



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER

Subject: Operation/ continuation of the trade in liquor beyond 31st March, 2026 for a period not exceeding one month.

Order No: 21-EC of 2026

Dated: 31-03-2026

In order to safeguard the excise revenue, the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, vide SO 170 dated 30-03-2026, has extended the Excise Policy 2025-26 up-to **30th of April 2026**. Consequently, in exercise of the power conferred under Rule 26(c) of the Union Territory of Ladakh Liquor License and Sale Rules, the operation/continuation of the trade in liquor beyond 31st March 2026 is allowed for a period not exceeding **one month**, subject to the following conditions:

1. All licensees except LAEL-2 vends shall pay license fee as per the Excise Policy 2025-26. In case, the administration enhances the license fee while publishing the new excise policy the licensee shall also pay the differential amount.
2. LAEL-2 vends shall pay license fee on pro-rata basis as per the Excise Policy, 2025- 26.
3. All the other Duty/ Fee structures shall be applicable to all the licensees including LAEL-2 vend as per the Excise Policy, 2025-26 during the period of extension.
4. Further, any licensed vend which is in default of Excise Revenue shall not be allowed extension till the out standings are cleared.
5. During the course of extension period, already approved labels need not to be re-approved.
6. All licensed vends shall make sale of the approved brands as per MRP fixed for the year 2025-26, during the extension period.

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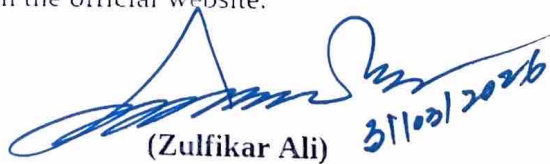
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No: M/380/2023-EXCISE AND TAXATION SECTION (FINANCE)/1134-1139

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2. Excise and Taxation Officer, Excise Range Leh-Kargil.
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(Zulfikar Ali) 31/03/2026

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