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**Notification**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to further amend the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013, namely: —

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) (Eight Amendment) Rules, 2025.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Amendment of rule 26. — In rule 26 of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), in sub-rule (2), for the expression “within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)”, the expression “as defined in clause (28) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 45 of 2023)” shall be substituted.
3. Amendment of rule 27. — In rule 27 of the principal Rules, for the expression “section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)”, the expression “section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 46 of 2023)” shall be substituted.

**By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa**

(Narayan M. Gad)  
Director /

Ex-officio Joint Secretary to  
the Government of Goa.