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Sub: Ease of Doing Business in the UT of J&K-Notification of timelines for various services provided by J&K Excise Department thereof.

Ref: Finance Department's letter No. DED2/43/2021-06 Dated: 01-07-2022.

ORDER NO: 127-EC of 2022 DATED: 23 -07-2022

Whereas, the Excise Department in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in principle is committed to adopt a prohibitive policy in conformity with the Directive Principles enshrined in the Constitution of India and total prohibition in Union Territory in isolation also proves counterproductive, therefore, it is expedient to provide for restrictive and regulated trade in liquors.

Whereas, the laws relating to import, export, transport, manufacture, sale and possession of liquor and intoxicating drugs are already codified and the procedures well defined in the rules formulated to give effect to the statuary provisions, the timelines issued hereinafter have the limited purpose of ensuring uniformity and transparency in processing of all such cases for issuance of License/ Permits/ Passes.

Whereas, the need for restricted and regulated authorisation is considered imperative to address the menace of spurious liquors, arrest bootlegging, prevent interstate smuggling thereof into the UT and service the requirement of Tourism, the Public sensitivity have to be of paramount consideration in deciding the grant of License/ Permits in favour of the applicant.

Now, therefore, subject to the Laws, Rules and Regulations applicable on the subject, the Excise Department hereby notifies timelines as per Annexure to this notification for grant of various types of License/ Permit/ Passes for manufacture, sale and transport of liquor in the UT.

> 23.01.22 Pankaj Kumar Sharma (JKAS) Excise Commissioner, J&

Dated: 93-07-2022

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Copy to the:

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar for kind information.

- 2. Deputy Excise Commissioner, Executive, Jammu.
- 3. Deputy Excise Commissioner, Distilleries, Jammu.
- 4. Deputy Excise Commissioner, Executive, Kashmir. 5. Principal, Excise & Taxation Training Institute, Nagrota.
- 6. Deputy Excise Commissioner, Accounts, Jammu.
- 7. All Excise & Taxation Officers for information.
- 8. Programmer, Excise Department for information and uploading on the official website.
- 9. Office Order File.

	Wholesale trade licence- JKEL-1	Liquor Trade	Licence (Local)												
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Designated Officer who is supposed to dispose of the	Deputy Excise Commissioner	Excise Excise	Commissioner	as case may be											
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	Application for seeking license for Retail Shop- JKEL-2- Liquor Wine Shop License	(ii) Wholesale Trade License-1B- Wholesale license for Foreign Liquor Brand/ BIO (iii) Wholesale Trade License- 1W- Wholesale license for Wine Indian/ BIO-Bottle in Origin	(i)Wholesale trade licence- JKEL-1A – Wholesale trade licence Manufacturer
70 days		and S	70 days (Under Excise
		and Sales Rules)	ys r J&K e Act & r License
 Application for grant of Licence to the Excise Commissioner. Preliminary report along with Bio-data Form filled by the applicant and fee amounting to Rs.75000/- (non-refundable) 	List of documents required for issuance of JKEL-2 License is notified in the annual Excise Policy issued by the Finance Department	a. Clearance certificate from State Taxes Department. b. Fixation of Notice at the proposed premises for objections, if any. c. Publication of Notice as per Rule 30 of J&K Liquor License and Sales Rules 1984. d. Blue Prints of the premises (5 Nos.) e. Prescribed proforma report by the Excise Inspector. f. Copy of Rent Agreement or proof of ownership of proposed premises. g. Character certificate of applicant. h. Age and Qualification certificate of applicant. i. Health Certificate. j. Financial position certificate by Bank. k. Affidavit from the applicant on account of arrears of Excise/Sales and no conviction or any offence under the J&K Excise Act Svt, 1958 and rules framed thereunder. 4. Documents Required at approval Level: a. Prescribed license fee. b. Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs. One lakh only. c. Surety Bond of Rs. One lac on non-judicial paper. d. Counterpart Agreement. e. Six photographs of applicant. f. Treasury Receipt of License Fee deposited.	Application for grant of Licence to the Excise Commissioner. Preliminary report along with potential/feasibility for grant of Trade license in light of existing Excise Policy by the ETO concerned.
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If all codal formalities are complete.	JKEL-2 licence is being granted through e-auction.	formalities are not complete deficiency list to be generated and communicated to the applicant within the same day.	If all codal formalities are complete.
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(ii) Bar License- JKEL-3A- Bar with Hotel & Banquet license (iii) Bar License-	(Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	as processing fee, and whether the proposed premises fulfil the Criteria fixed in terms of Excise Order No. 414 of 2005 dated: 11-10-2005 and existing Excise Policy. 3. Documents Required at Processing Level: a. Clearance certificate from State Taxes Department. b. Fixation of Notice at the proposed premises for	Commissioner as case may be
(iii) Bar License- JKEL-4- Bar with Restaurant license			
(iv) Bar License- JKEL-4C- Bar			
with Banquet hall	-	e. Prescribed proforma report by the Excise Inspector. f. Copy of Rent Agreement or proof of ownership of	
license		proposed premises. g. Character certificate of applicant. h. Age and Qualification certificate of applicant. i Health Certificate.	
		 j. Financial position certificate by Bank. k. Affidavit from the applicant on account of arrears of Excise/Sales and no conviction or any offence under the J&K Excise Act Svt, 1958 and rules framed thereunder. l. Registration certificate from the Tourism Department. 	
		m. NOC from District Magistrate concerned. n. NOC from Sr. Superintendent of Police concerned. o. NOC from Civic authority concerned. p. Aadhaar Number. q. Domicile Certificate.	
		 4. Documents Required at approval Level: a. Prescribed license fee. b. Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs. One lac only. c. Surety Bond of Rs. One lac on non-judicial paper. d. Counterpart agreement. e. Six photographs of applicant. f. Treasury Receipt of Licence Fee deposited under Head MH-0039 	

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Social occasion of Temporary license - Permit to serve liquor on social		Bar License- JKEL-7- Bar with Club license
2 days Notified under JKPSGA	Liquor License and Sales Rules)	70 days (Under
 Aadhar card Proof of Function 	6.5.4.3.2.1.4.9.8.7.6.5.4.3.1.3.1.3.1.3.1.3.1.3.1.3.1.3.1.3.1.3	2 -
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(Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	10 days	z days Notified under JKPSGA	
 Application by the Commanding Officer/Commandant for issuance of liquor license. Report/Recommendation of the concerned Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive). License Surrender certificate from the Excise Authorities where from the unit has moved (original). Change of Dependency of URC from the CSD Mumbai (attested copy). 	 Keport/Recommendation of the concerned ETO and Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive). License Surrender certificate from the Excise Authorities where from the Unit has moved (original). Change of Dependency of URC from the CSD Mumbai (attested copy). NOC from the CSD Depot where the unit was previously drawing the liquor (attested copy). After approval by the Licensing Authority Receipt of License fee deposited by the unit. Counterpart agreement. 	Application by the Commanding Officer/Commissuance of liquor license.	 Aadhar card Proof of Function 	
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Unit (iii) Manufacturing Plants – D2- Establishing a Distillery Unit	Foreign Liquor (ii) Manufacturing Plants- B1 Establishing a Brewery Bottling	(i)Manufacturing Plants- JKEL-6 Establishing a Rottling Plant for	Canteen-JKEL- 7B- Officers Mess/ Club. (
Issuance of LOI = 7 Verification + Report = 20	Liquor License and Sales Rules) Recommendation to Govt. for approval for issuance of LOI=	117 days (Under J&K Excise Act &	25 days (Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	
	3. Applicant shall submit project report, documents about land where unit is to be established to Deputy Excise Commissioner, (Distilleries). 4. Report of Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries) to Excise Commissioner. 5. Excise Commissioner to Deputy Excise Commissioner of Commissioner.		Application by the concerned with particular charge. Email Id and Phone No. Blueprint of the proposed premises duly attested by the Civic Authority (Municipality/Blocks) NOC from Police Authorities. Aadhar Headquarter verification report to be obtained by Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu/Kashmir.	NOC from the CSD Depot where the unit was previously drawing the liquor (attested copy). ter approval by the Licensing Authority Receipt of License fee deposited by the unit. Counterpart agreement.
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Narcotics- NP-5- Sale by Licensed Druggists of Narcotics and Psychotropic Substance		
7 days (Under Excise Liquor and Sal		
7 days (Under J&K (Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)		
 Allotment made and NOC for obtaining the permit from the Controller Drugs and Food Control Organisation J&K Requisition Letter for Road permit for Narcotics drugs. Purchase order of narcotics drugs Copy of Licensed vendor supplying the drugs to the licensee 	the civil work/installation of plant and machinery. 11. After completion of civil structure/installation of machinery. 11. After completion of civil structure/installation of machinery. 11. After completion of civil structure/installation of machinery. 12. Final order from Excise Commissioner alongwith following documents: 12. Final order from Excise Commissioner for grant of license after remittance of fee/security and counterpart agreement.	 (C) Character Certificate of applicant from the concerned District Magistrate. (D) Consent to establish the unit from State Pollution Control Board. 7. Case shall be submitted to Excise Commissioner 8. Excise Commissioner to Finance Department for issuance of letter of intent. 9. After letter of intent is issued applicant shall be asked to submit following documents: (A) Blue prints (5 Copies) of civil structure of plant & machinery to be installed. (B) Complete list of plant & machinery. 10. Case shall be forwarded to Excise Commissioner for starting permission for starting permission for starting permission for starting permission for starting permission.
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	JKEL-12- Possession and Wholesale Or Retail sale of Denatured Spirit/Special denatured Spirit/Rectified Spirit/Plain Spirit.
	(Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)
2. <u>approval of preliminary report by the department.</u> 1. Character Certificate of applicant (s). 2. Medical Fitness Certificate of applicant (s). 3. Solvency Certificate issued by Tehsildar. 4. Certificate regarding operational account issued by the bank. 5. Affidavit duly attested by Judicial Magistrate to the effect whether the applicant has ever been convicted under the JK whether the applicant has ever been convicted under the JK whose Act/NDPS act or any other Criminal act of the state and Country. 6. Affidavit from the applicant to the effect that there is nothing outstanding against him on account of arrear of Excise/State Taxes. 7. NOC from Additional commissioner state Taxes department (Administration and enforcement), Jammu in respect of Applicant/Firm.	1. Date of Birth Proof 2. PAN Card 3. Aadhaar Card 4. Address Proof (Driving License/Ration Card/Passport /Voter Id/certificate issued by the competent authority) 5. Qualification Proof 6. Domicile Certificate 7. Certificate of Incorporation/Registration issued by the competent Authority/ Partnership Deed duly registered by the court of law. 8. Copy of proof of ownership/Rent Agreement/Lease Deed of the proposed premises duly registered. 9. Blue Print of the proposed premises. 10.Building Permission Certificate from competent Authority. 11.Photograph of the proposed site. 12.Details of Kind and Quantity of Spirit required per annum. 13.Source of purchase of Spirit. 14.GST Registration Certificate. 15.Any other document sought by the Excise Department
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	JKEL-13- Possession and Use of Absolute Alcohol. Denatured Spirit, Special Denatured Spirit, Rectified & Plain Spirit for Industrial Use	
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the proposed premises duly registered. Blue Print of the proposed premises. Building Permission Certificate from competent Authority. Photograph of the proposed site. Memorandum and Articles of Association Power of Attorney. Resolution of Board of Directors for Authorized Signatory Resolution of Board of Directors for Authorized Signatory GST Registration Certificate. Permanent registration (EM-1 & II) issued by competent Authority. License for Manufacturing issued by competent authority. License issues by competent Authority. Assessment of raw material by competent Authority. Any other document sought by the Excise Department. Any other document sought by the department. Character Certificate of applicant (s).	Date of Birth Proof PAN Card Aadhaar Card Address Proof (Driving License/Ration Card/Passport/ Voter ld/certificate issued by the competent authority) Qualification Proof Domicile Certificate Certificate of Incorporation/Registration issued by the competent Authority/ Partnership Deed duly registered by the court of law. Copy of proof of ownership/Rent Agreement/Lease Deed of	Prescribed License Fee for the current Year. Any other document sought by the Excise Department Documents Required after Approval of Application Counterpart agreement. Bank Guarantee. Surety Bond. Any other document sought by the Excise Department
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JKEL-14- Possession and Use Absolute Alcohol / Denatured/ rectified spirit/ plain spirit/ methylated spirit by Government Institutions, Educational Scientific and	
Total = 10 days (Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	
 Documents Required at Preliminary Level Application from authorized signatory for grant of license in form JKEL-14 PAN Card Address Proof (Driving License/Ration Card/Passport /Voter ld/certificate issued by competent authority) Details of Kind and Quantity of Spirit required per annum. Source of purchase of Spirit. Blue Print of the proposed premises. 	 Medical Fitness Certificate of applicant (s). Solvency Certificate issued by Tehsildar. Operational Account Certificate issued by the bank. Affidavit duly attested by Judicial Magistrate to the effect whether the applicant has ever been convicted under the JK Excise Act/NDPS act or any other Criminal act of the state and Country. Affidavit from the applicant to the effect that there is nothing outstanding against him on account of arrear of Excise/State Taxes. Affidavit from the applicant to the effect that the firm has not procured any alcohol/spirit from any source from manufacturing. NOC from Additional Commissioner State Taxes Department (Administration and Enforcement), Jammu in respect of Applicant/Firm. Consent to operate from J&K State Pollution Control Board (JKPCB). Prescribed License Fee for the current Year. Any other document sought by the Excise Department Bascuments Required after Approval of Application Counterpart agreement. Bank Guarantee. Surety Bond. Any other document sought by the Excise Department
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	Sale or Possession of Molasses other than manufacturer of poultry and animal feed.	(i) JKEL-15- Export, Import,	Research Organizations`
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Approval of Salesman/ Barman	(ii) JKEL-15-Export, Import, Transportation, Sale or Possession of Molasses for Industrial units engaged in manufacturer of poultry and animal feed.	
Total = 3 days (Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	Total = 10 days (Under J&K Excise Act & Liquor License and Sales Rules)	
 Date of Birth Proof Aadhar Card Address Proof (Driving License/Ration Card/Passport/ Voter Id/Certificate by competent authority) Character Certificate of applicant. (On Prescribed Format). Health Certificate of applicant. 	1. Documents Required 1. Storage Capacity of the Industrial Unit from DIC. 2. Certificate from Pollution Control Board. 3. Affidavit. 4. GST return. 5. Character Certificate. 6. Medical Certificate. 7. PAN Card. 8. DIC registration. 9. Aadhar Card. 10.Lease Deed. 11.Site Plan (6 copies) attested by SIDCO. 12.Requisition for procurement of Molasses. 13.Photographs of Plant (Indoor & Outdoor) 14. Verification report from ETO concerned.	 Affidavit from the applicant to the effect that there is nothing outstanding against him on account of arrear of Excise/State Taxes. NOC from Additional Commissioner State Taxes department (Administration and enforcement), Jammu in respect of Applicant/Firm. Payment of prescribed License Fee for the Year. Any other document sought by the Excise Department Documents Required after Approval of Application Counterpart agreement. Bank Guarantee. Surety Bond. Any other document sought by the Excise Department
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