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No. CE/12-463-2020/Exc/122

Date: 03/05/2020

**ORDER**

**Sub:- Permission for sale of liquor by Wholesalers and Retailers in sealed Bottles.**

**Ref. (1) Order No. CE/12-463-2020/EXC/21 dated 15/04/2020.**

**(2) Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01/05/2020 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.**

**(3) Minutes of Meeting of the State Executive Committee dated 02/05/2020**

With reference to the above and as per the latest Order No. .40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01/05/2020 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, along with guidelines, sale of liquor in packed bottles within the State of Goa has been permitted by the Government. Therefore, all the Wholesalers and Retailers are hereby permitted to commence the activities of sale of liquor w.e.f. 04/05/2020 except in the prohibited areas and whose licenses have been kept under suspension.

The permission has been given subject to the following conditions.

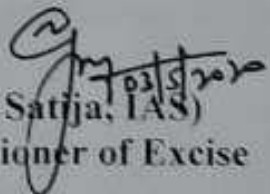
1. Social distancing norms to be followed as specified in the said Order and guidelines of MHA.
2. No liquor to be sold without mask /appropriate face cover by the licensee and no liquor to be sold to the customer who is without mask/appropriate face cover.
3. Liquor licensed premises to open at their usual permitted time and must close by 6.00 PM to enable the employer and employees to reach home by 7.00 PM.
4. Licensee for sale of liquor in packed bottles to ensure that the customers maintains minimum six feet distance from each other and also ensure that not more than five persons are present in the queue.

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5. Provision for sanitizer will be made available at the Licensed premises of Wholesalers/Retailers, frequent sanitization of entire premises, common facilities and all points which come into human contact i.e. doors, handles, counters etc shall be ensured.
6. Use of 'Arogya Setu App' shall be made mandatory for all employees.

The guidelines prescribed by the MHA in the above said Order and all other relevant guidelines and directions given by the MHA, Government of India and SEC, Government of Goa must be strictly adhered to.

Under no circumstances any premises for Consumption of liquor i.e. Bar and Tavern and those Packed Bottles premises specifically disallowed by the Competent Authority shall operate and any violation will be strictly dealt with under the Goa Excise Duty Act and Rules 1964.

  
(Amit Satija, IAS)  
Commissioner of Excise

To,

1. All Superintendent of Excise/ All Unit Excise Inspectors/All Taluka Excise Inspectors
2. All the Wholesalers/Retailers for sale of liquor in Sealed Bottles.