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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 107/2012/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th June, 2012.

S. R. O. No. 433/2012.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14, 18, 18A and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995 issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 56/1995/TD dated 22nd March, 1995 and published as S. R. O. No. 363/1995 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 270 dated 22nd March, 1995, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Second Amendment Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of April, 2012.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—(1) In the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995, in sub-rule (7) of rule 3, for the existing proviso the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that a period of two months from the 31st day of March of the relevant financial year to the 31st May of the succeeding financial year may be allowed every year by the Deputy Commissioner of Excise of the Division concerned to clear the stock of foreign liquor with the brand registration of the previous financial year kept in various Distilleries, Breweries, Wineries and Foreign Liquor Compounding and Blending Units by collecting a fee of ₹ 25,000 for the said two months:

Provided further that the brand shall be registered as per rules, for the financial year to which the time is extended.”

By order of the Governor,

A. AJITH KUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The Government have amended the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995 as per the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 62/2012/ID dated 4th April, 2012 and published as S. R. O. No. 231/2012 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 691 dated 4th April, 2012, allowing the licensees to clear the stock of liquor kept in Distilleries, Breweries, Wineries and Foreign Liquor Compounding and Blending Units with brand registration of previous year after realizing a fee of ₹ 25,000. Clarifications were sought by the Managing Director, Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing and Marketing) Limited and others regarding the intention of the amendment. The Government have decided to bring more clarity in the said amendment which was intended for clearing the stock of Indian Made Foreign Liquor having brand registration of previous year, which were kept in Distilleries, Breweries, Wineries and Foreign Liquor Compounding and Blending units. The rules need to be amended for the purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.