

Government of Bihar

Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition

Important Information for Transporters into transportation of Liquor and related Items

Government of Bihar has announced a new Excise Policy on 21 December 2015 which is available on the Department's website www.excise.bih.nic.in. As per this new policy the production, trade and consumption of Country Liquor (CL) will not be allowed from 01 April 2016. Production, trade and consumption of only Foreign Liquor (FL) will be allowed limited to notified urban areas. The shops selling the FL shall directly be controlled by Bihar State Beverages Corporation Limited (BSBCL). Also, to strengthen the distribution system from 01 April 2016, it has been decided that all items related to FL or its production e.g. molasses, Spirit, ENA, Ethanol, Bottles, Wrappers, Seal etc. being transported within or through the State will only be done through tankers or container trucks fitted with GPS and e-Locks. Normal, open trucks can't be fitted with the e-Locks hence only container trucks are to be used for this purpose.

2. It is an appeal to the transporters based in Bihar and across the country (who are related to liquor business) through this notice that from 01 April 2016, any item related to liquor shall be transported only through tankers and container trucks fitted with GPS and e-Lock system. Even if such goods are merely in transit through the State of Bihar, you are required to use only tankers and containers fitted with GPS and e-Lock. The maximum time limit for the transit through State has been set as 24 hours failing which necessary action may be taken against the defaulters.
3. New Excise Policy, 2015 stipulates that movement of all raw material, finished good or intermediate material will be permitted only through tankers and container trucks fitted with GPS and e-Lock. This is applicable to all Sugar Mills, Distilleries, Breweries, Bottlers, Distributors situated in Bihar and Bihar State Beverages Corporation Limited (BSBCL).
4. Under this new arrangement, all the Sugar Mills, Distilleries, Breweries, Bottlers, Distributors and the Retailer (BSBCL) situated in Bihar would require large number of tankers/ container trucks fitted with GPS and e-Lock. Hence it has been decided that a centralized list of vehicles shall be created and the Sugar Mills, Distilleries, Breweries, Bottlers, Distributors and the Retailer will only use vehicles from this list. In view of this, proposals are invited from Transporters all over the country to get their vehicles registered with the excise Department.
5. It has been decided that transport of all material related to FL in the State e.g. molasses, Spirit, ENA, Ethanol, Bottles, Wrappers, Seal, plant and machinery etc. will only be possible through vehicles registered in this list and not otherwise.
6. All interested transporters shall get their vehicles registered in the Department so that they are able to transport above mentioned items smoothly throughout the State.

7. Transporters who don't have such tankers/ container trucks with them as of now may buy new vehicles, get those converted to tankers/ Containers capable to be fitted with GPS and e-Locks and get their new vehicles registered with the Department on or before 01 April 2016.
8. The Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition shall register only as many vehicles as required out of the applications received from the transporters. The transporters are required to furnish a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 50,000/- valid till 31 March 2017. After the vehicles have been registered, the Department shall try to ensure sufficient usage of all such vehicles throughout the year. The Department shall also ensure that only the registered vehicles are used by Sugar Mills/ Distillers/ Bottlers, Distributors and BSBCL.
9. This activity shall be carried out each year by the Department. The current list will be valid till 31 March 2017. If the Department feels that more vehicles are required, fresh registrations shall be done as per need. Hence the registration of vehicles shall be a continuous process.
10. Transporters have to ensure that the drivers of all such vehicles have valid commercial licenses.
11. All interested transporters are required to fill the application form given below and send it to the address mentioned below. If a single transporter wishes to provide more than one vehicle vehicles details of all such vehicles shall be annexed to a single application.

Application form

1. Type of Vehicle: :Tanker/ Container
(Strike of whichever is not applicable)
2. Tanker/ Container capacity (Ltr/ Tonne) :
3. *Tanker/ Container registration no. :
(Attach the copy of registration certificate)
4. *Fitness certificate : Attached a copy (Yes/ No)
5. Address at which the vehicle is registered :

6. Name, address and mobile no. of the owner :
(Attach any of the documents e.g. Electricity Bill, Phone Bill, Aadhaar Card etc.)

(* If you wish to buy a new vehicle, information at S no. 3 and 4 may be furnished after it has been bought.)

Declaration

I, _____, (Name of the owner of the vehicle) hereby declare that the information provided above are true to the best of my knowledge. I am the bonafide owner of the above mentioned vehicle and I agree to get it empanelled with the Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition. I also agree to get the GPS and e-Lock system fitted into this vehicle as per the standards and specifications prescribed by the

Department at my own expense. I am willing to furnish a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 50,000/- in the format prescribed by the Department.

Signature of the Applicant

OR

I, _____, hereby declare that the information provided above are true to the best of my knowledge. Though the vehicle mentioned above is not available with me right now, I am willing to provide it before 01 April 2016. If the said vehicle gets empanelled with the Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition, I also agree to get the GPS and e-Lock system fitted into this vehicle as per the standards and specifications prescribed by the Department at my own expense. I am willing to furnish a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 50,000/- in the format prescribed by the Department.

Signature of the Applicant

12. The interested transporters are requested to submit all the documents along with the prescribed application format to the Department on or before 29 February 2016 without fail so that the Department could get the vehicle empanelled and the transporters are able to carry out their activities related to transport of FL and related items without difficulty within the State of Bihar and also for transit. The transporters willing to buy new vehicles are also requested to submit their applications on or before 29 February 2016. For more information please contact Mr. Shakeel Swer at mobile no.: 09402134081 and email: shakeelswer@kpmg.com. The applications may be sent either through registered post or may be submitted by hand at the address below:

**Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition,
New Secretariat, Vikash Bhawan,
Patna – 800 001**

(Kunwar Jang Bahadur)

**Excise Commissioner
Bihar, Patna.**

No.

Date:

To

Commissioner, Excise

Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition, Government of Bihar

Whereas, <name of the transporter and address> (hereinafter called "the transporter") has undertaken, in pursuance of registration no. <Insert registration No.> dated. <Date> to provide services for Transportation of items related to Foreign Liquor and its production to the Sugar Mills, Distilleries, Breweries, Bottlers, Distributors and the Retailer (BSBCL) situated in Bihar through the Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition (hereinafter called "the beneficiary")

And whereas it has been stipulated by the department in the said contract that the bidder shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with its obligations in accordance with the contract;

And whereas we, <Name of Bank> a banking company incorporated and having its head /registered office at <Address of Registered Office> and having one of its office at <Address of Local Office> have agreed to give the supplier such a bank guarantee.

Now, therefore, we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the supplier, up to a total of **Rs.<Insert Value> (Rupees <Insert Value in Words> only)** and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the supplier to be in default under the contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of Rs. **<Insert Value> (Rupees <Insert Value in Words> only)** as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the bidder before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the contract to be performed there under or of any of the contract documents which may be made between you and the Bidder shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This Guarantee shall be valid until <Insert Date>

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- a. Our liability under this bank guarantee shall not exceed **Rs. <Insert Value> (Rupees <Insert Value in Words> only)**.
- b. This bank guarantee shall be valid up to <Insert Expiry Date>
- c. It is condition of our liability for payment of the guaranteed amount or any part thereof arising under this bank guarantee that we receive a valid written claim or demand for payment under this bank guarantee on or before <Insert Expiry Date> failing which our liability under the guarantee will automatically cease.