WHEREAS, the draft of certain rules further to amend the Coal Mines (Special

Provisions) Rules, 2014 was published, as required under sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Coal Mines

(Special Provisions) Act, 2015 (11 of 2015), *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of

Coal number G.S.R. 47 (E), dated the 24th January, 2023 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II,

Section 3, Sub-section (i) inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby,

before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the

said notification were made available to public;

AND WHEREAS, copies of the said Gazette notification were made available to the public on the

24th January, 2023;

AND WHEREAS, objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft

rules have been considered by the Central Government;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 31

of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 (11 of 2015) the Central Government hereby makes the

following rules further to amend the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules, 2014 , namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.⸺ (1) These rules may be called the Coal Mines (Special

Provisions) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules, 2014, in rule 10, in sub-rule (4), in clause (c), in

sub-clause (iii), for the words “bid security in the form of bank guarantee”, the words “provide bid

security” shall be substituted.