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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 62/2012/TD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th April, 2012.

**S. R. O. No. 231/2012.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14, 18, 18A and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995 issued under G. O. (P) No. 56/1995/TD dated 22nd March, 1995 and published as S. R. O. No. 363/1995 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 270 dated 22nd March, 1995, namely:—

### RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Amendment Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—(1) In the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995, to sub-rule (7) of rule 3, the following proviso shall be added.

“Provided that, as it deems necessary, a period of two months shall be allowed by the Deputy Commissioner of Excise of the divisions concerned to clear the stock of foreign liquor with the brand registration of the previous financial year by collecting a fee of Rs. 25,000. Further extension of time, if necessary, shall be granted on payment of Rs. 25,000 for every 2 months till the stock is cleared or the end of the financial year, whichever is earlier.”

By order of the Governor,

A. AJITH KUMAR,  
*Secretary to Government.*

#### Explanatory Note

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

As per sub-rule (7) of rule 3 of the Foreign Liquor (Registration of Brand) Rules, 1995 the validity of registration of brand shall expire on the 31st day of March of the relevant financial year. Requests have been made by the Managing Director, Kerala State Beverages Corporation and various distilleries and breweries in the State pointing out that there exists stock of liquor of different brands as on 31st March of the previous year. At the beginning of the financial year, it will also take time for fresh brand registration of the stock of foreign liquor. They have, therefore, sought time to clear the stock of foreign liquor with the brand registration of the previous year. The Government have considered their request and decided to grant extension of time for clearing the stock with the brand registration of the previous financial year on realization of a fee of Rs. 25,000 for each 2 months till the stock is cleared or at the end of the financial year, whichever is earlier. The rules need to be amended for the purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.