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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Taxes (G) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 78/2018/ID.
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st June, 2018
18th Idavam, 1193.

S. R. O. No. 351/2018.—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. S. R. 4-1859/52/RD dated 17th January, 1953 and published in 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st April, 2018.

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

(1) in rule 19,—

(a) in clause (ii), the following sentence shall be added at the end, namely:—

“Addition of partner/director or the change of name of the licensee due to death of a partner/director/licensee shall also be deemed to be transfer of licence”;

(b) the second and third provisos to clause (iv) shall be omitted;

(c) clause (v) shall be omitted;

(2) in sub-rule (1) of rule 28, in the proviso, for the words, figure, letter and symbol “11 O’ clock in the night”, the words, figure, letter and symbol “12 O’ clock in the midnight” shall be substituted;

(3) in the Forms,—

(a) in FORM FL-3, in the proviso to condition 20, for the words, figure and symbol “11 O’ clock in the night”, the words, figure, letter and symbol “12 O’ clock in the midnight” shall be substituted;

(b) in FORM FL 11, in the proviso to condition 8A, for the words, figure and symbol “11 O’clock in the night”, the words, figure, letter and symbol “12 O’ clock in the mid night” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

TOM JOSE,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government have announced its Abkari Policy for the year 2018-19 as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 21/2018/TD. dated 15th March, 2018. Government have decided to fix uniform fees in the case of reconstitution of partnership, reconstitution of Board of Directors and change of name of licensee for hotels having 3 star classification and having classification below 3 star. The Government have also decided to change the closing time of FL. 3 and FL 11 licensed premises in the tourist centres, approved by Government in Taxes Department. In order to implement the said Abkari Policy of the Government, the Foreign Liquor Rules need to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.