## Office of the Commissioner Excise, Entt. & Luxury Tax Government of NCT of Delhi L&N Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

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Dated. 21.04.2020

## **ORDER**

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

And whereas, Govt. of India has notified lockdown all over India, including the territory of NCT of Delhi, till midnight of 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020 to curb the menace of "COVID-19" and issued various orders/guidelines including ban on sale of any kind of liquor, to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi.

And whereas, it has come to the notice of the Excise Department that some licensees are indulging in smuggling out liquor from their licensed premises and its unlawful sale, thereby violating the orders of the Government. FIRs have also been filed in some cases.

Now, therefore, all the licensees – wholesale, retail, hotels, clubs and restaurants, are hereby warned to refrain from indulging in the unlawful activities of sale of liquor during the lockdown until further orders, failing which strict action including cancellation of license and blacklisting shall be taken under Delhi Excise Act/Rules, besides action under the relevant penal provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Indian Penal Code, 1860.

(Ravi Dhawan, IAS) Commissioner (Excise)

## Copy to:

- 1. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister.
- OSD to Chief Secretary, Delhi.
- 3. P.S. to Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4. P.A. to Dy. Commissioner, Excise (I & II).
- All Licensees (including Hotels, Clubs & Restaurants).
- 6. AC (ESCIMS)/In-charge, TCS to upload the order on ESCIMS portal.
- 7. All ACs, Excise Department.
- 8. Guard File.

Commissioner (Excise)