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

F. No. 2(181)/EX/HCR/2020-21/ /421-432

Dated, 50

ORDER

Whereas Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) vide order no F.2/07/S.I/partfile-IV/304 dated 03.09.2020 has directed that Bars will be permitted in NCT of Delhi (except in containment zones) w.e.f. 09.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 on trial basis subject to strict compliance of SOPs enclosed with the said order.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the directions of the DDMA, following directions are issued to L-15/L-15F, L-16/L-16F, L-17/L-17F, L-18/L-18F, L-19/L-19F, L-20/L-20F, L-28/L-28F and L-29/L-29F licensees:-

- 1. The activities related to Bars in Hotels/Clubs/Restaurants for on premises consumption of liquor under the licence category L-15/L-15F, L-16/L-16F, L-17/L-17F, L-18/L-18F, L-19/L-19F, L-20/L-20F, L-28/L-28F and L-29/L-29F as defined under Rule 32 of the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 are allowed to be operated w.e.f. 09.09.2020 to 30.09.2020, subject to compliance of Standard Operating Procedures for Bars.
- 2. Strict compliance of the Standard Operating Procedures is the foremost condition for opening of bars for the allowed period. The onus is completely on the licensee to comply with the SOP issued by the DDMA as well as SOPs dated 04.06.2020 for Restaurants, Hotels and Other Hospitality Units issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI in letter and spirit.
- 3. Assistant Commissioner (Enforcement) is directed to deploy teams to check compliance with above SOPs.
- 4 No opening of bars or serving of liquor shall be allowed in any hotel/club/restaurant situated in containment zones. In case, any premises being allowed to be operationalized comes in a containment zone in future, the same shall be closed immediately.

It is reiterated that owner of the establishment/licensee of hotel/club/restaurant concerned shall ensure the compliance of SOPs failing which he/she proceeded against

as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC. Further, prosecution shall also be launched against the General Manager/Manager of the premises, and the premises shall be sealed forthwith. Excise license of the establishment shall also be liable to be cancelled.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Ranjeet Singh) Dy. Commissioner (Excise)

Copy for necessary action to:-

- 1. 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.
- 12 Joint Director, Excise Department for uploading on official website.

3. AC (Enforcement), Excise Department

4. AC (ESCIMS), Excise Department for uploading on ESCIMS portal and to display the order of copy at ESCIMS login main page of above category of licenses also

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Copy for information to:

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi

2. Chief Secretary, Delhi

- 3. Addl Chief Secretary (Home), GNCTD.
- 4. Secretary (Finance), GNCTD.
- 5. Addl. CEO, DDMA, GNCTD.
- 6. All District Magistrates, GNCTD.
- 7. All ACs
- 8. Guard File.

(Ranjeet Singh) Dy. Commissioner (Excise)