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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 1088-FT

Dated: Howrah, the 10th July, 2024

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27, section 38 and section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act. V of 1909), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with effect from 14th August, 2024, the following amendments in the West Bengal Excise (India Made Liquor) Rules, 2010, published vide Excise Department Notification No. 1320-EX dated 12th November, 2010, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules): –

Amendments

In the said rules,-

- (1) in rule 26, after sub-rule (3), *insert* the following sub-rule:—
 "(4) A pass fee of Rs. 5/- per bulk litre on spirit brought into a plant from outside West Bengal for manufacture of India Made Liquor shall be payable before the grant of permit/pass.";
- (2) in sub-rule (4) of rule 28, for the "TABLE" substitute the following "TABLE":-

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Strength (In Degree UP) or (In % V/v)	Spirit / Raw material specification	Declared Price per Case	ED per Bulk Litre (Rs.)	AED per Bulk Litre (Rs.)
80 or 11.4	-	0.00-384.00	17.00	30.00
	-	385.00-406.00	20.00	33.00
70 or 17.1	Rectified spirit of strength not more than 140° Proof or 79.8 % V/v	0.00-432.00	20.00	50.00

Strength (In Degree UP) or (In % V/v)	Spirit / Raw material specification	Declared Price per Case	ED per Bulk Litre (Rs.)	AED per Bulk Litre (Rs.)
	Neutral Spirit of or above strength 168.2° Proof or 96 % V/v with Mahua or other approved flavour added	433.00-449.00	20.00	50.00
60 or 22.8	Neutral Spirit of or above strength 168.2° Proof or 96 % V/v with Mahua or other approved flavour added	383.00-473.00	50.00	100.00
	Neutral Spirit of or above strength 168.2° Proof or 96 % V/v with no added flavour	383.00-473.00	50.00	140.00
50 or 28.5	-	0.00-714.00	50.00	170.00
Above 50 or 28.5 up to 25 or 42.8	<u>-</u>	0.00-769.00	50.00	170.00

(3) in the second Note of clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of rule 35, for the words, letters and figures "rounded off to the next multiple of Re. 1/- when bottled in strength of 70° UP (17.1 % V/v) and to the next multiple of Rs. 5/- for all other strengths" substitute the words, letters and figures "rounded off to the next multiple of Rs. 10/-.".

Note.— The change of MRP round off ceiling provided under this Notification shall be made applicable in respect of products registered on or after date of effect of this Notification and all existing and previously registered products lying unsold at any end shall be allowed to be liquidated against rates with which such products were earlier registered and till the expiry of validity of such labels which may also be renewed for stock liquidation only and not for fresh manufacture.

By order of the Governor,

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Government of West Bengal