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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 42/2020/TD.

S. R. O. No. 238/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th March, 2020

7th Meenam, 1195

30th Phalguna, 1941.

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 Brewery Rules, 1967 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 109 dated 29th December, 1966, namely:—



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Brewery (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2020.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Brewery Rules, 1967,—

(a) in PART I,—

(i) in rule 3, in the proviso to sub-rule (2), for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 4,00,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs only)” shall be substituted;

(ii) in rule 30, for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs only)” shall be substituted;

(iii) for rule 30A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“30A. After the bottles are filled with Beer, they shall immediately be corked and sealed or fitted with pilfer proof caps and affixed with label(s) approved by the Excise Commissioner as per the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) Rules, 2018.”

(b) in PART II, in Form B-1(A), under the heading “CONDITIONS”,

(i) for condition 6, the following condition shall be substituted, namely:—

“6. Every bottle or other receptacle filled on the premises, with Beer shall be affixed with label(s) approved by the Excise Commissioner as per the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) Rules, 2018.”

(ii) condition 6A shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

SATYAJEET RAJAN,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

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

Government have announced its Abkari policy for the year 2020-2021, as per G.O. (Ms.) No. 22/2020/TD. dated 27th February, 2020. Government have *inter alia* decided to enhance the brewery licence fee and fees for bottling of beer under the Brewery Rules, 1967. In order to implement the said Abkari policy of the Government, the Brewery Rules, 1967 need to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

