

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

# The Goa Fruit and Ornamental Plant Nurseries (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2022

(Bill No. 38 of 2022)

(To be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT, ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA JULY, 2022

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to amend 'The Goa Fruit and Ornamental Plant Nurseries (Regulation) Act, 1995 (Goa Act 13 of 1997)

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BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

 Short title and Commencement.— (1) This
Act may be called the Goa Fruit and Ornamental Plant Nurseries (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

 Amendment of section 15.— In section 15 of
the Goa Fruit and Ornamental Plant Nurseries (Regulation) Act, 1995 (Goa Act 13 of 1997) for the expression "with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with both", the

20 expression "with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

#### Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Bill seeks to amend section 15 of the Goa Fruit and Ornamental Plant Nurseries (Regulation) Act, 1995 (Goa Act 13 of 1997) so as to decriminalize the provision of imprisonment as specified in said section 15 of the said Act.

#### **Financial Memorandum**

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

## Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa Dated: 21/07/2022. **(Shri. Ravi Naik)** Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture

Assembly Hall, Porvorim, Goa Dated: 21/07/2022. **(Namrata Ulman)** Secretary to the Legislative Assembly of Goa.