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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 73/2020/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th May, 2020
31st Medam, 1195.

S. R. O. No. 325/2020

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. SR4-1859/52/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 (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(1) in rule 13,—

(1) after sub-rule (3D), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(3E) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government may allow FL3 license holder to vend foreign liquor to eligible persons, such quantity not exceeding the prescribed limit by opening separate counters in the licensed premises for removal outside the hotel, in such manner, number and for such periods as may be specified by the Government, from time to time, on such emergency situations when the premises cannot be opened for serving liquor, as provided in the foregoing rules relating thereto.”

(2) after sub-rule (11B), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(11C) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government may allow FL11 license holder to vend beer/wine to eligible persons, such quantity not exceeding the prescribed limit by opening separate counters in the licensed premises for removal outside the licensed premises, in such manner, number and for such periods as may be specified by the Government, from time to time, on such emergency situations when the premises cannot be opened for serving beer/wine as provided in the foregoing rules relating thereto.”

(3) in the FORMS,—

(a) in FORM FL3, after condition 2, the following condition shall be inserted, namely:—

“3. Government may allow FL3 license holder to vend foreign liquor to eligible persons, such quantity not exceeding the prescribed limit, by opening separate counters in the licensed premises for removal outside the hotel, in such manner, number and for such periods as may be specified by the Government, from time to time, on such emergency situations when the premises cannot be opened for serving liquor as per the conditions specified above relating thereto.”



(b) in FORM FL11, after condition 2, the following condition shall be inserted, namely:—

“2A. Government may allow FL11 license holder to vend beer/wine to eligible persons, such quantity not exceeding the prescribed limit, by opening separate counters in the licensed premises for removal outside the licensed premises, in such manner, number and for such periods as may be specified by the Government, from time to time, on such emergency situations when the premises cannot be opened for serving beer/wine as per the conditions specified above relating thereto.”

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.)

At present there is no provision in the Foreign Liquor Rules, to allow FL3 and FL11 licensees to vend foreign liquor to eligible persons such quantity not exceeding the prescribed limit, for removal outside the hotel premises in emergency situations when the licensed premises cannot be opened for serving liquor or beer or wine in the normal manner. In order to incorporate the above provision in the rules, Foreign Liquor Rules need to be amended.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

