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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 43/2020/TD.

S. R. O. No. 239/2020

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 Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. S.R. 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

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

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

(a) in rule 13,—

- (i) in sub-rule (3), in the opening sentence, for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 28,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 30,00,000 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only)” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-rule (4A), for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 15,00,000 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 20,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only)” shall be substituted;
- (iii) in sub-rule (7), 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.

(2) in rule 19, in clause (iv), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that no fee shall be levied for the change of name of licensee in respect of license in Form FL 4A, due to the change in the office bearer of the club.”

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 annual fee for FL. 3, FL 4A and FL 7 licences. It is also decided to exempt fee for the change of name of FL 4A licences due to the change in the office bearer of the club. In order to implement the said Abkari policy of the Government, the Foreign Liquor Rules need to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

