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Update regarding the Validity of Documents under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

On 30th March 2020, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways issued a notification (“**Notification**”) regarding the validity of documents related to Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 under the pandemic period of COVID- 19.

Vide the said Notification, it is informed that the validity of Fitness, Permit (all types), Driving License, Registration or any other concerned document(s) whose extension of validity could not or likely be processed due to lockdown and which have expired since 1st February 2020 or would expire by 30th June 2020, the same may be treated to be valid till 30th June 2020. In view of the same, the Enforcement Authorities are also directed to treat such document(s) valid till 30th June 2020.

In the said Notification, it is also clarified that the commercial vehicles and the suspension of tax liability should be implemented under the “Non- use clause facility” (*facility provided for vehicles which are not used because of the COVID 19 situation*) as stated in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

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