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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Taxes (G) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 112/2023/TD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st September, 2023  
16th Chingam, 1199.*

**S. R. O. No. 923/2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Abkari Act, I of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules, issued under notification No. SR.4-1859/52/RD. dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1953 and published in the Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 2 dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1953, namely:—



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment ) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953,—

(1) in sub- rule (2) of rule 33 A,—

(a) for clause (ii), for the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“One sample of liquor shall be taken and the same shall be collected in a bottle or container properly cleaned and dried and marked as ‘A’ and one unopened bottle of liquor of the same brand, type and same batch number as that of the liquor taken as ‘A’ sample shall also be taken and the same shall be marked as ‘A1’ ”;

(b) in clause (iv), in the opening sentence for the symbols, letters and words “ ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ ” the symbols, letters, and word “ ‘A’ and ‘A1’ ” shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (v), in the opening sentence after the letter ‘A’ the word, letter, figure and symbol “and ‘A1’ ” shall be inserted;

(d) clause (vi) shall be omitted;

(e) clause (vi a) shall be omitted;

(2) in sub-rule (3), second and third sentence shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK, IAS,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*



**Explanatory Note**

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

The Government have decided to change the process of sampling of liquor kept for sale in the premises of licence, granted under the Foreign Liquor Rules 1953. In order to implement the decision of the Government, the Foreign Liquor Rules have to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

