GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, EXCISE, ENTT., & LUXURY TAX L-BLOCK, VIKAS BAHWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002

No.F.1/(15)/Elect/IMFL/EX/2019/ 1678-1689

Dated: 14/10/19

ORDER

The Department of Excise, Entertainment & Luxury Tax has initiated "Excise Supply Chain Information Management System (ESCIMS)" project since 2013, aiming at prevention of supply of illicit liquor, enhancement of Excise collections and provision of services to enhance citizen experience. One of the foremost objective of the project is to enable the department to track the source of each bottle that is sold at vends in Delhi which could be achieved only through 100% sale at vends through ESCIMS. However, even after more than 6 years, the objective of sale of liquor through 100% scanning has not been fully achieved.

As such, in continuation to order no. F.1/15/Elect/IMFL/EX/2019/392-400 dated 05.04.2019 read with Corrigendum no. F.1(15)/Elect/IMFL/EX/2019/551-558 dated 29.04.2019, it is hereby directed that all retail licencees/vends shall ensure the compliance of following directions with immediate effect:-

- 100% sale of liquor stock is to be done through scanning. In the event of non-working of ESCIMS module due to any reason, the scanning of bar-codes should be done through HHTs and such data should be uploaded on ESCIMS within 24 hours.
- 2. In case of unscannability of any bar-code, it should be manually entered in ESCIMS. In the event of any bar-code being both unscannable and unreadable, such Liquor stock should be kept separately at the liquor vend and proper record of such barcodes should be maintained. Such liquor stock shall be liable to confiscation under Section-58 of Delhi Excise Act, 2009 as its sale is unlawful.
- 3. Excise Inspector shall visit the liquor vend once a week, ascertain/verify the liquor stock where the barcodes are both unscannable and unreadable, and confiscate such liquor stock.
- 4. It is reiterated that no sale bypassing ESCIMS shall be made by any vend under any circumstances.
- 5. Further, all L-7 & L-10 licencees/vends are directed to complete the MSR by 31.10.2019.

Non compliance of the above directions will be viewed seriously and strict action including suspénsion and/or cancellation of the license and/or blacklisting, shall be initiated against the defaulters as per the provisions of the Delhi Excise Act, 2009 and rules framed thereunder.

(Sandeep Mishra) Deputy Commissioner (Excise)

1. All L-1/1F, L-6, L-7, L-10 & L-12 Licensees for strict compliance.

2. AC (ESCIMS)/Sr. System Analyst with the request to upload the order on website/ESCIMS portal as pop-up blocker.

3. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance).

4. PS to Commissioner (Excise).

5. Notice Board.