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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

(LABOUR BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2023

No. G.S.R. 31/P.A.15/1958/S.34/Amd.(6)/2023.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 (Punjab Act 15 of 1958) and all powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Rules, 1958, namely:-

RULES

1 (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (First Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Rules, 1958, after rule 22, the following rules shall be added, namely:-

"23. Exhibition of Name Board.- The Name Board of every establishment shall be in Gurmukhi script in Punjabi and wherever other languages are also used, the version in such other languages shall be below the Punjabi version. The name Board in Punjabi version shall be written more predominantly by providing more space than for other languages, if any. Those establishments who have not done so, shall have to do so within six months from the date of commencement of the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (First Amendment) Rules, 2023.

24. Penalty for contravention.- Whoever contravenes the provisions of rule 23 shall be punishable with fine not exceeding rupees one thousand for first offence and rupees two thousand for every subsequent offence."

MANVESH SINGH SIDHU,
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Labour.