

**Government of Rajasthan
Finance (Excise) Department**

No.F.4(1)FD/EX/2025

Jaipur, dated 01 April, 2025

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Rajasthan Excise Act, 1950 (Act No. II of 1950), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Excise (Grant of Hotel Bar/Club Bar Licences) Rules, 1973 and orders with reference to the proviso to sub-section (3) of the said section that previous publication of these amendment rules is dispensed with as the State Government considers that they should be brought into force at once, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Excise (Grant of Hotel Bar/Club Bar Licences) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of rule 2.- In rule 2 of the Rajasthan Excise (Grant of Hotel Bar/Club Bar Licences) Rules, 1973, hereinafter referred to as the said rules,-

(i) in clause (a), for the existing expression "20 bedrooms", the expression "10 bedrooms" shall be substituted; and

(ii) after the existing clause (b) and before the existing clause (c), the following new clause (bb) shall be inserted, namely:-

"(bb) "Airport Bar licence" means a licence granted for retail on sale of liquor at premises of Airports situated in Rajasthan. Airport Bar shall be operated as per the guidelines issued by the Airport Authority of India, from time to time;"

3. Amendment of rule 3.- In rule 3 of the said rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that if the hotel owner, who is eligible for Hotel Bar licence, gives a part of the hotel premises on contract for running a restaurant or has an agreement with a restaurant situated in the same building for providing food etc. to the guests staying in the hotel, then such restaurant owner may also be eligible to apply for a Hotel Bar licence.";

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(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the existing expression "Hotel bar licence or a club bar licence", the expression, "Hotel bar licence, club bar licence, Airport bar licence" shall be substituted; and

(iii) in sub-rule (3),-

(a) for the existing expression "Hotel Bar/Club Bar", the expression "Hotel Bar/Club Bar/Airport Bar" shall be substituted; and

(b) in table, under the head Luxury Hotel/Train, in column 2 against serial number 1, after the existing category (iv) and entries thereto, the following new category (v) and entries thereto shall be added, namely:-

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	(v)	Airport Bar	16.00
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4. **Amendment of rule 7-A.-** In rule 7-A of the said rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the existing proviso, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided further that a licence for Hotel Bar may also be granted or renewed, as the case may be, for a period of four consecutive financial years, the fee as specified in sub-rule (3) of rule 3 of these rules shall be deposited annually"; and

(ii) in sub-rule (4), for the existing expression "25%", the expression "10%" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,



(Jaswant Singh)

Joint Secretary to the Government.

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