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### NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 56/2020/TD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st April, 2020  
8th Medam, 1195.*

**S. R. O. No. 282/2020**

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 Kerala Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. S.R4-1859/52/RD dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the 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 (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 30th March, 2020.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Foreign Liquor Rules, in rule 13,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the 4th proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided also that the Government may allow any FL.1 Licence holder to supply foreign liquor to any person who is eligible to possess foreign liquor, not exceeding the prescribed quantity under the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, and the rules made thereunder, on such emergency conditions and in such manner as may be specified by the Government from time to time.";

(ii) after sub-rule (9B), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(9C) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government may allow any FL.9 Licence holder to supply foreign liquor to any person who is eligible to possess foreign liquor, not exceeding the prescribed quantity under the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, and the rules made thereunder, on such emergency conditions and in such manner as may be specified by the Government from time to time.".

By order of the Governor,

SATYAJEET RAJAN,

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

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

Government have decided to supply foreign liquor from FL.1 and FL.9 Licensees to persons who are in need of liquor when shops are closed due to emergency situations. At present, the Foreign Liquor Rules does not allow supply of foreign liquor from FL.9 Licensees to persons. FL.1 Licensees are allowed to vend foreign liquor to public. To allow supply of foreign liquor to persons from FL.1 and FL.9 shops in emergent situations, Foreign Liquor rules need to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

