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CIRCULAR

In accordance with Rule 51 (11) of Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 and point number 9.3 of Terms & Conditions for grant of L-1/L-1F License for the year 2024-2025 (same as that of 2022-2023) "the licensed premises/BWH should have adequate fire safety equipments/arrangements. The licensee should submit an affidavit with regard to fire safety arrangement at the BWH."

In compliance all the licensee had submitted affidavit that necessary fire safety arrangements have been provided in Bonded Warehouse (BWH) and all staff is well trained for using of fire equipments in the Bonded Warehouse (BWH).

Further, due to recent rising heat wave and increase in number of fire incidents in Delhi, all Licensees (L1/L1F) are hereby directed to ensure proper Fire Safety arrangements at their respective BWHs. They should also undertake the following actions to avoid any untoward incident-

- (i) All BWHs should be equipped with adequate Fire Fighting Equipments.
- (ii) Fire Fighting Equipments should be checked periodically and refilled on regular
- Liquor is highly inflammable item, so no stock of liquor/spillage etc should be left (iii) unattended as same can cause any untoward fire incident at the BWH.
- All the BWH employees should have adequate knowledge/training to operate fire (iv) fighting equipments provided in the BWH.
- (v) BWH should have valid Fire Insurance at all the time.
- Electrical Fittings at the BWH should be periodically checked to mitigate any (vi) potential risk of fire due to short circuit etc.
- Fire hazardous materials should not exist in the licensed premises/BWH. (vii)
- Fire Safety Audit/Mock Drill shall also be conducted at the BWHs. (viii)

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All L-1/L-1F Licensees for ensuring strict compliance of the Circular without fail.

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