SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Gangtok **Monday 10th February 2025** **No.**

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT ANNEXE – I, SONAM TSHERING MARG
GANGTOK, SIKKIM – 737101

No. 675 /F&CSD **Date: 10/02/2025**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the draft of the Sikkim Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2025 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013) in the Sikkim Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 468 dated: 17.10.2024 with the notification of Government of Sikkim in the Food and Civil Supplies Department vide Notification No. 415/F&CSD dated 17/10/2024, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of 30 (thirty) days from the date on which the copies of the said notification as published in the Official Gazette were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said Notification were made available to the public on the 17th October, 2024;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions were received on the said draft rules from any person likely to be affected thereby;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013), the State Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Sikkim Food Security Rules, 2024, namely:-

Short title, extent and commencement:

1. **(1)** These rules may be called the Sikkim Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

Amendment of the Preamble

2**.** In the Sikkim Food Security Rules, 2014 published in Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 9 dated 23rd January, 2015 (hereinafter, referred to as the "said rules'), in the first paragraph of the Preamble, for the numerals "19.12.2024" appearing after the words, figures and letters "Notification No. 1074/ FCS & CA dated" and before the words "inviting objections", the numerals "19/12/2014" shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 6

3**.** In the said rules, in clause (j) of sub-rule (2) of rule (6), after entry (IV), the following shall be inserted, namely;

"(v) Residential Certificate (RC) issued by the Government of Sikkim".

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