

Regulation defining the Buffer Zone in the Regulation and other provisions. Accordingly with the approval of Union Cabinet, PAT Amendment Regulation, 2012 has since been notified by Central Government on 02.07.2012 and the Regulation has been given effect from 9.7.2012 by the Administration. The amended regulation is annexed herewith and marked Annexure P/1 to this additional affidavit.

13. That in the amendment Regulation, the Administrator of A&N Islands was empowered under section 3(A), to declare any area which is adjacent and contiguous to the Reserve Area as Buffer Zone and specify the limits of such area and may from time to time, in the right manner, alter such limits. If any question arises whether any area falls within or without a Buffer zone, it shall be decided by the Administrator and his decision shall be final. Further, the Regulation prohibited establishment or operation of any tourism