

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE, ENT. & LUXURY TAX,
L & N BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002

No. F. 2(119)/Ex/R/Misc./2017-18/11325-32

ORDER

Dated: 26/8/19

Attention: All the holders of Excise Licence in form L-15, L-15F, L-16, L-16F, L-17, L-17F, L-18, L-18F & L-19/L-19F.

Provision of Rule 66 of the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010, is reproduced as under:

"The licensee shall serve wine or beer in open bottles or in glasses and other Indian Liquor and Foreign Liquor in glasses:
Provided that service of Indian Liquor and Foreign Liquor in a glass other than wine or beer shall not be less than 30 milliliters before the addition of any other liquor;"

Further, the status of liquor shifted/issued from the liquor store to the Bar Counter is shown in the ESCIMS as "SOLD" while the actual sale to the customer takes place subsequently.

During the inspections by the Excise Department, it has been observed that the liquor stock at the Bar Counter is not disposed/served in the order of their receipt from the liquor store. While old stock of liquor is still available at the bar counter, the fresh stock which was received comparatively on a later date from liquor store to the bar counter is actually served/sold to the customers.

It has been brought to the notice of this Department that this practice of not following First In First Out and keeping liquor bottles at the bar counter for a duration beyond their normal period of consumption has potential for misuse through re-filling/adulteration. Department has also received complaints in this regard. The matter has, therefore, been reviewed and the following time-limits for holding liquor at the Bar Counter are prescribed:

S. No.	Type of Liquor	Time-limit
1	Beer/Wines (including Champagnes) / Alcopop	3 days
2	IMFL/FL (Whisky, Gin, Vodka, Rum, Scotch, Tequila)	
	1. MRP below Rs. 1500	5 days
	2. MRP between Rs. 1501-6000	8 days

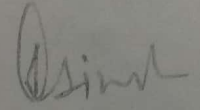
Note: The time limit shall end at 12:00 midnight.

After the expiry of above said time limit, the stock of liquor that remains un-exhausted / un-served shall be "deemed to have been consumed" and shall have to be removed from the Bar Counter. The said liquor stock shall have to be destroyed within 07 days after making an inventory of the same.

The above directions should be strictly complied with. Any violation thereof may entail suspension and/or cancellation of the excise licence including black-listing of the defaulter licensee.

This order shall come into effect w.e.f. 31.08.2019 at 10:00 am.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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DY. COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

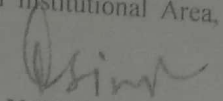
All the existing licensees of Hotels & Restaurants for strict compliance

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

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1. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-02
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-02
3. PS to Asstt. Chief Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-02
4. Asstt. Commissioner (Enf.), Department of Excise, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
5. Asstt. Commissioner (Policy), Department of Excise, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
6. President, Hotel and Restaurant Association of Northern India, 406/7-76, Manisha Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi.
7. President, National Restaurant Association of India, 4th Floor, Phase-II, PHD House, 4/2, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016.
8. The Manager, TCS, Excise Department.



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