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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

'NATION'S CONSCIENCE'
"LEAD BY EXAMPLE"
"If you care, you will dare"



ACC/LD-13/2024/ 04090

February 1, 2024

Prohibition Order

In exercise of power conferred under § 24 (1) (g) of the Anti-Corruption Act of Bhutan (ACAB) 2011, the Anti-Corruption Commission (the Commission) hereby prohibits the following business entity from entering into contractual relationship with public agencies upon finding *prima facie* case of corruption:

Name of business entity

: MS Tshongkhang

License No.

Type of activity

: R2001869 : Retail Trade

Address

: Gatoen Lam, Phuentsholing

Consequently, the above individual or business entity is prohibited from entering into any contractual relationship with the public agencies using the aforementioned license. This prohibition order shall not affect any on-going contractual obligation established prior to the issuance of this order.

This prohibition order shall continue to have effect pending the outcome of the case unless otherwise revoked or rescind by the Commission. Non-compliance to the Commission's lawful demand constitutes an offence under § 113 (1) (c) of the ACAB 2011.

Issued under the seal and signature of the Commission on 1st Day of February of the Year

2024.



Cc:

- (1) Director General, Department of Trade, Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Employment, Thimphu for compliance & necessary action.
- (2) The Director, Department of Procurement & Property, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu for necessary action.
- (3) Proprietor/license holder of MS Tshongkhang, Phuentsholing for compliance.
- (4) Kuensel Corporation, Thimphu for upcoming publication.
- (5) The Bhutanese Newspaper, Thimphu for upcoming publication.
- (6) Bhutan Broadcasting Service Corporation, Thimphu for two consecutive broadcasts in both English and Dzongkha on February 2 & 3, 2024.



