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Sub:- Working in FL9 outlets on dry days - reg

Doubts have been expressed about whether any work other than sale of liquor can be done in FL9 premises on dry days. Strict reading of the Rule 28 (a) of the Foreign Liquor Rules will make it appear that the licence premises of the FL9 licensee should remain closed on the dry days. Since the present FL9 licensee is a Government owned company and wants to use these days for stock-verification / updating of accounts etc, and since the licence conditions prescribed under Form FL9 in the Foreign Liquor Rules does not specifically provide for closer of these premises on dry days (as is done in the conditions for FL1, FL3, FL4 and FLA licences) it is hereby clarified that it is not against the Rules for the KSBC to conduct operations other than sale of liquor in their FL9 premises during the dry days.

It is further made clear that this is not to allow any issue or sale of liquor from the FL9 licences on the dry days. They will be <u>closed</u> for sale on all the dry days.

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