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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 141/2014/TD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th August, 2014  
11th Chingam, 1190.

**S. R. O. No. 520/2014.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. SR 4-1859/52/RD dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 2 dated 17th January, 1953, namely:—

## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (Third Amendment) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Foreign Liquor Rules,—

(1) in rule 9A, the words “having not less than Two Star Standard and” shall be omitted;

(2) in rule 13,—

(a) in sub-rule (3),

(i) for the first paragraph the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) *Foreign Liquor 3 Hotel (Restaurant) license.*—License in this form may be issued by the Excise Commissioner under orders of Government, in the interest of promotion of tourism in the State, to hotels which have obtained Five Star, Five Star Deluxe classifications from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, where the privilege of sale of foreign liquor in such hotels has been purchased on payment of an annual rental of ₹ 23,00,000 (Rupees Twenty-three lakhs only). However, no such license shall be issued to hotels if located within 200 (Two Hundred) meters from any educational institution, temple, church, mosque, burial ground or scheduled caste/scheduled tribe colony. The applicant shall produce from the Abkari Workers’ Welfare Fund Inspector, a Certificate to the effect that he has remitted before the date of application for license/renewal of license, the arrears of contributions if any payable up to the 31st day of December of the preceding year.”

(ii) the second and third paragraphs shall be omitted;

(iii) for the 6th proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“provided also that all licences which have been renewed temporarily from 1st April, 2014, other than those of the hotels having Five Star classifications shall be cancelled.”

(iv) The seventh and eighth proviso shall be omitted.

(b) in sub-rule (3A), for the words, “not less than three”, the word, “Five” shall be substituted.

(3) in “FORM PL 3”, under the heading “CONDITIONS”,—

(a) in CONDITION 1A, in the second sentence, for the words, “not less than three”, the word, “Five” shall be substituted;

(b) under CONDITION 13,—

(i) the 1st proviso shall be omitted;

(ii) in the second proviso, the words, “even if the hotel is not having any star classification” shall be omitted;

(iii) the note shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

A. ANTHKUMAR,

Secretary to Government.

#### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Ms.) No.139/2014/TD dated 22-8-2014, Government have declared the Abkari Policy for the year 2014-15. Government have ordered that FL 3 licence shall be granted only to five star hotels and also ordered to cancel all FL 3 licences issued under the Foreign Liquor Rules except those holding Five Star and Five Star Deluxe classification. The above Abkari Policy have necessitated appropriate amendments in the Foreign Liquor Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.