

U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

EXCISE POLICY 2015-16

The Excise Policy for the year 2015-16 has been framed with the following key objectives:

- To adopt a liberal market driven approach
- To enable a level play field to all stake holders
- To afford enough consumer choice in the retail market
- To eliminate use of spurious liquor especially amongst the tribals
- To protect the interest of all tribal population in rural areas
- Revenue maximization

1) Rationalization of licenses :

In the Excise Regulation and Rules framed there under L2, L5 and L6 licensees are distinct categories. Henceforth no license holder shall be allowed to hold multiple licenses in the same premises.

2) Wholesale License L-1

OIDC shall be the sole wholesale licensee for all kinds of liquor including Country Liquor (L3). OIDC shall ensure adequate secure warehousing for storage of different kind of liquor and its fair availability to different licensees in the territory. It shall relinquish its right to operate in retail market.

3) Issue of L-2 License :

Keeping in mind the growing population of the territory over the years and to afford wider choice for the consumers it has been decided to issue 15 new L-2 licenses with a fair geographical distribution in the territory. While granting fresh L-2 licenses, a onetime fee of ₹ 15 lakhs will be charged.

Any existing L-2 licensee desirous of converting to L-5 license shall be allowed to do so on payment of renewal fees. L-2 licensees shall sell liquor for consumption only off premises – in sealed bottles.

No new license shall be granted in villages having population more than 50% of tribals as per 2011 census.

4) Issue of L-5 and L-6 licenses.

Fresh L-5 licenses will be granted by the Excise Commissioner on case to case basis on payment of one time license fee of ₹ 1 lakhs.

Fresh L-6 licenses shall also be granted on payment of onetime fee of ₹ 5 lakhs, ₹ 3 lakhs and ₹ 1 lakh for A, B and C category hotels respectively.

While granting the above L-5 and L-6 licenses in villages having more than 50% tribal population as per 2011 census, the Excise Commissioner shall ensure through the Collector that the applicants have obtained all requisite clearances under the Revenue Regulations and the interest of the tribals have been duly protected.

5) Delegation of powers for Import Permit and Excise Verification Certificate :

The powers for issue of Import Permit and Excise Verification Certificate shall be delegated to the Excise Inspector.

6) Reduction of validity period of Import Permit:

The validity period of Import Permit for Indian Liquor and Beer being imported from Daman shall be for 2 days (48 Hours), from Western Region shall be 30 days and from other remaining areas shall be 60 days to avoid misuse of Import Permit.

7) Foreign Liquor :

- (a) The Excise Commissioner is now empowered to fix prices on Foreign Liquor as per the pre approved criteria.
- (b) In order to attract more Foreign Liquor Brands and to promote Tourism, the inaugural Label Registration Fees of Foreign Liquor is waived for the Licensing year 2015-16 only.
- (c) The L-2, L-5, and L-6 Licensee are allowed to sell Foreign Liquor, and need not obtain any additional permission from the excise authorities. However, they shall procure the liquor from OI DC.

8) The validity of Transport permit

The validity of Transport Permit issued by the Excise Department shall be of one day only (i.e. 24 hours).

9) The License fee/Renewal fee and Excise Duty Rates (2015-16)

The excise duty on country liquor is being revised to ₹ 80/- per bulk litre.

In the previous notification No. 4-1/7-EXC/482 dated 3rd June, 2013 the different kind of license fee prescribed may be read as rate for renewal of license fee. The excise duty rates prescribed in the notification No. 4-1/7-EXC/1015 dated 28th October, 2014 shall remain unchanged except in case of country liquor which has been revised as mentioned above. Proposed changes are shown below.

Rate of License Fees

Sr. No.	Category of Licenses	Fresh License Fees
1.	Licenses for retail sale of Indian Liquor, Foreign Liquor, Beer and Draught Beer	₹ 15,00,000
2.	License of retail sale of Country Liquor	₹ 1,00,000
3.	License to serve Indian Liquor & Foreign Liquor in a standalone Restaurant	₹ 1,00,000
4.	License to serve Indian Liquor, Foreign Liquor, Beer and Draught Beer in a Bar & Restaurant located within a hotel as per hotel categorized under the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Registration of Tourist Trade Rules, 2011.	
	(a) For category "A" Hotel	₹ 5,00,000
	(b) For category "B" Hotel	₹ 3,00,000
	(c) For category "C" Hotel	₹ 1,00,000

Excise Duty

Sr. No.	Particulars	Excise Duty
1.	Country Liquor	₹ 80.00 per Bulk Ltr.