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People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Home Affairs

NOTIFICATION

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**S.R.O. No. 89-Law/2021.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46, read with section 42, of the Prevention and Suppression of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 (Act No. III of 2012), the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

1. **Title.**—These rules may be called the National Anti-Human Trafficking Fund Rules, 2017.

2. **Definitions.**—(1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) “Act” means the Prevention and Suppression of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 (Act No. III of 2012);
- (b) “Fund” means the Human Trafficking Prevention Fund constituted under rule 3;
- (c) “Authority” means the National Anti-Human Trafficking Authority established for the purpose of section 43 of the Act.

(2) The words and expressions that have not been defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as have been assigned to them by the Act.

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**3. Constitution of the Human Trafficking Prevention Fund.**—For carrying out the purpose of preventing and suppressing human trafficking including other purposes of the Act, there shall be constituted a Fund to be called the “Human Trafficking Prevention Fund,” comprising the money received from the sources referred to in sub-section (2) of section 42 of the Act.

**4. Operation and management of the Fund.**—The operation and management of the Fund shall vest in the National Anti-Human Trafficking Authority.

**5. Defrayal of expenditures of the Authority, etc.**—(1) For carrying out the purposes of the Act and these rules, all essential and ancillary expenditures of the Authority may be defrayed out of the Fund.

(2) In the case of defraying the expenses of the Authority, the rules or regulations, issued by the Government, from time to time, in respect of public expenditure, whichever may be applicable, shall have to be followed.

(3) The Authority shall maintain a registrar of its expenditure.

**6. Defrayal of expenditure of the Central Monitoring Cell.**—For carrying out the purposes of the Act, and for efficient performance of the affairs of the Authority, expenses of the Central Monitoring Cell shall be defrayed out of the Fund.

**Explanation.**—“Central Monitoring Cell” means the “Central Monitoring Cell” established under sub-section (6) of section 19 of the Act.

**7. Bank-account of the Fund.**—The Authority shall open a bank-account in the name of the Fund in any Scheduled Bank, and the transaction of the said account shall be operated with the joint signatures of the Chairman of the Authority and one of its members to be nominated by the Authority.

**Explanation.**—In these rules, “Scheduled Bank” means the Scheduled Bank as defined in Article 2 (j) of the Bangladesh Bank Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 127 of 1972).

**8. Budget, accounts and audit.**—(1) The Authority shall prepare, in each year, an estimation of the amount of money that may be spent from the Fund, and shall send the Government a report on the amount of financial grant that might be needed therefrom for this purpose.

(2) The Authority shall maintain the accounts of the Fund duly and shall prepare an annual statement of accounts.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of Bangladesh shall in each year audit the accounts of the Authority and send a copy of the audit-report to the Government and the Authority.

9. **Financial assistance out of the Fund, etc.**—Without prejudice to the provisions of rule 5, the Government may, for carrying out the purposes of Chapter V of the Act, especially sections 33 and 40, provide financial assistance to victims of human-trafficking and other concerned persons by drawing money, through the Authority, from the Fund.

By order of the President

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