

(61) **Tha Maharashtra Liquor (Ceiling on wholesale price) Rules 1973.**

(62) **The Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Retail price) Retail 1973.**

(63) **The Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Ex-manufactory price) Rules 1989.**

Note : These three sets of Rules are repealed vide G. N. H. D. No. BPA 1993/VII/Exc-3 dt. 22-6-1993 (m. G. pt. IV - B.P. 96 Extra ordinary) Reproduced below.

(64) **G. N. H. D. BPA 1993/VIII/Exc- 3 dt. 22 nd June 1993
(M. G. Pt. IV -B. Extra Ordinary P. 96)**

No. BPA. 1993/VIII/EXC- 3 Whereas the Government of Maharashtra considers that the following Rules to repeal the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Wholesale Price) Rules, 1973, the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Retail Price) Rules, 1973 and Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling Ex-manufactory Price) Rules 1989 should be brought into force at once and, therefore, the rules should be made without previous publication as provided but the proviso the sub -section (3) of section 143 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949 (hereinafter referred to as “ the said Act ”).

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) of clause (h1) of sub-section (2) and the proviso to sub-section 143 of the said Act, read with section 21 of the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904(Bom. I of 1973, the Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules to repeal the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Wholesale Prices) Rules, 1973 the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Retail Price) Rules, 1973 and the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Ex-manufactory Price) Rules, 1989.

1. Short title - These rules may be called the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Wholesale Price, Retail Price and Ex-manufactory Price) (Repeal) Rules, 1993.

2. Repeal of Ceiling on Price of Liquor Rules - On the date of publication of these rules in the *Official Gazette*, the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Wholesale Price) Rules, 1973, the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Retail Price Rules, 1973 and the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Ex-manufactory Price) Rules, 1989, shall stand repealed, except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such repeal.

(65) **THE MAHARASHTRA COUNTRY LIQUOR (IMPORT AND
SALE BY WHOLESALE) RULES, 1975.**

**G. N., H. D. No. CLR. 0673/36114-III-A, dated 27th January 1975
(M. G., Pt. IV-B. p. 231)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b), (f), (g), (h-1), (k) and (u) of sub-section (2) of section 143 read with sections 12, 52 and 53 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section 143 namely -

CHAPTER 1

1. Preliminary - (1) These rules, may be called the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Import and Sale by Wholesale) Rules, 1975.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

2. Definitions -In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (1) “Act ” means the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949;
- (2) “Authorised Officer ” means an Officer of the Prohibition and Excise Department, authorised by the State Government to grant passes for the import of country liquor;
- (3) “ Chemical Analyser ” means the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory and Chemical Analyser to the Government of Maharashtra or Government Analyst, Drugs Control Laboratory, Bombay or any other Officer appointed by the State Government as Chemical Analyser for the purposes of these rules;
- (4) “ Country liquor ” means liquor manufactured either by the process of distillation or by compounding or blending spirits, with or without essence, colouring and flavouring substance, and does not include country liquor which is declared for the purposes of the Act, to be foreign liquor, under the proviso to clause (127) of section 2 of the Act;
- (5) “ duty ” means excise duty or countervailing duty as defined in clause (14) of section 2 of the Act;
- (6) “ duty paid country liquor ” means country liquor on which the excise or countervailing duty under the Act has been paid, and includes country liquor which is exempted from such duty;
- (7) “ Form ” means a Form appended to these rules;
- (8) “ Import pass ” means a pass granted by the Authorised Officer for the import of duty paid country liquor;
- (9) “ licence ” means a licence granted under these rules for the import and sale by wholesale of duty paid country liquor;
- (10) “ licensed premises ” means premises in respect of which a licence to import country liquor from other parts of India and sell it by wholesale in the State has been granted under these rules;
- (11) “ place of export ” means a place in India outside the State of Maharashtra, from which country liquor is to be imported into the State of Maharashtra;
- (12) “ retail licence ” means a person holding a licence in Form C.L. III or C.L./F.L./TOD/III under the Maharashtra Country liquor Rules, 1973, to sell country liquor by retail;
- (13) “ sale by wholesale ” means sale of duty-paid country liquor in quantities not less than eight litres at a time to a wholesale or retail licensee;
- (14) “ Superintendent ” means a Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise;
- (15) “ Wholesale licensee ” means a person holding a licence in Form C.I.W. II under these rules to sell duty paid country liquor by wholesale,

CHAPTER II

Country Liquor (Import and Sale by Wholesale)

3. *Application for import and sale by wholesale of country liquor* - Any person desiring to import and sell country liquor by wholesale shall make an application in Form C.I.W.I. to the State Government for a licence, through the Collector of the district in which he desires to locate his licensed premises for storing imported duty paid country

liquor. The application shall be accompanied by a chalan evidencing payment of a fee of twenty five rupees for such application.

4. Grant of licence - (1) On receipt of an application under rule 3, the Collector shall verify the particulars given therein and satisfy himself that the building or rooms proposed for storing and selling imported duty paid country liquor by wholesale conform to the requirement of rule 5. He shall also make such other inquiries as he deems fit and which are incidental to the grant of the licence, and shall forward the application to the State Government with his remarks.

(2) On receipt of the application under sub-rule (1), the State Government may, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit and if it is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence, on payment by the applicant of the licence fee of Rs. 2,000 by order direct the Collector to grant the licence in Form ' C.I.W.II ' to the applicant; and shall forward a copy of such order to the Commissioner and the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration in the State and thereupon, the licence in Form ' C.I.W. II ' shall be issued by the Collector of the district in which the Applicant desires to locate his licensed premises. A duplicate copy of the licence shall be forwarded by the Collector to the State Government for its record and the third copy of the licence shall be kept by the Collector on his record.

(3) No licence under sub-rule (2) shall be granted for a period beyond 31st March next following the date of the commencement of the licence :

Provided that in respect of licence granted prior on 1st day of April 1975 the period of the licence shall extent up to 31st March 1976.

(4) Every licensee shall deposit with the Collector either in cash or in Government securities, an amount of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only) for the proper observance of the rules and conditions of the licence.

(5) Any licensee desiring to renew his licence shall make an applicant in Form ' C.I.W.I ' to the State Government through the Collector of the district in which his licensed premises are located at least three months before the expiry of the licence accompanied by a chalan evidencing payment of a fee of twenty-five rupees for such application. Thereupon the provisions of sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) of this rule shall apply as they apply in relation to the application for the grant of a licence.

5. Requirement of licensed premises.- The building or rooms of the licensed premises shall be constructed of strong masonry or brick work. The windows of the building or room shall be securely wire-netted. There shall be only one entrance to the building or main room of the licensed premises and to each store room, respectively, which must open into the enclosure of the premises.

6. Restriction on import and Sale by wholesale of duty paid country liquor - (1) The wholesale licensee shall import only such quantity of duty paid country liquor as may be permitted to be imported by the State Government from time to time after obtaining the necessary import permit from the Collector by following the procedure laid down in Chapter III. It shall not exceed the quantity mentioned in the licence.

(2) The licensee shall not import country liquor from any source other than those distilleries or bonded warehouses which are approved by the State Government from time to time and, country liquor to be imported for sale by wholesale shall be of such specification or standards as may be prescribed by the State Government from time to time, and country liquor to be imported for sale by wholesale shall be of such

specification or standards as may be prescribed by the State Government from time to time

7. *What country liquor shall not be kept for sale.*— A wholesale licensee shall not receive or keep in his licensed premises any country liquor which has not been lawfully imported by him for sale wholesale.

8. *Manner of storage of country liquor* — A wholesale license shall store in his licensed premises duty paid country liquor only in bottles duly sealed or capsuled and in duly sealed barrels of 200 litres capacity or of such other capacities as may be approved by the Commissioner from time to time.

9. *Removal of country liquor from licensed premises* — No country liquor stored in a licensed premises shall be removed therefrom except for sale to a wholesale or retail licensee under a transport pass in Form C. L. III issued by the wholesale licensee.

10. *Licensee to account for losses* — Any loss in the duty paid country liquor stored in a licensed premises or issued therefrom shall be reported in writing within three days of the loss by the wholesale licensee to the Superintendent explaining in detail the causes thereof. The Superintendent shall thereafter cause necessary enquiries to be made and submit his report to the Commissioner for further orders.

11. *Closure of licensed premises* — The licensed shall remain closed on 2nd October every year and on such other days as may be specifically ordered by the Collector. In either case, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation.

12. *Working hours of licensed premises* — Unless otherwise permitted by the Collector the licensed premises shall not be kept open except during the hours from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

13. *Maximum prices.* — A wholesale licensee shall not sell duty paid country liquor at a price exceeding such price that may be fixed by the State Government from time to time.

CHAPTER III

Procedure for the import of duty paid country liquor

14. *Application for import pass* — Any wholesale licensee who desires to import (hereinafter referred to as “importer”) any country liquor into the State of Maharashtra on prepayment of duty shall apply in form C. I. W. IV for an import pass to the Authorised officer in whose jurisdiction his licensed premises are situated.

15. *Issue of Pass* — (1) On receipt of an application made under rule 14, the Authorised Officer shall make such inquiries as he may deem necessary and if he sees no objection and if the quantity applied for does not exceed the total quotas sanctioned by the State Government in this behalf may grant an import pass in Form ‘C. I. W. V.’ to the extent permitted under rule 6, provided that the duty payable under the Act on such country liquor has been paid and receipted chalan evidencing payment of such duty has been produced.

(2) Every import pass granted under sub-rule (1) shall show designation the officer by whom and the places at which the consignment of country liquor be imported is to be inspected *en route* and examined at the place of import under rules 19 and 20 respectively. In cases of import by road, one of the officers shall be the Prohibition and Excise Officer in charge of the tahsil of the place where the consignment is to first enter

the State of Maharashtra. In cases of import by rail direct to the place of import, one of the inspecting officers shall be the Prohibition and Excise Officer in charge of the place where the railway station to which the consignment is to be booked is situated.

(3) Every import pass granted under sub-rule (1) shall be in four parts. PART -1 shall be retained on the records of the Authorised Officer issuing the pass PART II and III shall be sent by post to the Excise Officer of the place of export with a request to endorse on part III the quantity of country liquor in litres and proof litres issued to the importer, and thereafter, to return that Part III to the Authorised Officer issuing the Part IV shall be handed over to importer or his agent issuing the pass, and PART IV shall be handed over to the importer or his agent together with the certificate in Form 'Certificate I' annexed thereto.

(4) No import pass under sub-rule (1) shall be granted unless the applicant produces written proof that country liquor is to be imported from a distillery or its bonded warehouse which has been approved by the State Government.

16. *Procedure in transit.* — PART IV of the import pass and the certificate thereto shall accompany the consignment while in transit and shall be produced for inspection on demand in the State by Prohibition and Excise Officer not below the rank of a Sub-inspector.

17. *Timely intimation of arrival of consignment to be given to inspecting and examining officers* — The importer or his agent shall give to the Inspecting and Examining Officers named in the import pass at least two days previous intimation of the date and hour when the consignment will be ready for inspection at the place appointed for the purpose as shown in the Import pass. On receipt of such intimation the Authorised Officer shall examine or cause to be examined the consignment in accordance with the procedure laid down in rules 18 and 19.

18. *Inspection of consignment en route* — On arrival of the consignment at the appointed place of inspection, the importer shall produce Part IV of the import pass and the certificate thereto to the Inspecting Officer named in the import pass or his nominee. The Inspecting Officer shall compare the number marks and other particulars on each receptacle or package forming part of the consignment with those shown in the certificate issued by the Officer at the place of export, and in the Railway receipt in the case of consignment sent by rail and satisfy himself that the seals on the receptacles or packages are intact and that they have not been tampered with in transit. If the Inspecting Officer finds that the seals on any receptacle or package are tampered with, he shall immediately seize them; provided that if the Inspecting Officer, on enquiry made and concluded on the spot is satisfied that the explanation tendered by the importer or his agent is satisfactory, he shall ask the importer to get the receptacle or package securely packed in his presence and after this has been done, the Inspecting Officer shall reseal such receptacle or package with his own seal, and shall release the consignment after making necessary remarks on the import pass and the certificate, and noting thereon the particulars of impression of seal with which such receptacle or package has been resealed by him. He shall then hand over to the importer or his agent Part IV of the import pass and the certificate.

19. *Examination of consignment at place of import* — The Importer or his agent shall on arrival of the consignment at the place appointed for its examination and shown in the import pass, produce Part IV of the import pass and certificate thereto before the Examining Officer named in the import pass. The examining Officer or his nominee shall examine the consignment and satisfy himself that —

(a) The number marks and other particulars shown on each receptacle or package forming part of the consignment tally with those shown in the certificate issued by the Inspecting Officer ;

(b) The seal on each such receptacle or package are intact and that have not been tampered with in transit ;

(c) the quantity contained in each receptacle or package as gauged by him tallies with that shown in the aforesaid certificate and the note made by the Inspecting Officer ;

(d) the number of bottles contained in the receptacles or packages is correct, and that seals of the bottle or receptacles, as the case may be are intact ; and

(e) duty and any other fee payable under the Act has been paid correctly on the quantity of country liquor imported.

(2) If on examination of the consignment under sub-rule (1), the Examining Officer finds that the quantity contained in each or any of the receptacles or packages is less than that shown in the certificate issued sub-rule (3) of rule, 15 and the deficiency exceeds the quantity which is allowed as wastage in the State from which the consignment has been imported, the Examining Officer shall ascertain from the Officer at the place of export the amount of duty leviable on such deficiency and submit his detailed report to the Commissioner.

(3) The Examining Officer shall also draw samples not exceeding 375 ml from each variety and batch of country liquor imported for the purpose of analysis and shall send such samples for analysis to the Drug Control Laboratory, Bombay, in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Commissioner in this behalf.

20. *Release of consignment*—(1) On receipt of the report of the analysis from the Drugs Control laboratory, Bombay, if the Authorised Officer finds that —

(a) the imported country liquor is of the standard prescribed for the country liquor allowed to be manufactured and sold in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) duty calculated according to the strength certified by the Chemical Analyser has been paid.

He shall allow the whole sale licensee to sell the country liquor by wholesale, in accordance with the conditions of his Import and Sale by Wholesale Licence.

(2) Where the Authorised Officer finds that the duty has been paid according to the lower strength than the strength reported by the Chemical Analyser, he shall calculate the amount of duty according to the strength certified by the Chemical Analyser, and direct the importer to pay the differential amount of duty and on payment of such differential amount of duty he shall release the consignment for sale as provided to in sub-rule (1).

(3) Where the Authorised Officer finds that the country liquor is not of the standard prescribed, he shall seal the packages of receptacles of country liquor and report through the Collector of his district, to the Commissioner for further orders in the matter.

21. *Powers to issued supplementary instructions*.—The State Government and the Commissioner may issue written instructions for any supplementary matters arising out of the rules to the licensees and officers exercising powers and performing duties under these rules.

FORM NO. C.I.W.I

(See Rules 3)

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE FOR IMPORT AND SALES BY WHOLESALE OF
COUNTRY LIQUOR**

(1) Name or names and address or addresses of the person or person applying, if the applicant is a firm the name and address of every partner of the firm and if a company, the registered name and address thereof, the names of the Directors, managers and Managing Agents, and if there is a managing Director, his name.

(2) Location of the shop or premises where the applicant wants to sell imported Country Liquor with census number of the house or building, name of street, village, town or city, as the case may be.

(3) Where the person or any partner of the firm or the Director, Managing Director, Manager or managing Agent of a Company is/was holding any Excise Licence, if so state the kind of licence held and the duration of the licence.

(4) Whether any excisable articles are/were stored in the premises proposed for location of the licence and if so, give full details.

(5) Certificate from the Municipality / Grampanchayat, etc. to the effect that it has no objection to locate the licenced premises in the concerned locality.

(6) Does the applicant agree to give an undertaking in writing to abide by the provisions of the Act, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and conditions of the licence applied for.

(7) Whether the applicant has been convicted at any time of an offence punishable under any of the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, or any Rules, Regulations or Orders made thereunder.

I/ We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct. I/We enclose a Chalan No., and dated as an evidence for the payment of a sum of Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty five only) for the application.

I/We hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the licence and the provision of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder from time to time.

Date

Place

Licensee.
Signature of the Applicant.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
Home Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay
(though the Collector of)

FORM C.I.W. II

[See rules 4(2)]

Licence No.

Import and Sale by Wholesale Country Liquor Licence

Licence is hereby granted to Shri/Messrs (hereinafter called “ the licensee ”) authorising him to import and sell wholesale country liquor at his premises situated at (hereinafter referred to as the ‘ licensed premises ’) for the period commencing on and ending on the 31st day of March (both days inclusive) under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949) (hereinafter referred to as “ the said Act”), the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Import and Sale by Wholesale) Rules, 1974 and all other rules; regulations and orders made under the Act and to the following conditions, namely :

CONDITIONS

1. The licensee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 (Rupees two thousand) as licence fee in a Government Treasury.

2. If the licensee desires to discontinue the licence, he shall give on month’s previous notice in that behalf to the Collector of the district concerned.

3. The licensee shall carry on his business at his licensed premises either personally or by an agent or servant duly authorised by him in his behalf by a written NOKARNAMA in Form C. I. W. VI, signed by him and countersigned by a Prohibition and Excise Officer not below the rank of Prohibition and Excise Sub-Inspector, provided that, such NOKARNAMA signed by the licensee shall also be valid unless counter signature is refused. If for any reason, the Collector orders the withdrawal of any NOKARNAMA the same shall be withdrawn forthwith. For every NOKARNAMA issued by him, the licensee shall pay such fee as may from time to time be prescribed for this privilege by the rules made under the Act.

No NOKARNAMA shall be issued to any person under 21 years of age, and no such NOKARNAMA if issued shall be valid.

4. The licensee shall daily keep in the licensed premises a true and correct account of the quantity of imported duty paid country liquor received, issued and in balance in the register in Form C. I. W. VII. The account register, import passes and other record shall at all times be open for inspection by the Commissioner, Collector or any other officer authorised in this behalf.

5. The licensee shall furnish to the Commissioner, and the Collector on or before the 7th day of each month a statement in Form C. I. W. VII showing the quantity of imported duty paid country liquor received at and issued from his licensed premises during the preceding month, and also the quantity of imported duty paid country liquor held in balance at the end of the preceding month and shall furnish within a reasonable time such other information as the Commissioner or the Collector may from time to time direct.

6. The licensee shall at all times keep a Visit Book at the licensed premises for the use of the inspecting officers. This book shall be paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector.

7. The licensee shall not import for sale by wholesale country liquor from any sources other than from those distilleries or the bonded warehouse which are approved by the State Government from time to time. The quantity imported shall not exceed Bulk litres during the validity of the license.

8. The licensee shall not sell imported country liquor to any person other than wholesale licensee or retail licensee.

9. Without the permission of the State Government, the licensee shall not sale, transfer or sub-let the privilege of importing and string country liquor granted to him by this licence not shall he in connection with the exercise of the said right enter into any agreement or arrangements which in the opinion of the State Government is of a nature of a sublease. No person shall be recognised as partner of the licensee for the purpose of the licence unless the partnership has been declared to the State Government before the grant of the licence and the name/s of the partner/s have been entered jointly in the licence or unless the State Government agrees, on application made to it to alter the licence and to add the name of the partner/s in the licence.

10. The licensee shall, when called upon by the Collector or any Prohibition and Excise Officer not below the rank of a Prohibition and Excise Sub-Inspector, give an explanation in writing regarding any breach of the rules or any irregularity detected and committed by him or his agent or servants, and furnish any information regarding the management of the licence an shall answer all reasonable question to the best of his knowledge and belief. He shall also on demand allow the Collector or a Prohibition and Excise Officer, or an Officer of the Food and Drugs Administration in the State to draw the free of cost samples not exceeding 375 ml. at any one time of imported country liquor for analysis in the laboratory of the Food and Drugs Adminstration. He shall also pay on demand to the Officer in charge of the said laboratory a fee or Rs. 25 for the analysis of each such sample.

11. The licensee shall abide by the conditions of this licence and the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and shall give an undertaking to that effect in Form IX.

12. The licensee shall obey all lawful orders issued from time to time by the Commissioner the Collector or any other Prohibition and Excise Officer duly authorised by the Commissioner in this behalf.

13. This licence may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949.

14. The licensee, his successors or assignees shall have no claim whatsoever to the continuance of this licence, after the expiry of the period for which it is granted. It shall be entirely within the discretion of the State Government whether or not to permit the assignees of the licensee in case of sale or transfer or his successors in case of death to have the benefit of the licenced for the unexpired portion of the period for which it is granted.

15. In case this licence is cancelled before its expiry or is not renewed on its expiry, the licensee shall forthwith surrender the whole stock of imported country liquor held and stored in the licensed premises to the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise of the district concerned.

Granted this

day of20

Seal of the
Collector

The Collector
..... District.

FORM C.I.W. III

(See rule 9)

Pass for the transport of duty paid country liquor from the licensed premises of a person holding wholesale licence to a licensed retail shop or another licenceholder.

PART II

(To be handed over to the applicant for sending with the consignment)

1. Serial Number
2. Name and address of the person transporting the Country Liquor.
3. Licence Number of the transporter.
4. Quantity and description of Country Liquor.

Kind of Country Liquor	Quantity in sealed bottle				
	In Bulk litres	No. of casks of drums	750 ml. bottles	375 ml. bottles	180 ml. bottles
Country Liquor 25 U. P.	..				
Country Liquor 40 U. P.	..				

5. Route
6. Name and address of the persons holding a retail or wholesale licence.
7. Number and date of the indent in Form C. L. XXI appended to the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973 by the person holding a licensed Retail Shop.
8. Date up to which the pass shall be valid.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder authorising the abovementioned transport subject to the following condition, namely :

The consignment shall not be broken in transit.

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Dated

Signature of the wholesale licensee.

FORM C. I. W. III

(See rule 9)

Pass for the transport of duty paid country liquor from the licensed premises of a person holding wholesale licence to a licensed retail shop or another licenceholder.

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1. Serial Number
2. Name and address of the person transporting the Country Liquor.
3. Licence Number of the transporter.
4. Quantity and description of Country Liquor.

Kind of Country Liquor	Quantity in sealed bottle				
	In Bulk litres bottles	No. of casks of	750 ml. bottles	375 ml. bottles	180 ml. bottles
Country Liquor 25 U. P.	..				
Country Liquor 40 U. P.	..				

5. Route
6. Name and address of the persons holding a retail or wholesale licence.
7. Number and date of the indent in Form C. L. XXI appended to the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973 by the person holding a licensed Retail Shop.
8. Date up to which the pass shall be valid.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder authorising the abovementioned transport subject to the following condition, namely :

The consignment shall not be broken in transit.

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Dated

Signature of the wholesale licensee.

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(See rule 9)

Pass for the transport of duty paid country liquor from the licensed premises of a person holding wholesale licence to a licensed retail shop or another licenseeholder.

PART III

(To be send to the Inspector of Prohibition and Excise or Sub-Inspector of Prohibition and Excise as the case may be in whose jurisdiction the licensed premises of the person holding licence in form C. I. W. II is situated).

1. Serial Number
2. Name and address of the person transporting the Country Liquor.
3. Licence Number of the transporter
4. Quantity and description of Country Liquor.

Kind of Country Liquor	Quantity in sealed bottle				
	In Bulk litres bottles	No. of casks of	750 ml. bottles	375 ml. bottles	180 ml. bottles
Country Liquor 25 U. P.	..				
Country Liquor 40 U. P.	..				

5. Route
6. Name and address of the persons holding a retail or wholesale licence.
7. Number and date of the indent in Form C. L. XXI appended to the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973 by the person holding a licensed Retail Shop.
8. Date up to which the pass shall be valid.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder authorising the abovementioned transport subject to the following condition, namely :

The consignment shall not be broken in transit.

.....

Dated

Signature of the wholesale licensee.

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(See rule 9)

Pass for the transport of duty paid country liquor from the licensed premises of a person holding wholesale licence to a licensed retail shop or another licenceholder.

PART IV

(To be sent to the Inspector of Prohibition and Excise or Sub-Inspector of Prohibition and Excise, as the case may be of the place to which country liquor is to be transported.)

1. Serial Number
2. Name and address of the person transporting the Country Liquor.
3. Licence Number of the transporter.
4. Quantity and description of Country Liquor.

Kind of Country Liquor	Quantity in sealed bottle				
	In Bulk litres bottles	No. of casks of	750 ml. bottles	375 ml. bottles	180 ml. bottles
Country Liquor 25 U. P.	..				
Country Liquor 40 U. P.	..				

5. Route
6. Name and address of the persons holding a retail or wholesale licence.
7. Number and date of the indent in Form C. L. XXI appended to the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973 by the person holding a licensed Retail Shop.
8. Date up to which the pass shall be valid.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder authorising the abovementioned transport subject to the following condition, namely :

The consignment shall not be broken in transit.

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Dated

Signature of the wholesale licensee.

FORM C.I.W. IV

(See rule 14)

Application for pass to import duty paid country liquor

Place

Date

To,

The Collector,

District

Sir,

I/We of

(full address)

request you to grant me/us a pass for the import of the undermentioned kind and quantity of duty paid country liquor from the Distillery situated at in the District of in the state of to my/ our wholesale licensed premises No situated at.

in Greater Bombay *

..... in the District of

..... on payment of duty in the State of Maharashtra.

I/We furnish the requisite information as follows, namely :

- (1) Route by which Country Liquor is to be imported
- (2) Name address of my/our agent, if any, at the place
- (3) Purpose for which country liquor is to be imported

- (4) Period of validity of the pass required

I /we agree to abide by the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions on which the pass may be issued to me/us.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the applicant).

* Strike off the words which are not applicable.

FORM C. I. W. V

[See rule 15(1)]

Pass for the import of country liquor

(On payment of duty in the State of Maharashtra)

PART I

For record in the Office of Collector District

No of 20

Shri/M/s. having paid
 in to the Government Treasury at the sum of
 Rs. (Rupees) only on account of duty on the under
 mentioned description and quantity of country liquor is/are hereby permitted to import
 the said country liquor from the Distillery at in the
 district of in the state of to
 his/their wholesale (Trade) licensed premises situated a

Greater Bombay
 in the district of

Description of Country Liquor	Quantity		Strength
	Litres	Proof Litres	

The consignment shall be conveyed by rail/road, via shall
 be inspected en-route at by * and
 on arrival at the destination shall be examined at
 by ** at it shall not be broken in transit.

This pass shall remain in force upto the day of
 19 .

This pass issued subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, the
 rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions specified in this pass.

Dated the day of 19 .

(Signature)

Collector,

† Parts II and III of this pass have been forwarded to

(Signature)

Dated

Collector, District.

* Here enter the designation of the inspecting Officer.

* * Here enter designation of the Examining Officer.

† Parts II and III to be forwarded to the excise Officer at the exporting place.

FORM C. I. W. V.

[See rule 15(1)]

Pass for the import of country liquor

(On payment of duty in the State of Maharashtra)

PART II

(To be sent to the Excise Officer of the exporting Place)

No of 19

Shri/M/s. having paid
 in to the Government Treasury at the sum of
 Rs. (Rupees) only on account of duty on the under
 mentioned description and quantity of country liquor is/are hereby permitted to import
 the said country liquor from the Distillery at in the
 district of in the state of to
 his/their wholesale (Trade) licensed premises situated at
 Greater Bombay
 in the district of

Description of Country Liquor	Quantity		Strength
	Litres	Proof Litres	

The consignment shall be conveyed by rail/road, via shall
 be inspected en-route at by *
 and on arrival at the destination shall be examined at
 by ** it shall not be broken in transit.

This pass shall remain in force upto the day of
 19 .

This pass issued subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, the
 rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions specified in this pass.

(Signature)

Dated 19 . Collector, District.

This pass, together with Part III is forwarded to the Excise Officer

(Signature)

Dated 19 . Collector, District.

* Here enter the designation of the Inspecting Officer.

** Here enter designation of the Examining Officer.

FORM C.I.W. V

[See rule 15(1)]

Pass for the import of country liquor

(On payment of duty in the State of Maharashtra)

PART III

(To be sent to the Excise Officer of the exporting Place)

No of 19

Shri/M/s. having paid in
to the Government Treasury at the sum of
Rs. (Rupees) only on account of duty on the under mentioned
description and quantity of country liquor is/are hereby permitted to import the said
country liquor from the Distillery at in the district
of in the state of to his/their
wholesale (Trade) licensed premises No. situated at
.....
Greater Bombay
in the district of

Description of Country Liquor	Quantity		Strength
	Litres	Proof Litres	

The consignment shall be conveyed by rail/road, via shall
be inspected en-route at by *
and on arrival at the destination shall be examined at
by ** at it shall not be broken in transit.

This pass shall remain in force upto the day of
..... 19 .

This pass issued subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, the
rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions specified in this pass.

(Signature)

Dated 19 . Collector, District.

This pass, together with Part III is forwarded

to the Excise Officer (Signature)

Dated 19 . Collector, District.

* Here enter the designation of the Inspecting Officer.

** Here enter designation of the Examining Officer.

FORM C.I.W. V

[See rule 15(1)]

Pass for the import of country liquor

(On payment of duty in the State of Maharashtra)

PART IV

(To be handed over to the importer or his agent for presentation to the Excise Officer of the exporting place and on arrival of the consignment at the place of import to Examining Officer.)

No of 19

Shri/Messrs having paid in to the Government Treasury at the sum of Rs. (Rs.) only on account of duty on the under mentioned description and quantity of country liquor is/are hereby permitted to import the said country liquor from the Distillery at in the district of in the state of to his/their wholesale (Trade) licensed premises No. situated at
Greater Bombay
 in the district of

Description of Country Liquor	Quantity		Strength
	Litres	Proof Litres	

The consignment shall be conveyed by rail/road, via shall be inspected en-route at by * and on arrival at the destination shall be examined at by ** It shall not be broken in transit.

This pass shall remain in force upto the day of 19 ..

This pass issued subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions specified in this pass.

(Signature)

Dated 19 .. Collector, District.

Remarks if any, of the Officer who inspects the consignment en-route and copy of the impression of the seal, if any, used in resealing the consignment.

* Here enter the designation of the Inspecting Officer.

** Here enter designation of the Examining Officer.

PART IV (REVERSE)
Particulars of Country Liquor advised and received

Advised as shown in the certificate issued by the officer at the exporting place								
Description of liquor	No. and description of each kind of receptacle or package (2)	Marks and No. of each receptacle or package (3)	Registered capacity of each receptacle or package (4)	Litres actual contents (5)	Thermometer indication (6)	Hydrometer indication (7)	Strength (8)	Proof litres (9)
(1)								
Received								
Loss in transit								
Litres actual contents (10)	Thermometer indication (11)	Hydrometer indication (12)	Strength (13)	Proof litres (14)	Increase in transit (15)	Found P. Litres (16)	Allowed P. Litres (17)	Excess P. Litres (18)

The consignment has been examined by me and I have found that the amount of duty and transport fee recovered from him is correct/less by

As the importer has paid the difference in duty and fees recoverable from him and has agreed in writing to pay any excess amount of duty of fees that may be found to be due from him after receipt of the analysis report, I have allowed him to remove the consignment.

(Signed)
Examining Officer.

FORM CERTIFICATE I

[See rule 15(3)]

No.

Dated

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari/Messrs. of
 who has/have been granted an
 import Pass No. dated by
 has/have been issued country liquor from the Distillery at in
 the district of as shown below :

Description of Country Liquor	No. of description of each kind of sealed receptacle or packages	Marks and No. on sealed package or receptacles	Capacity of each sealed receptacle or packages.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Actual contents Litres	Thermometer indication	Hydrometer indication	Strength	Proof Litres
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

and that receptacles and packages containing the said country liquor are securely packed
 in my presence and sealed with my official seal.

Seal

.....

Signature and designation of the
 Inspecting or Excise Officer at the place of Export.

Place

FORM C. I. W. VI

(Condition 3 of licence in form C. I. W. II)

FORM OF NOKARNAMA

Name of the licensee Licence

No.

Location of the licensed premises

1. Subject to the provisions of the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Import and sale by Wholesale) Rules, 1974,

Name Age I/We

Residential Address licensee of the abovenamed shop hereby
authorise the servant named and for the

Appointment from the period mentioned in the margin to officiate

19 to the 19 . for me/us in respect of the following
functions that is to say namely :

(a) to officiate for me/us at our wholesale shop at
and

(b) to transport country liquor.

2. The said person is competent in my/our absence to conduct my/our abovementioned duties in accordance with the provisions of the said rules. He is of a good character; and as far as I/We know, he has not been convicted of any offence under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, nor has been convicted by criminal Court or Black listed in respect of excise licence, rendering him unfit for appointment as *Nokar*.

3. I/We have explained to him personally all the conditions of my/our licence and I/We hold myself/ourselves responsible personally for any offence he may commit in the conduct of the business under my/our licence.

4. The *Nokarnama* shall become invalid if it is issued to person below 21 years of age and on the suspensions, cancellation or expiry of my/our licence or if a competent officer refuses countersignatures thereon. This *Nokarnama* will also become invalid, if the Superintendent concerned issues order to that effect. This *Nokarnama* shall be kept with the employees.

Dated 19 .

Signature of the licensee.

The sum of Re. 1 only as the fee prescribed for the issue of this *Nokarnama* has been paid vide chalan No. dated

Dated 19 .

Signature of the licensee.

1. The appointment of the abovenamed *Nokar* is noted.

2. The *Nokarnama* shall be in operation till the 19 but it is liable to cancellation for any breach, on the part of the nominee, of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 or for any other offence rendering him unfit to hold the appointment hereby made.

Dated 19 .

Signature and Designation of
Prohibition and Excise Officer.

FORM C.I.W. VII

(Condition 4 of Licence in Form C. I. W. II)

*Register of transaction of Country Liquor to be maintained by the wholesale trade
and import licensee*

(Note — Separate registers should be maintained for 25 U. P. Country Liquor and 40 U. P. Country Liquor)

Date	Variety of Country Liquor	Details of stock held in balance in bottles and in other receptacles			
		750 ml.	375 ml.	180 ml.	Quantity in bottles
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Details of stock held in balance in bottles and in other receptacles				Import Pass No. and date under which the stock was imported
200 B. L.	B. L.	Quantity in receptacles	Total B. L. (6 + 9)	
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

Transport Pass No. and Date (12)	Imported from other State in bottles and in other receptacles				Quantity in bottles (17)
	Name of Supplier (13)	750 ml. (14)	375 ml. (15)	180 ml. (16)	

* Here mention the receptacles of any other capacity allowed to be filled in by the Commissioner.

FORM C.I.W. VIII

(See condition 5 of Licence in Form C.I.W. II)

[Monthly return of transactions of Country Liquor effected by C.I.W. II Licence of]
 Shri/Smt./Kumari/Messrs. at
 during the month of
 (To be submitted to the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Maharashtra State,
 Bombay and the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise of the District by the
 licensee by 7th of every month)

Serial No.	Variety of Liquor and its strength	Opening Balance on the first day of 19					
		750 ml.	375 ml.	180 ml.	Quantity Bottles	200 B.L.	B.L.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Quantity in receptacles	Total B. L. (6+4)	Name of the manufactory	Imported during the month	
			750 ml.	375 ml.
(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

Imported during the month					
180 ml.	Quantity in Bottles B. L.	200 B. L.	*B.L.	Quantity in receptacles	Total B. L. (15+18)
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)

* Here mention the receptacles of any other capacity allowed to be filled in by the Commissioner.

FORM C.I.W. VIII—Contd.

Supplied to retail sale shop licensees during the month and wastage, if any					
750 ml.	375 ml.	180 ml.	Quantity in Bottles B.L.	200 B.L.	B.L.
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)

Held in balance at the close of the last day of the month supplied to retail licensees during the month and wastage, if any					
Quantity in receptacles	Total (23+26) B. L.	Wastage, if any, with reasons B. L.	750 ml.	375 ml.	180 ml.
(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)

Held in balance at the close of the last day of the month					
Quantity in Bottles B.L.	200 B.L.	* B. L.	Quantity in receptacles	Total B.L. (32+35)	Remarks, if any
(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)

* Here mention the receptacles of any other capacity allowed to be filled in by the Commissioner.

No.

Dated

Submitted for favour of information to

1. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Maharashtra State, Bombay.
2. The Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise.

.....
Signature of the licensee or his
authorised agent.

FORM C.I.W. IX

(See condition 11 of the licence C.I.W. II)

I/We
 hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the licence in Form C.I.W. II that may be granted/renewed in my/our favour, and the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973, and other relevant rules, regulations and orders made thereunder from time to time.

.....
 Signature of the Licensee
Applicant

Date

Place

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
 Home Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032.

(66) G. O., H. D., No. CLR. 1173/III-A (iii), dated 5th February, 1973.
(M. G., Pt-IV-B, p. 397)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby invests, within the limits of their respective jurisdiction, the officers of the Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra State, mentioned in the Schedule, appended hereto, with the powers under section 122 of the said Act, so far as they relate to the inspection of the licensed premises of the holders of Licences in Forms C.L.I. C.L. II., C.L. III and C.L./F.L. III granted under the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973 and to drawing of samples of spirit, flavouring and/of colouring substances and country liquor from the said licensed premises for the purpose of testing in the Laboratory of the Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra State.

Schedule

1. Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra State, Bombay.
2. Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. All Assistant Commissioners, Food and Drug Administration.
4. Chief Inspectors, Food and Drug Administration.
5. Drugs Inspectors, appointed under section 21 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
6. Food Supervisors appointed as Inspectors under section 9 of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.
7. Food Inspectors appointed under section 9 of the prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

**(67) THE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND DRUGS DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION
No. FDA 2590/291/MED-6, dated 11th September, 1990
(M. G., P. IV-B-p 1699).**

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 2 (c) of the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the persons specified in the schedule hereto annexed to be Chemical Analyzer (being persons who are qualified under the said section for such appointment) for the whole of the State of Maharashtra for the purpose of the said rules.

Schedule

Sr. No.	Designation
1	Senior Scientific Officer, Class I, Drugs Control Laboratory, Maharashtra, Bombay.
2	Scientific Officer, Class II, Drugs Control Laboratory, Maharashtra, Bombay.

**(68) G. N., H. D., No. CLR 1173/III-A (i), dated 5th February 1973,
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 395).**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby invests the persons specified in column (1) of the Schedule hereto annexed, with powers under the said Act specified against them in column (3) of that Schedule within the area specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

Schedule

Persons (1)	Area (2)	Powers under the Act (3)
A person holding a licence in Form C.L. II (Wholesale Licence) or his authorised Agent, under the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973.	State of Maharashtra	Powers to issue transport passes in Form C.L. XVII from the premises of the person holding a licence for the sale of Country Liquor in Form C.L. II under rule 18 of the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973.

**(69) G. N., H. D., No. CLR 1173/III-A (ii), dated 5th February 1973,
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 396).**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts persons specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed from the said Act specified against them in column (3) of that Schedule within the area specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

Schedule

Persons (1)	Area (2)	Powers under the Act (3)
A person holding a licence in Form C.L. II (Whole-sale Licence) or his authorised Agent, under the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973.	State of Maharashtra	Powers to issue transport passes in Form C.L. XVII from the premises of the person holding a licence for the sale of Country Liquor in Form C.L. II under Rule 18 of the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973.

(70) G. N., H. D., No. CLR 1173/I/519-III-A, dated 16th May, 1974
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 758).

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the Superintendent, Government Distillery, Chitali, from the provisions of Rule 5 of the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973.

(71) G. N., H. D., No. CLR 0673/36114-III-A, dated 19th February, 1975
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 341).

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts country liquor manufactured (i) from spirit distilled from bases other than molasses and (ii) by blending spirit distilled from two or more bases from all the provisions of the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Retail Price) Rules, 1973, and the Maharashtra Country Liquor (Ceiling on Wholesale Price) Rules, 1973, as amended from time to time.

(72) G. N., R. & F. D., No. EAR-1073/181090-(a), N, dated 7th March, 1973
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 529)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 105 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and in supersession of Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 5468/39, dated the 13th March, 1948, and of Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3562/39 (c), dated the 25th June, 1948, and of all other Notifications issued in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that an excise duty or countervailing duty, as the case may be, at the rate of rupees 5 (rupees five only) per proof litre of alcohol contents shall be imposed on country liquor (being country liquor as defined in the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973), transported or imported for consumption to or into any place in the State of Maharashtra :

Provided that, no such duty shall be payable on country liquor imported into the Union of India and which was liable on such importation to duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 934 (32 of 1934), or the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962).

Explanation.—The expression “proof litre of alcohol contents” means the quantity of one litre of alcohol of London Proof strength.

(73) G. N., R. & F. D., EAR-1074/193340-N, dated 7th March, 1975**(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 399).**

- (1) Amended by G. N. R. & F. D., No. EAR-1077/172580/M-1, dated 23rd March, 1977 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 287)
- (2) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. SLC-1077 (b) 28-PR, dated 7th June, 1978 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 689)
- (3) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. SLC-1077-PRO-2, dated 16th January, 1979 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 92)
- (4) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. CLR-3082/PRO-3, dated 22nd December, 1981 (M. G., 1982, Pt. IV-B, p. 17)
- (5) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. CLR-3082/PRO-3, dated 13th March, 1982 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 254)
- (6) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. CLR-3082/PRO-3, dated 1st January, 1983 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 69)
- (7) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. CLR-3085/1034-PRO/3, dated 1st June, 1985 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, Ext. Ord. P. 452)
- (8) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. CLR-3085/1035/PRO-3, dated 23rd June, 1985 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, Ext. Ord. P. 520)
- (9) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA-1086/14 (II)/PRO-2, dated 2nd April, 1986 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. 349)
- (10) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA-1086/77 (V)/PRO-2, dated 14th January, 1987 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. P. 179)
- (11) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA-1086/171/PRO-3, dated 17th July, 1987 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. Ext. Ord. p. 227)
- (12) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA-1090/VI/PRO-3, dated 21st May, 1990 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. p. 724)
- (13) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA-1091/3014/IX/PRO-3, dated 21st June, 1992 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. P. 422)
- (14) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA-1093/VII/EXC-3, dated 16th March, 1993 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. p. 622)
- (15) Amended by G. N., H. D. No. 1094/IV/EXC-3, dated 16th March, 1994 (M. G. Pt. IV-B. p. 530-31)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 105 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and in supersession of Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No. EAR. 1073/183074-N, dated 6th August, 1973, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that an excise duty or countervailing duty, as the case may be, shall be imposed on country liquor, as defined in the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973, specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto Annexed at the rate specified against in column 2 thereof when such country liquor is transported from a manufactory to, or imported into, any place in the State of Maharashtra.

Schedule

Country Liquor (1)	Rate of duty (2)
1. Country liquor manufactured purely from spirit distilled from molasses	¹ [Rs. 50] per proof litre of alcohol contents.
2. Country liquor manufactured (i) from spirit distilled from bases other than molasses and (ii) by blending spirit distilled from two or more bases.	¹ [Rs. 51] per proof litre of alcohol contents.

²[*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this notification,—

“Proof litre of alcohol content” means the quantity of one litre alcohol of Proof Spirit and “proof spirit” means a mixture of alcohol (ethanol) ³[C₂H₅OH] and water which, at 60° fahrenheit (15.55°C) contains 57.06 per cent. of alcohol by volume. Where the mixture aforesaid contains 57.06 per cent. of alcohol by volume, it shall be considered as 100° Proof and where such mixture contains 42.795 per cent. of alcohol by volume it shall be considered as 75° Proof or 25° Under proof. The expressions ‘Under Proof’ or ‘Over Proof’ shall be construed accordingly.] (**Superseded by G. N. H.D. dated 13th September, 1996.**)

(74) G. O., H. D. No. BPA-1083/12/PRO-2, dated 26th February, 198
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, Ext. Or. p. 297).

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra from the date of publication of this order in the *Official Gazette* hereby prohibits the grant of licences in Form C.L.I. under sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 of the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973, for the manufacture of country liquor throughout the State.

2. For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that nothing in this order shall affect the operation of any such licences which are in force immediately before the date of commencement of this order or the renewal thereof.

(75) G. O., H. D., No. BAP-1098/26/EXC-3, dated 6th August, 2001.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by clause (c) of Rule 2 of the Maharashtra Country Liquor Rules, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”) the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the Officers specified in the Schedule hereto Annexed to be the Chemical Analysers (being persons who are qualified under the said Rule for such appointment) for the whole of the State of Maharashtra, for the purpose of the said rules.

Schedule

Serial No. (1)	Officers (2)
1	Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai,
2	Deputy Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai.
3	Assistant Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai.
4	Senior Scientific Officer, Class-I, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai.
5	Senior Scientific Officer, Class-II, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai.
6	Junior Scientific Officer, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai.

1. Subs. by G. N. of 16-3-1994. 2. Added by G. N. of 7-6-1978. 3. Subs. by G. N. of 6-1-1979.