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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 46/2020/TD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th March, 2020
7th Meenam, 1195
30th Phalguna, 1941.*

S. R. O. No. 242/2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14, 18A, 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 (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995 issued under Notification No. G.O. (P) 56/95/TD. dated, 22nd March, 1995 and published as S.R.O. No. 363/95 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) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

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

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995,—

(i) in rule 3,—

(a) in sub-rule (2), for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 75,000 (Rupees Seventy Five thousand only)” shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two lakhs only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 3,00,000 (Rupees Three lakhs only)” shall be substituted;

(c) after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that the fee for registration of brands which are bottled in glass bottles under sub-rule (2) shall be Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) and the brands which are owned by distilleries outside the State and bottled in glass bottles under the proviso to sub-rule (2) shall be Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two lakhs only).”

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 fee for the registration of brand of foreign liquor. In order to promote use of glass bottles, it is decided to continue the fee for the registration of brand using glass bottles owned by the distilleries within the State and Outside the State as Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) and Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two lakhs only) respectively. In order to implement the above decision, the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995 need to be amended.

—The notification is intended to achieve the above object.—

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