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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
EXCISE DEPARTMENT  
ITANAGAR

## NOTIFICATION

The 9th March, 1998

No. EX-145/97.—In exercise of powers conferred by section 77 of the Arunachal Pradesh Excise Act, 1993 (Act 6 of 1993) the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Arunachal Pradesh Excise Rules, 1994, namely :—

1. **Short title and commencement :**—

(i) These rules may be called the Arunachal Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in Official Gazette.

2. **Insertion of clause (1a) in rule 3 :—** In the Arunachal Pradesh Excise Rules, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) in Rule 3, after clause (1), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—“(1a) IMFL means Indian Made Foreign Liquor and includes Brandy, Whisky, Rum, Vodka, Gin, Wine Liquor and Beer”.

3. **Insertion of rules, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247 and 248 :—** In the Principal Rules, after rule, 242 the following rules shall be inserted, namely :—

243. **Registration of Brand name and label :—** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, no person shall manufacture or sell or offer for sale any brand of IMFL in bottles unless its brand name and label are registered with the Excise Commissioner and a certificate of registration has been granted by him.

(2) No bottle of IMFL shall be sold or offered for sale unless the bottle is properly sealed and bears the name of the distiller, compounder, blender, or brewer of such brand of IMFL.

244. **Validity of Certificate of Registration :—** A certificate of registration granted under sub-rule (1) of rule 244 shall be valid for one year from the date of issue of the certificate and shall be renewed for a period of one year at a time from the date of the expiry of such certificate.

245. **Duty of registration :—** (1) The duty for registration of a brand name and label of an IMFL in respect of Whisky, Rum and Brandy shall be Rupees twenty thousand and for renewal thereof shall be Rupees fifteen thousand only per annum.

(2) The duty for registration of a brand name and label of an IMFL in respect of Wine Vodka, Liquor, Gin, Champa gue, Vodka cordials and other similar potable alcoholic preparations and Beer shall be Rupees ten thousand per annum and for renewal thereof shall be Rupees ten thousand per annum.

246. **Application for Registration** :— (1) Application for registration of a brand name and label referred to in sub-rule (1) rule 245, shall be made to the Excise Commissioner one month before the IMFL is manufactured and application for renewal of the certificate of registration for any year shall be made to the Excise Commissioner one month before expiry of validity. (2) An application referred to in sub-rule (1) shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

- (a) the brand name the alcoholic strength of the IMFL and the measure in litres it is proposed to be sold;
- (b) the country of origin of the liquor;
- (c) the name and address of the distiller, compounder, blender and brewer and in respect of foreign liquor bottled in India, the name and address of the bottler; and (d) the date of manufacture and expiry in case of canned beer, and shall be accompanied by two copies of label corresponding to the brand and containing particulars mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (c);
- (e) the labels shall be authenticated by the applicant with his dated signature in full.

247. **Maintenance of records by Commissioner of Excise** : The Excise Commissioner shall maintain an up-to-date record of all brand names label registered under these rules with an indication as to whether the registration is in respect of manufacture or sale of the IMFL.

248. **Powers of Excise Commissioner to refuse registration** : The Excise Commissioner, if he is satisfied that it is necessary to do so and for reasons to be recorded in writing may refuse to register or to renew the registration of brand name and label and may also likewise and after giving them person concerned opportunity to show cause, at any time, cancel the registration and on such cancellation the certificate of registration granted shall become invalid.

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