

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th October, 2021

S.O. 4438(E) .—Whereas, the Central Government is satisfied that circumstances have arisen rendering it necessary in the public interest, to relax the restrictions imposed by the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (Act 4 of 1975);

And, whereas, the Central Government considers it necessary to dispose of the excess flue cured virginia tobacco of registered growers and flue cured virginia tobacco of unregistered growers at the designated auction platforms of the Tobacco Board in the States of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 30, read with clause (g) of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (Act 4 of 1975), the Central Government hereby relaxes the operation of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 10 read with sub-section (1) of section 14A of the said Act in the States of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during the auctions in the Crop Season 2021-22, and permits the sale of excess flue cured virginia tobacco crop of the registered growers and unauthorised flue cured virginia tobacco crop of the unregistered growers at the auction platforms authorised by the Tobacco Board.

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