## DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE, ENTERTAINMENT AND LUXURY TAX GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI L & N BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 110002

F No 2(101/Ex/HCR/2020-21/ 13)

Dated

## ORDER

Whereas. Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization.

And, whereas, all retail ends and warehouses were shut down vide order dated 23 03.2020 till 31.03.2020 in pursuance of the instruction issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to contain the further spread of Corona Virus which was further extended till 31.05 2020 in view of the nationwide lockdown

And, whereas with reference to the order No. 40-3/2020-DM-(I) (A) dated 30.05.2020 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt, of India, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) has issued directions regarding permissible & non-permissible activities in Delhi vide order No. F/02/07/2020/S.I/Part File/212 dated 01.06.2020 wherein activities in regard to all shopping malls were prohibited throughout the NCT of Delhi.

And, whereas. Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt, of India, vide its aforesaid order dated 30.05.2020, duly endorsed by DDMA vide its order dated 01.06.2020, has issued guidelines for phased re-opening (Unlock I) of activities wherein, inter alia, it has been categorically stated that the dates for re-starting the bars will be decided in Phase-III only.

And, whereas, a number of requests have been received from representative organizations and the licensees holding excise licence in form of L-15/L-15F, 16/L 16F, L-17/L-17F, L-18/L-18 L-19/L-19F, L-28/L-28F and L-29/L-29F, for allowing them to transfer/sale the stock of Beer, which is lying unsold and will expire soon in Hotels/Clubs/Restaurants.

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And, whereas, considering the extraordinary situation arisen out of spread of COVID-19 and consequent closure/lockdown of Hotels/Clubs/Restaurants and the fact that beers have limited shelf life of around 06 months, after which the same get expired leading to further financial losses to the licensees, the competent authority is pleased to grant one time relaxation to all the licensees of Hotels/Clubs/Restaurants holding excise licence in form of L-15/L-15F, 16/L-16F, L-17/L-17F, L-18/L-18, L-19/L-19F, L-28/L-28/ and L-29/L-29F to transfer their unexpired beer stock, expiring upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to any other retail licensee of the Excise Department.

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(Sandeep Mishra) Dy. Commissioner (Excise)

To. All holders of L-15/L-15F | 16/L-16F, L-17/L-17F | L-18/L-18, L-19/L-19F, L-28/L-28F and L-29/L-29F.

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(Sandeep Mishra)

Dy. Commissioner (Excise)