

S No	Agenda and Decisions of 13th IDA (15.6.2011)	Action Taken
1	The A & NI Administration will take immediate steps to notify the proposed amendments to the A & N Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956 as approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs.	The Ministry of Law and Justice notified on 2.7.2012, the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Amendment Regulation, 2012 and the same has been brought into force w.e.f 9.7.2012. The said Regulation defines the terms like Buffer Zone, commercial/tourist establishments etc, apart from empowering the A & N Administration to notify buffer zone from time to time, strict penal provisions have also been incorporated to deter violators of the regulation. The same has been uploaded in the Administration's website.

Yours faithfully,

Director (TW)