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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 87/2024/Taxes.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th June, 2024
4th Mithunam, 1199.

S. R. O. No. 584/2024

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 Kerala Foreign Liquor (Compounding, Blending and Bottling) Rules, 1975 issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 134/75/TD, dated 4th October, 1975 and published as S.R.O. No. 902/1975 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 583 dated 4th October, 1975, namely:—



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Compounding, Blending and Bottling) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Compounding, Blending and Bottling) Rules, 1975,—

(1) in rule 7, in clause (iii) of sub-rule (1).—

(a) after the words “in the state” and before the symbol “ : ” the words “when the licence of such units is cancelled or surrendered or not renewed after the expiry of its period of licence or for such other reasons which the Excise Commissioner considers proper” shall be inserted.

(b) after the existing proviso the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided further that any licensee desirous of obtaining spirit under this clause shall apply to the commissioner through the Deputy Commissioner of Excise in whose territorial jurisdiction the transferor’s Compounding, Blending and Bottling unit is situated. The application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the transferor compounding, blending and bottling unit stating the reason which necessitated such transfer. The Deputy Commissioner of excise shall verify the volume and strength of the stock of spirit jointly with the licensee or his authorized agent. If no irregularity is noticed during verification he may forward the application to the commissioner with his report thereon for orders. The Deputy Commissioner of Excise may issue permit for such transfer of spirit under the order of the Commissioner and shall also make necessary arrangements to depute required number of Civil Excise Officers to escort the spirit consignment to the transferee’s Compounding, Blending and Bottling unit or distillery in the state having license granted under Kerala Foreign Liquor (Compounding, Blending and Bottling) Rules, 1975 or Kerala Distillery and Warehouse Rules, 1968 as the case may be”.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK,

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 decided to permit the transfer of spirit from one compounding, blending and bottling unit to another compounding, blending and bottling unit in the state only when the transferor unit has become defunct or for such reason which the Excise Commissioner considers proper. In order to incorporate the above provisions, the Government have decided to amend the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Compounding, Blending and Bottling) Rules, 1975 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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