

Government of West Bengal
Excise Directorate
32, B B Ganguly Street, Kolkata – 700 012

No. 1740 E

Date: 07.08.12

ORDER

Whereas the licensees of the country spirit bottling plants, who were also the grantee of 'exclusive privilege' of supplying bottled country spirit as per provisions of rule 15 of the West Bengal Excise (Grant of license for the Manufacture of Labelled and Capsuled Bottles of Country Spirit and Sale by Wholesale) Rules, 1998 published under Excise Department Notification no 311 Ex Dated 17.6.1998 were authorised to supply country spirit through warehouses in the area in which such warehouses were situated under the provisions of rule 20 of the consolidated rules published under 601 SR dated 30.3.1915;

And whereas the Excise Department Notification no.1320 Ex dated 12.11.2010 superseded the Excise Department Notification no 311 Ex Dated 17.6.1998 and with the publication of Excise Department Notification no.1321Ex, dated 12.11.10, rule 20 of the consolidated rules published under 601 SR dated 30.3.1915 got omitted;

And whereas rule 31 of the Excise Department Notification No 1320 Ex dated 12.11.2010 ensures continuity in operation of these warehouses by stating that the country spirit bottling plants and warehouses which are in operation before these rules come into force, shall also be guided in accordance with these rules;

And whereas a question has been raised by different Collectors of Excise regarding the status of warehouses under the new rule published under the Excise Department Notification No 1320 Ex dated 12.11.2010;

Now, therefore, after careful consideration of the matter, it has been decided that these warehouses shall be treated as "duty paid country spirit warehouse" in the districts where they are at present situated, as defined in rule 2 (i) of the West Bengal Country Spirit Rules, 2010. In pursuance of the order of the Government in Excise Department communicated vide U.O No 93 Dated 1.8.2012, the Collectors of the concerned districts are hereby authorised to grant "duty paid country spirit warehouse" licenses to the licensees of the country spirit bottling plants now operating these warehouses, after realisation of requisite fee and security deposit as per provisions of rule 34(5) the West Bengal Excise (Country Spirit) Rules, 2010 as amended.


Excise Commissioner
West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Excise Department, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata
2. The District Magistrate & Collector, South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Burdwan (East) Murshidabad, Nadia, Purba Medinipore, Paschim Medinipore, Uttar Dinajpore, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar, Purulia.
3. The Additional Excise Commissioner, West Bengal
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5. The Collector of Excise Kolkata(South) /Kolkata(North)
6. The Joint Commissioner of Excise
7. The Superintendent of Excise South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Burdwan (East), Murshidabad, Nadia, Purba Medinipore, Paschim Medinipore, Uttar Dinajpore, Darjeeling, Cooch Behar, Purulia with a direction to submit a report after such grant of license.

