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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE

No. 1135-EX

Kolkata, the 29th December, 2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 and section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with effect from January 8, 2009, the following amendments in the West Bengal Excise (Manufacture of Country Spirit in Labeled and Capsuled Bottles) Rules, 1979 published with this department notification No. 341-EX dated the 23rd March, 1979, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) :-

Amendments

In the said rules –

Insert the following proviso after sub-paragraph (b) of rule 6:–

1. Insert the following after rule 6:-

“6A. A refund of fee at the rate of Rs 0.20 per bottle by adjustment in the Personal Ledger Account in respect of country spirit manufactured in bottles fitted with pilfer proof capsules and removed from the country spirit bottling plant for supplying or selling by wholesale be allowed by the excise officer-in-charge of the bottling plant at the end of the day after such removal”.

2. Insert rule 8 after rule 7 as follows:-

“8. Manufacture of country spirit of all strengths other than 80 degree UP in labeled and capsuled bottles shall be carried out in transparent white PET bottles or transparent white glass bottles. Pilfer proof caps shall be used only with the prior approval of the Excise Commissioner. When bottles are fitted with pilfer-proof metallic capsules, the same shall be manufactured from metallic sheets of at least 0.18 mm gauge thickness. The capsules shall be firmly fixed in position by a capsuling machine or by any other suitable device and shall have printed inscriptions showing (i) the name of the manufacturer, (ii) the legend “Country Spirit” and (iii) in case of products meant for sale in West Bengal, the legend “West Bengal Excise”.

By order of the Governor,

C. M. BACHHAWAT,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.