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EXCISE DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 22nd February, 2021

**No. EX.176/2016/Pt/73.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 84 of the Assam Excise Act, 2000 (Assam Act No. XIV of 2000) the Governor of Assam is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Excise Rules, 2016, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, namely: -

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| Short title and Commencement | 1. | (1) These rules may be called the Assam Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2016.<br>(2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.   |
| Substitution of Rule 91      | 2. | In the Principal rules, in rule 91, the following shall be substituted namely:-<br>"91. <b>Issue of foreign liquor:</b> Foreign liquor shall be issued to the licence holder only and in the presence of the Officer-in-charge.<br><b>Pass is necessary for removal of liquor:</b> No liquor shall be removed from a warehouse or manufactory except under a pass granted by the Excise Commissioner"   |
| Substitution of Rule 92      | 3. | In the Principal rules, in rule 92, , the following shall be substituted, namely;<br>"92. <b>Quality control in the manufactory:</b> Each manufactory shall ensure that appropriate steps are adopted with respect to quality control during the manufacture of foreign liquor. All possible measures shall be taken by the manufactory for good hygienic conditions including adoption of such appropriate procedures to ensure proper cleaning and sterilising of bottles used in the manufacture of foreign liquor." |
| Amendment of it rule 95      | 4. | In the Principal rules, in rule 95, for the figures "0.25" wherever it appears, shall be substituted by the figures "0.50".   |

- Amendment of rule 100 5. In the Principal rules, in sub-Rule 100, in sub-rule (ii), in clause (5) in sub clause (c), for the existing provision, the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
“(c) (i) For any changes, addition or deletion of any statutory mark or inscription on mono cartons, fresh registration shall be done with deposit of prescribed registration fees.  
(ii) Fresh registration shall not be required for minor changes such as getup, design or colour etc. of the mono cartons except the change, addition or deletion as specified in (i) above. However, the proposal for such minor changes shall be intimated to the Excise Commissioner.”
- Insertion of new rule 617-A 6. In the Principal Rules, after Rule 617, the following new rule 617-A shall be inserted, namely:-  
“617-A. **Exemption in respect of one country spirit license in each Gaon Panchayat from the provisions of obtaining no objection from local body and neighbours etc.**  
The provisions of rule 295 of these rules shall not apply for consideration of granting the first licence of country spirit in a particular Gaon Panchayat area. However, for subsequent granting of licenses, the provisions of Rule 295 shall be applicable.”
- Omission of rule 619(h) 7. In the Principal Rules, in Rule 619, clause (h) shall be omitted.
- Amendment of 633 8. In the Principal Rules, in Rule 633, for sub-rule (2) the following shall be substituted, namely;  
“(2) For the purposes of these rules, the ad-valorem levy on heritage alcoholic beverages imposed under section 20 of the Act shall be charged on the basis of a duty multiplier as mentioned below, on the assessed value ascertained by applying an abatement of 65% on the declared MRP. **Prescribed ad-valorem levy on heritage alcoholic beverages for sale in Assam:** 0.3 times of the assessed value ascertained by applying an abatement of 65% on the declared MRP for a bottle of 600 ml or equivalent quantity.  
For heritage alcoholic beverages produced in a microbrewery, the ad-valorem levy shall be charged on the basis of its daily installed capacity @ Rs. 3.00 per BL.”
- Insertion of new Rule 639-A 9. In the Principal Rules, after Rule 639, the following new rule 639-A shall be inserted, namely;  
“639-A. **Exemption of heritage alcoholic beverages licenses from the provisions of obtaining no objection from local body and neighbours etc.**  
The provisions of rule 295 of these Rules shall not apply to the licensed premises of heritage alcoholic beverages.”

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