 60, 66, 74 and 88 of the said Act which are published in the Official Gazette on 23rd October, 2015.

In view of above, it is enjoined upon all the Cooperative Institutions registered under the said Act to take immediate steps for carrying out necessary amendments of their Bye laws, for smooth functioning of the societies.

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To,

The Chairman of Bank/Federal/Union/Institutions for information and immediate action.