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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

No. 1992/DCE/S1/2018.

Puducherry, the 27th March 2018.

NOTIFICATION

The Draft of the following rules further to amend the Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970, which the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, has proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred under section 70 of the Puducherry Excise Act, 1970 (No. 12 of 1970), is hereby published as required under sub-section (1) of the said section for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said Draft Rules will be taken into consideration on the expiry of seven days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person by the Government of Puducherry in respect of the said Draft Rules within the period specified above shall be considered by the Government. The objections or suggestions shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government (Excise), Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Government of Puducherry.

Draft Rules

- 1. *Short title and commencement.* (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Excise (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of rule 5A.— In the Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 5A, for the existing words 'six rupees' the words 'seven rupees' shall be substituted.
- 3. Amendment of rule 5B.— In the said rules, in rule 5B, for the existing entries "₹ 2.50", the following entries "₹ 3.50" shall be substituted.
- 4. Amendment of rule 109.A.—In the said rules, in rule 109.A, for the existing rule, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Collection of Label Fee.- A label fee of $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 6,000 per annum per brand per pack size on existing labels of various pack sizes and $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 12,000 per brand per pack size for new labels for the first year and $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 6,000 per brand per pack size for every subsequent years, thereafter shall be collected.

Provided that where a label fee has already been collected per brand, the applicable differential label fee shall be collected per brand per pack size on the existing labels.

Explanation: For the purposes of these rules, the pack size refers to the capacity of the individual package for which the label is intended to be affixed to or printed on the package containing liquor."

5. Amendment of rule 109.B.— In the said rules, in rule 109.B, for the existing rule, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Collection of label fee for Imported brands.- A label fee of ₹ 10,000 per annum per brand per pack size on existing imported brand labels of various pack sizes and ₹ 20,000 per brand per pack size for new imported labels for the first year and ₹ 10,000 per brand per pack size for every subsequent years, thereafter shall be collected.

Provided that where a label fee has already been collected per brand, the applicable differential label fee shall be collected per brand per pack size on the existing labels.

Explanation: For the purposes of these rules, the pack size refers to the capacity of the individual package for which the label is intended to be affixed to or printed on the package containing liquor."

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

G. Johnson,

Under Secretary to Government (Revenue).

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