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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State of Sikkim adopted the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (42 of 1994), by passing a resolution to that effect under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, thereby bringing the provisions of the said Act into force in the State of Sikkim with effect from 27th March, 1997;

And whereas, the National Organ Transplant Programme, a Scheme implemented by the Government of India, provides for the establishment of the State Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organization in all States in order to develop an efficient and organized system for organ procurement and distribution;

Now therefore, the State Government is hereby pleased to establish the State Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organization (SOTTO) to regulate the removal, storage and transportation of human organs and tissues and to prevent commercial dealings in human organs and tissues in the State of Sikkim with immediate effect.

The office of the SOTTO is hereby set-up at the Ground Floor, Annex Building, STNM Hospital, Sochakgang, Gangtok District, Sikkim.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Tshewang Gyachho, IAS
Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Government of Sikkim.
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