

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, J&K

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Subject: Extension of validity of labels and holograms approved for the year 2023-24 for all brands of liquor meant for Sale in Civil Market, Sale in CSD & PMF in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir/Meant for Export.

Reference: 1. Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries), Jammu's letter No. DECDJ/3528 Dated 30.03.2024

2. Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu's letter No. 1765/Label correspondence File/DECEJ/Exc/8015 Dated 30.03.2024

ORDER No. : 192-EC of 2024

DATED: 30- 03- 2024

WHEREAS, the Finance Department has notified the J&K Excise Policy 2024-25 vide S.O. 85 Dated 01-02-2024 under endorsement No. FD-ET/122/2021-03 Dated 01.02.2024 wherein among other provisions, it has been made mandatory in terms of Para 10 and 13 of the J&K Excise Policy to affix holograms/labels on liquor bottles for ensuring remittance of duties at each level besides effective monitoring/movement of liquor;

AND WHEREAS, the department approves labels/holograms during the policy years and affix the same on the liquor bottles/cans ensuring payment of duties/fees notified in terms of the applicable Excise Policy;

AND WHEREAS, labels and holograms approved during the policy year remains in force till expiry of the existing policy i.e. on 31st March of the succeeding year, however, on coming into force of the new Excise Policy w.e.f. 1st April of the year, the labels depicting change in MRP due to change in duty structure, are to made available in a single day failing which production as well as import of liquor comes to standstill, consequently, leading to non-availability of liquor at the retail vends for sale to the consumers, thereby, resulting in huge loss to the Government exchequer;

AND WHEREAS, to tide over the likely situation of market getting dry of liquor brands, the Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu and Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries), Jammu vide above referent letters have recommended for extension of labels/holograms approved for the year 2023-24 based on the fact that printing and proofreading of fresh labels with new MRP is still under process and it may take some

days for getting into production line and request preferred by the Manufacturing Units/Wholesale Trades for extension of validity of labels approved for policy year 2023-24 has been examined by the concerned officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the recommendations of the Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu and Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries), Jammu, ensuring of uninterrupted supply of quality liquor with holograms/labels and in the interest of Government revenue and to ensure against evasion of any duty, sanction is hereby accorded in terms of Section 16-A of J&K Excise Act 1958 and Para 10 of the J&K Excise Policy 2024-25 to the extension of validity of labels and holograms approved for the Policy Year 2023-24 for all brands of liquor meant for Sale in Civil Market, Sale in CSD & PMF in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and meant for Export to the destination subject to the condition that same is permitted by the importing State/UT, upto 20.04.2024 or till the labels for the year 2024-25 are approved whichever is earlier.

Excise Commissioner, J&K

No.: EC/Exc/Misc/F-033/II/8775-81

Dated: 30-03-2024

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1. Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu/Kashmir.
2. Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries), Jammu.
3. Deputy Excise Commissioner (Accounts), Jammu.
4. All Excise and Taxation Officers to ensure affixing of new MRP slips on the existing labels of liquor bottles at retail outlets.
5. Sr. Programmer I/c website www.jkexcise.nic.in.
6. All concerned licensees.
7. Order file/concerned file.