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NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 22nd Aug, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred under Chapter V of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 and in accordance with Rule 125(H) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify **implementation of Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT) device and emergency button** registration and activation in VAHAN for the State of Mizoram as per the Standard Operating Procedure for vehicle location tracking (VLT), registration and activation in VAHAN issued by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India vide No RT 16011/17/2022-T dated 22.02.2021

For effective implementation of Rule 125 (H) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989, it is decided to enforce the operational procedure, pre-requisites and other details for compliance as per AIS 140 Standard for Vehicle Location Tracking registration and activation in VAHAN/State Command and Control Center.

1. Enlistment of AIS-140 VLT device manufacturer (OEM) / Vendor in the State:-

1. All AIS 140 device manufacturers whose device has been certified as per the AIS-140 and by the approved testing agency like Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT), International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute (CFMTTI), Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Vehicles Research Development Establishment (VRDE) or Global Automotive Research Centre (GARC) referred to in Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 are free to operate in the State.
2. Transport Department shall not choose or select the manufacturer/vendor to operate in the State. Vehicle Dealers are free to select and engage the manufacturer/ vendor for their own vehicles. The manufacturer/vendor shall be approved by Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Government of India.
3. Original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) are permitted to open retro-fitment centers/mobile retro fitment centers to provide onsite VLT device fitment/repair services.

2. VLT device registration and activation in case of new vehicles:-

1. No passenger carrying vehicle shall be registered in the State of Mizoram if the vehicles are not equipped with or fitted with VLT device and one or more emergency button, in compliance with CMVR, 1989 from the date of issue of this Notification.
2. Specified passenger carrying vehicle owners or the authorized dealer of the vehicle shall ensure that the VLT device installed in their vehicles are in working condition and that the required data is regularly sent to the corresponding Command and Control Center through cellular connectivity.

3. VLT Device registration and activation in case of old vehicles (retro-fitment)

1. Passenger carrying vehicle owners or the authorized dealer of the vehicle shall have to ensure that their vehicles which were manufactured on or after

1st January, 2019 are equipped/fitted with activated VLT device and one or more emergency buttons from any of the VLT device manufacturers or its authorized vendors approved by Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Government of India within *12 months* from the date of issue of this Notification.

2. District Transport Offices shall check fitment and functional status of the VLT device and verify the unique identification number of VLT device at the time of re-registration/permit issuance or renewal/fitness checking of the vehicle.
3. No vehicle shall be re-registered / permit be issued or renewed / fitness certificate be granted till the time the vehicle is fitted with VLT device after *12 months* from the date of issue of this Notification.
4. Specified public carrying vehicle owners shall ensure that the VLT devices installed in their vehicles are in working condition and that the required data is regularly sent to the corresponding Command and Control Center through cellular connectivity.
5. Non-Operational status of VLT devices shall be determined based on the data/feed not received in real time on State/NIC Backend/common layer application/Command and Control Center.
6. In case of failure by the VLT device to send the required data to the monitoring center due to technical failure/fault/physical damage etc, the passenger carrying vehicle owner shall deposit the dysfunctional VLT device to its manufacturer/vendor or authorized dealer within *3 days* and shall submit the receipt obtained from such service center to the concerned DTO, Transport Department. Further, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned VLT device manufacturer/authorized vendor to fix and install the device back on the vehicle immediately after service/repair is done.
7. This Notification shall be effective from the date of its issue.

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**Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Mizoram
Transport Department..**

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