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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB
NOTIFICATION

The 18th December, 2013

No. 64-Leg./2013.-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 4th Day of December, 2013, is hereby published for general information:-

THE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013
(Punjab Act No. 53 of 2013)

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ACT

Further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955.

BE enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2013. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, after clause (cc), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- Amendment in section 2 of Punjab Act 15 of 1956.

"(ccc) "Laboratory" means a Laboratory already established for Northern Region i.e. the Regional Diseases Diagnostic Laboratory (RDDL), Jalandhar,"

3. In the principal Act, after section 5, the following section shall be inserted, namely:- Insertion of new section 5-A in Punjab Act 15 of 1956.

"5-A Wherever any dispute arises as to whether the particular meat or body part is that of the cow or not, then sample of such meat or body part shall be sent to the Laboratory for testing. The result of the Laboratory shall be treated as final and binding for all intents and purposes of this Act."

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