

HOME DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400 032, dated the 15th February, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

MAHARASHTRA PROHIBITION ACT.

No. BRL-0523/C.R.123(2)/Excise-3.—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra considers that the following rules further to amend the Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953, should be brought into force at once, and therefore, the rules should be made without previous publication as provided by the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 143 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act (XXV of 1949);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 143 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953, as follows, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Bombay Foreign Liquor (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024.
2. In Rule 3 of the Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal rules”), in clause (6), in sub-clause (1), after entry (v), the following entry shall be added, namely:-
“(vi) Craft Beer as defined in the Maharashtra Manufacture of Beer and Wine Rules, 1966.”.
3. In Rule 30 of the principal Rules, in the second proviso, the words and figures “of not less than 5 litres” shall be deleted.
4. In Rule 50 of the principal Rules, in the third proviso, the words and figures “of not less than 5 litres” shall be deleted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

RAVINDRA AUTE,
Deputy Secretary to Government.