

THE MIZORAM LIQUOR (PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2025

A Bill

to amend the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in the Seventy-Sixth year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.* -
 - (1) This Act may be called the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2025.
 - (2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of section 1.* - Sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall be substituted as follows, namely :-

“(2). *It extends to the whole of Mizoram:*
Provided that no provision of this Act in respect of non-distilled alcoholic liquor shall extend to the Autonomous District Councils of Mizoram constituted under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India:
Provided further that the regulation, prohibition, search, seizure, penalties and any other provisions of this Act in respect of distilled alcoholic liquor shall extend to such Autonomous District Councils.”

3. *Amendment of section 2.* - In section 2 of the Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act, 2019, -
 - 1). After clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(ha) “*distributor*” means the entity responsible for delivering wine by wholesale to retailers;”
 - 2). After clause (n), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(na) “*fortification*” means the process of manufacturing fortified wine;”
 - 3). After clause (q), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :-

“(qa) “*licensee*” means a person licenced to manufacture, process, import, export, transport, store, purchase, consume, sale or dispense wine or local fruit beer;”

“(qb) “*local fruit beer*” means alcoholic beverages made by fermentation of fruit, stem or grain produced within Mizoram, fermented naturally from itself or with yeast or other substances used for fermentation, whether mixed with any liquid or not, and any liquid obtained therefrom, whether diluted or

undiluted;”

4). After clause (t), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(ta) “*non-distilled alcoholic liquor*” means alcoholic liquor which did not undergo the process of purification or refinement after the process of fermentation.”

5). After clause (x), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(xa) “*possession*” means physical possession, ownership, control (by physical or legal right) or occupancy of any object, asset, or property by a person or persons;”

6). After clause (z), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(za) “*producer*” means the winery or manufacturer;”

7). After clause (ac), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(aca) “*stockpoint*” means the storage facility or distribution center where the product from manufacturer of wine are stored and managed for efficient distribution;”

“(ae) “*wine*” means fermented juice of fruit or fruits grown in Mizoram produced by licenced winery in Mizoram;”

“(af) “*winery*” means a building or a part of a building specified in the licence for the manufacture and storage of wine;”

4. Insertion of section 4A and 4B.-

After section 4 of the principal Act, new sections 4A and 4B shall be inserted as follows, namely :-

“4A. Dry Day. -

The Commissioner may, by order declare any day as dry day for the whole of Mizoram to which the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019 (Act No. 8 of 2019) applies or for any local area comprised therein in which sale and consumption of any intoxicating liquor or wine shall be prohibited in military canteens or retail outlets. Apart from dry days declared by the Commissioner, sundays and national holidays shall be dry days.

4B. Departmental Store. -

The Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Government, -

- (a) establish a Departmental Store for stock of confiscated foreign liquor or beer for supply to permit holders under this Act;*
- (b) discontinue any such departmental stores so established.”*

5. *Amendment of section 5.* - In section 5 of the principal Act, -
- (1) *clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall be substituted as follows, namely :-*
- “(b) possess, sell and buy any kind of liquor which are of illicit source and not permitted by this Act.”*
- (2) *Sub-section 2 shall be substituted as follows, namely :-*
- “(2) consume distilled spirit with alcohol content including but not limited to - whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, vodka, tequila, rakzu and any other hard liquor and be under the influence of liquor or alcoholic beverage exceeding the prescribed level of Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) when tested with breathalyser:*
- Provided all other forms of liquor, except wine as defined in clause (ae) and local fruit beer as defined in clause (qb) of section 2 and those permitted in Canteen Tenant License and for use in scientific purposes or Medical Practitioner's prescription, remains totally prohibited;*
- (3) *Intoxication at any public place, whether due to distilled liquor, or wine as defined in clause (ae) and local fruit beer as defined in clause (qb) of section 2, is strictly prohibited.*
- (4) *Consumption and influence of liquor is proved if a person's blood alcohol content level is 30mg or above per 100ml detected in a test by a breathalyser.*
- Explanation - Breathalyser means a device used to measure the Blood Alcohol Content of a person from his breath.”*
6. *Amendment of section 6.* - Sub-section (1) of section 6 of the principal Act shall be substituted as follows, namely :-
- “(1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of clauses (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of this Act shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to five years with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees.”*
7. *Amendment of section 7.* - Section 7 of the principal Act shall be substituted as follows namely :-
- “7. Punishment for possession in small, intermediate or commercial quantity of any liquor. -***
- Whoever contravenes the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 or any provision of this Act, or any rule or order made or condition of permit issued*

thereunder, possess in a quantity as may be specified by notification shall be punishable :-

(1) where the contravention involves small quantity with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with a fine not less than two thousand rupees but which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both;

(2) where the contravention involves intermediate quantity, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one month but which may extend to three years with a fine not less than five thousand rupees but which may extend to ten thousand rupees;

(3) where the contravention involves commercial quantity, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to five years with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees.”

8. *Amendment of section 8.* - Section 8 of the principal Act shall be substituted as follows, namely :-

“8. Prohibition of publication and display. -

1) No person shall publish or cause to be published any advertisement which solicits the use of or offers for sale of wine or any liquor or any preparation fit for use as liquor in any newspaper or magazine published in the state of Mizoram or in any other form or manner as specified in clause (b) of section 2 of this Act.

2) No retail vendor shall display wine or any liquor to be visible from outside. The sold wine or liquor should be properly wrapped in papers and put in non-transparent bag.”

9. *Insertion of section 14A.* - After section 14 in the principal Act, a new section 14A shall be inserted as follows, namely :-

“14 A. No sale and manufacture of wine or any liquor near place of religious worship or school. –

No licensee shall manufacture or sell wine or any liquor within close vicinity of places of religious worship and educational institutions.”

10. *Amendment of section 18.* - In section 18 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “section 360 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974)”, the words and figures “section 401 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment of section 24.* - In section 24 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act No. 45 of 1860)”, the words

and figures “Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 45 of 2023)” shall be substituted.

12. *Amendment of section 25.* - In clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 25 of the principal Act, after the words “other articles” and before the words “which may furnish”, the words “and animal or conveyance” shall be inserted.

13. *Insertion of section 25A.* - After section 25 in the principal Act, a new section 25 A shall be inserted as follows, namely :-

“25 A. Power to stop and search conveyance. -

Any officer authorized under section 25 of this Act may, if he has reason to suspect that any animal or conveyance is, or is about to be, used for the transport of any liquor or any excisable articles in respect of which he has reasonable suspicion that any provision of this Act has been, or is being, or is about to be, contravened at any time, stop such animal or conveyance, or compel it to stop and -

a) rummage and search the conveyance or part thereof;

b) examine and search any goods on the animal or in the conveyance;

c) if it becomes necessary to stop the animal or the conveyance, he may use all lawful means for stopping it, and where such means fail, he may use reasonable necessary force.”

14. *Amendment of section 28.* - In sub-section (2) of section 28 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974)” the words and figures “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted.

15. *Insertion of section 32A and 32B.* -

After section 32 of the principal Act, sections 32A and 32 B shall be inserted as follows, namely :-

“32A. Payment of reward. -

(1) Reward as may be prescribed by rules may be given to any person instrumental for the arrest and seizure under the provision of the Act.

(2) Conditions for giving reward

(a) Informer through written or oral submission

(b) Outstanding seizure and arrest.

32B. Formation of Reward Proposal Screening Committee. -

(1) Reward proposal shall be submitted by the Officer-in-Charge of a station through their respective Assistant Commissioner.

(2) Reward Proposal Screening Committee shall be constituted to scrutinize and to recommend the proposal

for grant of reward by the Commissioner.

(3) The Reward Proposal Screening Committee shall consist of officers not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics headed by Deputy Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics.”

16. *Amendment of section 34.* - Section 34 of the principal Act shall be substituted as follows, namely :-

“34. Appointment of departmental officer as expert. –

All Officers in the Department of Excise & Narcotics and Police who had undergone training on analysis of wine or liquor and duly certified by Forensic Science Laboratory, Mizoram may give evidence as an expert for the purpose of the Act in an inquiry or trial which may be used as evidence.”

17. *Amendment of section 35.* - In sub section (3) of section 35 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “clause (s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973”, the words and figures “clause (u) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted.

18. *Amendment of section 38.* - In section 38 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974)”, the words and figures “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 46 of 2023)” shall be substituted.

19. *Amendment of section 45.* - In sub section (2) of section 45 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973”, the words and figures “section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted.

20. *Insertion of new Chapter V A.* - After Chapter V of the principal Act, the following new Chapter V A shall be inserted as follows, namely :-

“Chapter V A- LICENSES, PERMITS, PRICE CONTROL AND ACCOUNTS

45 A. Grant of special permit to dignitaries of foreign and domestic and tourists. -

(1) The Commissioner or a competent authority duly authorised by the Government in this behalf may grant permit to dignitaries of foreign and domestic, and tourists to allow them to bring liquor into Mizoram or purchase liquor from Excise & Narcotics during their stay in Mizoram, for bonafide personal consumption.

(2) Special permit in Form No. MLPA-I shall be issued to the applicant after payment of fee as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

(3) Any application for special permit must be supported by documentary proof of identity of the applicant which may be submitted by paper or online to the Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics via. mizoramexcise@gmail.com.

(4). A holder of special permit under this Act shall drink the liquor only within the premises of the hotel to which he or she is lodged.

45 B. Grant of permit on health ground. -

(1) The Commissioner or any other officer duly authorized by him, may grant permit which shall be called as 'Red Card' to any person having prescription from registered medical practitioners duly countersigned by the Medical Superintendent for purchase and consumption of liquor on health ground, on the basis of the permit issued to him on payment of duties and fees as may be notified by the Government from time to time. The liquor required for medical purpose shall be acquired only from Excise & Narcotics Department on payment of such fees.

(2) A holder of permit (Red Card) shall not drink liquor at public place, institution or hotel in which a public at large may have access.

45 C. Canteen tenant licence and grant of licence to armed forces.-

(1) Canteen licence for the sale of foreign liquor in Form No. MLPA-II under the military 'Canteen' system shall be granted by the Assistant Commissioner of the District on payment of fees notified by the Government from time to time.

(2) Licence shall be granted on payment of fees as may be notified by the Government from time to time. Such licence may be granted for a period of one year from the 1st April to the 31st March the following year. In case the licence is granted during the course of the year, it shall be granted only up to the 31st March the following year.

45 D. Application for manufacture, sale and supply of local fruit beer. -

(1) Any person desiring to obtain license:-

(a) for manufacture, sale and supply of local fruit beer made from agricultural product within Mizoram viz. ginger (sawhthing), banana (balhla), dragon fruit (chawng thei), passion fruit (sap thei), pineapple (lakhuihthei), gooseberry (sunhlu), guava (kawlhthei), starfruit

(theiherawt), sugarcane (fu), jackfruit (lamkhuang), watermelon (dawnfawh), honey dew melon (hmazil) etc. shall apply to the Commissioner in Form No. MLPA-III.

(b) for sale by retail of local fruit beer manufactured in Mizoram shall apply to the Commissioner in Form No. MLPA-IV.

(2) Grant of license for manufacture, sale and supply of local fruit beer. -

The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Government, and on such conditions as may be prescribed and such fee as may be notified by the Government from time to time, issue license

(a) for manufacture, sale and supply of local fruit beer manufactured in Mizoram in Form No. MLPA-V.

(b) for sale by retail of local fruit beer manufactured in Mizoram in Form No. MLPA-VI.

(3) (a) Any person or any proprietor or owner of a registered hotel and restaurant desiring to obtain license for retail vending of local fruit beer at the hotel and restaurant or any other place within Mizoram, shall apply in Form No. MLPA-VII to the Commissioner.

(b) The Commissioner, with the approval of the Government shall issue license in Form No. MLPA-VIII, on payment of fee as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

45 E. (1) Application for construction and establishment of winery and issue of licence thereof.-

(a) The Commissioner, on receipt of the application, Form No. MLPA-IX shall take into consideration all aspects for construction and establishment of such winery and forward the same to Government with recommendation or otherwise.

(b) On receipt of approval from Government, the Commissioner shall issue licence in Form No. MLPA - X, but only after deposit of fee notified by the Government from time to time.

(c) The terms and conditions to be followed by the licensee on being granted licence under sub-section (2) shall be such as may be prescribed.

(2) Issue of licences on permits for export and transport of wine. -

(a) Issue of licence for export and transport of wine shall be subject to the rules, conditions imposed, duties and fees notified by the Government from time to time. The term

of each licence or permit shall be for one year commencing from 1st April and ending on 31st March the following year:

Provided that if an application for issue of licence or permit is received, the initial licence or permit may be issued for part of the remaining period of that financial year and the full year of the next financial year. The fees for the licence or permit may be proportionately determined:

Provided further that renewal of such licence or permit for subsequent year shall be done according to the financial year only.

(b) Subject to conditions laid down in the rules or any other instruction, the Government or any officer duly authorised by it, i.e. the Competent Authority may grant such licence or permit.

(3) Application for distributor to open stockpoint of wine. -

(a) A person wishing to be a distributor shall prepare to open a stockpoint for sale of wine at a wholesale price and shall either personally or through his agent first submit an application accompanied by up-to-date tax clearance certificate, certified copy of aadhaar, certified copy of Residential Certificate and two recent passport size photographs in Form No. MLPA-XI to the Commissioner stating clearly :-

(i) the name, date of birth and gender of the applicant with full address and contact number;

(ii) parentage;

(iii) proposed location for shop;

(b) After scrutiny of the application and spot verification, the Commissioner may forward to Government with recommendation or otherwise for necessary action.

(c) Licence for establishing stockpoint at any place within Mizoram shall be granted to any person willing to be a distributor of wine in Form No. MLPA-XII by the Commissioner with the previous sanction of the Government, after the applicant deposited necessary fee as may be notified by the Government from time to time through challan. Such licensee shall abide by the Act, rules and regulations therein.

(4) Conditions and regulations relating wine storage and sale. -

(a) Retail vending of wine is open to all business and individual. No permit is required from the Government for vending of wine at a retail price.

(b) Distributor may deliver or sell to any retail seller at a wholesale price according to customer requirement but not in a smaller quantity than a case/cartoon box which

contains 12 bottles or 9 litres in bulk quantity. The markup percentage shall be settled between the producer and distributors.

(c) The wine producers shall only dispose their product through distributors only in Mizoram.

(d) Security of the stockpoint shall be the responsibility of the licensee.

(e) Temperature and humidity levels are to be regulated at stockpoint to maintain optimal conditions for wine storage as far as possible (between 10-15° C and 60-70% humidity).

(f) Inventory of receipt and sales of wine should be maintained by the distributors and shall be produced on demand during inspection by Excise & Narcotics officers.”

45 F. Power to cancel or suspend permit. -

The granting authority of any licence or permit under the Act may cancel or suspend the same if there is any reasonable ground to do so :

Provided that such licensee has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

45 G. Security deposit and execution of bond. –

For the observance of the conditions of the licence and for the payment of all sums which may become due to Government, by way of duty, fees, fines as may be notified by the Government from time to time. The licensee shall execute a deed hypothecating to Government his vat, pipes, pumps and all other apparatus including bottling plant, bottles, etc. together with the stock of liquor stored at any time during the validity of the licence and if so required by Government at the time of signing, deposit a sum not less than the licence fee as security.

45 H. Fixation of price. –

(1) The criteria for fixation of wholesale or the maximum retail price (MRP) of wine or local fruit beer for each licensing year shall be decided by the Government. Thereafter, the Commissioner may by notification fix the price of wine or local fruit beer in wholesale or in retail.

(2) The Government, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may increase or decrease the existing wholesale or retail prices.

(3) Where the price of any wine or local fruit beer is fixed under sub-rule(1) or sub-rule (2), the licensee shall be bound to sell such wine or local fruit beer liquor at such price.

(4) When Government fix the prices, MRP as arrived at, by adding various components of price structure, shall be displayed on each bottle by the manufacturer. MRP shall not be overwritten by any means whatsoever.

(5) While fixing the MRP of wine and local fruit beer, the same shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of:

(a) Rupees ten in the case of one litre and above;

(b) Rupees five in the case of 180 ml and above.

(6) The amount so increased shall be added in the pass fee/duty.

45 I. Registration and Label Approval. –

(1) Any wine or local fruit beer produced in Mizoram shall use approved label which shall be registered by the Commissioner on payment of such fee per annum as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

(2) Such approved label shall bear inscriptions “DRINKING OF LIQUOR IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH” and “MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE(MRP)” or in case of export, “NOT FOR SALE IN MIZORAM,” or if it is to be used for sacramental wine “SACRAMENTAL WINE”:

Provided that if any change is to be made, the manufacturer shall have to pay label registration fee again.

45 J. Maintenance of Accounts. –

(1) The licensee shall keep regular and accurate accounts showing :-

(a) the quantity and description of materials used;

(b) the quantity of wine or local fruit beer manufactured;

(c) the quantity of wine or local fruit beer issued;

(d) the quantity of wine or local fruit beer in store.

(2) The quantity of wine or local fruit beer produced or Extra Neutral Alcohol remaining in stock in each cask, vat or other receptacle shall also be shown. Such accounts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Excise & Narcotics Officer-in-Charge or other Excise & Narcotics Officer authorised by the Commissioner.

(3) The licensee shall also keep regular accounts of quantity of wine or local fruit beer produced and issued showing the name of the licenced vendors to whom issued and the stock remaining. The licenced vendor shall also keep such account to record quantity of wine or local fruit beer received or sold. Such accounts shall be kept open at

all times for inspection by the Officer-in-Charge or other Excise & Narcotics Officer authorised by the Commissioner.

(4) The licensee shall keep such account in such manner and procedure as may be prescribed.”

21. *Amendment of section 49.* - Section 49 of the principal Act may be substituted as follows, namely :-

“49 Appeal. -

(1) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from any order of the Joint Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics or any other Officer subordinate to him and discharging functions under the Act or under any rule, or order made under the Act.”

(2) An appeal shall lie to the Government from any order made by the Commissioner discharging function under any rule, or order made under the Act.

(3) Every memorandum of appeal must be presented within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order.

(4) The Government, while entertaining the appeal may stay execution of the order appealed against and pass such interim order as it may consider expedient.

(5) In hearing appeal, Government may call for the record of proceedings held by any of the Officers or Authorities as prescribed and pass such order thereon as it thinks fit.”

22. *Amendment of section 53.* - After clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 53 of the principal Act, the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely :-

“(fa) for payment of reward under section 32A.

(fb) for the terms and conditions to be followed under sub-section (2) of 45D and clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 45E.

(fc) for the construction, set-up, management, arrangement, quantity and quality control of winery.

(fd) for the quantity and quality control of local fruit beer.

(fe) for the manner of transfer and removal of wine from the winery.

(ff) for the procedure for fortification of wine.

(fg) for the disposal of local fruit beer and wine after the expiry of licence.

(fh) for the manner and procedure of maintaining accounts under sub-section (4) of section 45J.”

FORM MLPA - I
[see section 45 A(2)]

SPECIAL PERMIT FOR POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF INDIA-MADE FOREIGN LIQUOR FOR DIGNITARIES AND TOURISTS

Passport size
photograph of
permit holder

Sl. No. of permit

- 1. Name, father's name and address of permit holder :
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- 2. Age :
- 3. Profession :
- 4. Country of origin/Nationality :
- 5. Purpose of visit to Mizoram :
- 6. Period of stay in Mizoram :
- 7. Validity of permit :

- 1). The holder of this permit is authorized to possess _____ bottles _____ (750 ml/300 ml) of IMFL at a time for his/her personal bonafide consumption.
- 2). The holder of this permit shall drink the liquor only within the premises of the hotel to which he or she is lodged.

Date of Issue

Signature of Permit
Issuing Authority

Official Seal

FORM MLPA - II

[see section 45 C(1)]

Pass for the import of liquor into Mizoram for Canteen of defence and para-military forces

(ORIGINAL)

(To be retained by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics. The challan is to be pasted on this as authority for issuing the pass.)

Pass for the import into Mizoram of *Liquor* etc. on which full duty/ pass fee has been paid.

Serial no. of permit _____
 District of issue _____
 Place from which liquor is to be brought _____
 Route by which liquor is to be imported _____
 Date before which consignment is to be _____
 dispatched to Mizoram _____
 Date of issue _____
 Validity of the permit _____

Description of liquor (IMFL, beer etc., to be same as in application)	QUANTITY			Equivalent in London proof litre
	In bulk litre or bottle			
	Litre	Quarter	Pints	

Pass the article described above for import into at in the District of

(The full duty Pass fee amounting to Rs..... having been paid at the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at by Challan No. dt))

Date

Signature and designation of the Officer granting it.

Entries to be made in the exporting District

Date of issue	Description of liquor (Label, Brand etc.)	Quantity issue	Strength

Deputy Commissioner of Excise or
Officer-in-Charge of the Bonded Warehouse/Distillery

FORM MLPA - II

[see section 45 C(1)]

Pass for the import of liquor into Mizoram for Canteen of defence and para-military forces

(DUPLICATE)

(To be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the place of export for record.)

Pass for the import into Mizoram of *Liquor* etc. on which full duty/ pass fee has been paid.

Serial no. of permit _____
District of issue _____
Place from which liquor is to be brought _____
Route by which liquor is to be imported _____
Date before which consignment is to be dispatched to Mizoram _____
Date of issue _____
Validity of the permit _____

Description of liquor (IMFL, beer etc., to be same as in application)	QUANTITY			Equivalent in London proof litre
	In bulk litre or bottle			
	Litre	Quarter	Pints	

Pass the article described above for import into at in the District of

(The full duty Pass fee amounting to Rs..... having been paid at the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at by Challan No. dt))

Date

Signature and designation of the Officer granting it.

Entries to be made in the exporting District

Date of issue	Description of liquor (Label, Brand etc.)	Quantity issue	Strength

Deputy Commissioner of Excise or
Officer-in-Charge of the Bonded Warehouse/Distillery

FORM MLPA - II

[see section 45 C(1)]

Pass for the import of liquor into Mizoram for Canteen of defence and para-military forces

(TRIPLICATE)

(To be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the place of export and returned to the Officer granting the pass.)

Pass for the import into Mizoram of *Liquor* etc. on which full duty/ pass fee has been paid.

Serial no. of permit _____
District of issue _____
Place from which liquor is to be brought _____
Route by which liquor is to be imported _____
Date before which consignment is to be dispatched to Mizoram _____
Date of issue _____
Validity of the permit _____

Description of liquor (IMFL, beer etc., to be same as in application)	QUANTITY			Equivalent in London proof litre
	In bulk litre or bottle			
	Litre	Quarter	Pints	

Pass the article described above for import into at in the District of

(The full duty Pass fee amounting to Rs..... having been paid at the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at by Challan No. dt))

Date **Signature and designation of the Officer granting it.**

Entries to be made in the exporting District

Date of issue	Description of liquor (Label, Brand etc.)	Quantity issue	Strength

Deputy Commissioner of Excise or
Officer-in-Charge of the Bonded Warehouse/Distillery

FORM MLPA - II

[see section 45 C(1)]

Pass for the import of liquor into Mizoram for Canteen of defence and para-military forces

(QUADRUPPLICATE)

(To be handed over to the person to whom pass is granted to accompany the consignment.)

Pass for the import into Mizoram of *Liquor* etc. on which full duty/ pass fee has been paid.

Serial no. of permit _____
District of issue _____
Place from which liquor is to be brought _____
Route by which liquor is to be imported _____
Date before which consignment is to be _____
dispatched to Mizoram _____
Date of issue _____
Validity of the permit _____

Description of liquor (IMFL, beer etc., to be same as in application)	QUANTITY			Equivalent in London proof litre
	In bulk litre or bottle			
	Litre	Quarter	Pints	

Pass the article described above for import into at in the District of

(The full duty Pass fee amounting to Rs..... having been paid at the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at by Challan No. dt))

Date **Signature and designation of the Officer granting it.**

Entries to be made in the exporting District

Date of issue	Description of liquor (Label, Brand etc.)	Quantity issue	Strength

Deputy Commissioner of Excise or
Officer-in-Charge of the Bonded Warehouse/Distillery

FORM MLPA - III
[see section 45 D(1)(a)]

APPLICATION FOR MANUFACTURE, SALE AND SUPPLY OF LOCAL FRUIT BEER

Attach 2
certified copies
of recent
passport size
photographs.

To,

The Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram : Aizawl

Sir,

I have the honour to pray for issue of permit for manufacture, sale and supply of local fruit beer. Necessary particulars in support of my application are as follows :-

1. Name and address :
2. Sex :
3. Age :
4. Father's Name :
5. Proposed location :
6. Quantity of local fruit beer :
proposed to produce
7. List of enclosure:
 - (i). Certified copy of Voters ID Card
 - (ii). Certified copy of Residential Certificate

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars mentioned in the application are correct, and hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the license and provisions of the MLP Act 2019, Rules, Orders and Instructions therein.

Signature of the Applicant

FORM MLPA - IV
[see section 45 D(1)(b)]

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR RETAIL SALE OF LOCAL FRUIT BEER
MANUFACTURED IN MIZORAM

Attach 2
certified copies
of recent
passport size
photographs.

To,

The Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram : Aizawl

Sir,

I have the honour to pray for issue of license for retail sale of local fruit beer manufactured in Mizoram. Necessary particulars in support of my application are as follows :-

1. Name :
2. Address :
3. Sex :
4. Age :
5. Father's Name :
6. Proposed location :
- (Name & Address of :
- Hotel/restaurant)
7. List of enclosure:
 - (i). Certified copy of Voters ID Card
 - (ii). Certified copy of Residential Certificate

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars mentioned in the application are correct, and hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the license and provisions of the MLP Act 2019, Rules, Orders and Instructions therein.

Signature of the Applicant

FORM MLPA - V
[see section 45 D(2)(a)]

LICENCE FOR MANUFACTURE, SALE AND SUPPLY OF LOCAL FRUIT BEER



Permission is hereby granted to _____
S/o _____ Address _____
on payment of fee of Rs. _____ (Rupees
_____) to manufacture, sale and supply of local fruit
beer under and subject to the provisions of MLP Act 2019 and the Rules, Orders and
Instructions made thereunder. Breach of conditions shall entail to suspension,
cancellation of license or fine.

The validity of the permit shall be _____ till date
_____.

Dated _____

Round Seal

Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram, Aizawl.

FORM MLPA - VI
[see section 45 D(2)(b)]

LICENCE FOR RETAIL SALE OF LOCAL FRUIT BEER MANUFACTURED IN MIZORAM



Permission is hereby granted to _____
S/o _____ Address _____
on payment of fee of Rs. _____ (Rupees
_____) for retail sale of local fruit beer manufactured
in Mizoram under and subject to the provisions of MLP Act 2019 and the Rules,
Orders and Instructions made thereunder. Breach of conditions shall entail to
suspension, cancellation of license or fine.

The validity of the permit shall be _____ till date
_____.

Dated _____

Round Seal

Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram, Aizawl.

FORM MLPA - VII
[see section 45 D(3)(a)]

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE FOR RETAIL VENDING OF LOCAL FRUIT BEER AT
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ETC.**

Attach 2
certified copies
of recent
passport size
photographs.

To,

The Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram : Aizawl

Sir,

I have the honour to pray for issue of licence for retail vending of local fruit beer. Necessary particulars in support of my application are as follows :-

1. Name and address of applicant :
2. Sex :
3. Age :
4. Father's Name :
5. Proposed location :
- (Name and Address of Hotel/ :
- Restaurant)
6. List of enclosure:
 - (i). Certified copy of Voters ID Card
 - (ii). Certified copy of Residential Certificate

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars mentioned in the application are correct, and hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the license and provisions of the MLP Act 2019, Rules, Orders and Instructions therein.

Signature of the Applicant

FORM MLPA - VIII
[see section 45 D(3)(b)]

**LICENCE FOR RETAIL VENDING OF LOCAL FRUIT BEER AT
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ETC.**



Permission is hereby granted to the undermentioned person for retail vending of local fruit beer.

- 1) Name : _____
- 2) Address : _____
- 3) Sex : _____
- 4) Father's Name : _____
- 5) Location : _____
(Name of hotel _____
or restaurant)
- 6) Validity of license :

Dated _____

Round Seal

Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram, Aizawl.

FORM MLPA-IX
[see section 45 E(1)(a)]

APPLICATION FORM FOR ESTABLISHING WINERY

To,

The Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram : Aizawl.

Sir,

I/We desire to establish winery and manufacture wine and pray for issue of licence to me/us. Necessary particulars in support of my/our application are as follows :-

1. Name of applicant (in case of :
a firm names of all partners/
in case of company or society
the name of managing
Director/Chairman)
2. Nationality :
3. Age :
4. Father's Name :
5. Occupation :
6. Address :
.....
7. Proposed location for winery :
(Copy of LSC and plan of the
winery be enclosed)
8. Availability of fruits/raw :
Material in kgs & variety
9. Quantity and kind of wine :
Proposed for production
10. Number, size & description :
Of vessels & apparatus
11. Availability of wine expert :
If so, name & qualification

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars mentioned in the application are correct, and hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the license and provisions of the MLP Act 2019, Rules, Orders and Instructions therein.

Signature of the Applicant

FORM MLPA-X
[see section 45 E(1)(b)]

Licence for establishing of winery

Licence No. _____

Passport size photo of the licence holder

Licence is hereby granted to _____ (hereinafter referred to as “The Licensee”) on payment of a licence fee of Rupees _____ authorising him/her to establish winery under and subject to the provisions of the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019, Rules, Orders and Instructions (hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”), situated at _____ for a period of one year from ___ day of __20__ to 31st March _____ on the following conditions, namely :-

CONDITIONS

- (1) The licensee shall not produce/store wine except at the place mentioned above and under the supervision of the Officer-in-Charge.
- (2) The licensee shall use only materials approved by the Commissioner.
- (3) The licensee shall maintain alcohol content as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (4) The licensee shall not dilute or adulterate the wine, or store any wine which he knows to be diluted or adulterated.
- (5) All receptacles shall be so placed and fixed as to facilitate the contents thereof being accurately gauged and measured. Each receptacle shall be gauged by the Officer-in-Charge and shall bear a distinctive serial number and have its capacity distinctly and indelibly marked on it. A table showing the dimensions and capacities of the receptacles shall be maintained by the licensee for reference. Measuring labels shall be affixed to show contents at one centimetre of depth of each receptacle.
- (6) There shall be proper enclosure with strong iron gate which shall be manned by an Excise & Narcotics personnel during working hours who shall ensure that no unauthorized person enter into the plant premises. However, security of such establishment shall be the responsibility of the licensee.
- (7) The licensee shall, besides providing suitable office accommodation with sanitary arrangements for the supervisory staff within the premises, also supply them with such furniture and other articles as the Commissioner or any other officer so authorised may consider necessary.
- (8) The licensee shall not permit or allow any smoking and use of bare light or fires within the premises.
- (9) The licensee shall not discontinue the manufacture unless he has given to the Commissioner or any other officer so authorised three months notice of his intention to do so.

- (10) (a) There shall be only one entrance to the plant and one door to the compartments or rooms.
- (b) Every plant shall be locked by two locks; one being supplied by Excise & Narcotics Department and the other supplied by the licensee. The lock used by the Officer-in-Charge shall be a government lock and the key shall remain in his personal custody. At the end of each working day the Officer-in-Charge and the licensee shall close and lock every building, room or compartment therein. The keys of the lock used by the licensee shall be retained by the licensee or his authorized agent. However, such key shall, on the requisition of the Commissioner or the officer-in-charge or any authorised officer, immediately be available and be open such locks so as to enable inspection. Either Excise locks or licensee's locks shall be made in India and approved by the Commissioner or any other officer so authorised.
- (11) The licensee shall keep affixed on the outside of each room or compartment a sign on which should be conspicuously painted in oil colour, the purpose for which the room or compartment is intended to be used and no room or compartment or receptacle intended for a specific purpose shall be used for a different purpose.
- (12) (a) The licensee shall maintain accounts showing a correct account of-
- (i) the period allowed for fermentation;
 - (ii) the names and quantities of other ingredients, if any, added before, during or after fermentation/blending;
 - (iii) the period allowed for ageing;
 - (iv) quantity manufactured;
 - (v) the quantity issued from the plant with the dates of issue, names of the licensees to whom and the places to which the wine has been consigned;
 - (vi) the balance in stock after each transaction; and
 - (vii) the quantity of residue and base and the manner of their disposal.
- (b) The licensee shall maintain day-to-day accounts showing therein, the stock of wine at the end of each day.
- (c) The entries in the account books should not be erased or overwritten. Should it be necessary to correct any entry it should be rounded in red ink in such manner as to leave it distinctly visible and the correct entry should be inserted above it. Every such correction should be initialled by the Officer-in-Charge.
- (13) The licensee shall issue authorisation signed by himself and countersigned by the Officer-in-Charge to all his agents or servants who are allowed to enter the plant. No person who does not hold an authorisation shall be allowed to enter the plant. It will be open to the Officer-in-Charge to cancel any authorisation countersigned by him.
- (14) Except with the written permission of the Commissioner or any other officer so authorised, the licensee shall not sell, transfer or sub-lease the right of manufacture conferred upon him by this licence, nor shall he, in connection with exercise of the said right, enter into any agreement or

arrangement which is in the nature of a sub-lease. If any question arises whether any agreement or arrangement is in the nature of sub-lease, the decision of the Commissioner or any other officer so authorised shall be final and binding on the licensee.

- (15) The licensee shall, on a requisition from the Officer-in-Charge, allow him to take samples of the material used, at any stage and the wine stored in the plant, free of cost, whenever required for the purpose of chemical analysis. The Licensee shall pay such fee as may be determined by the Government from time to time for each examination of sample made by the Chemical Analyst.
- (16) The licensee shall allow the Officer-in-Charge or any other Officer duly authorised by the Commissioner to take stock of wine stored at the plant at least twice in a year. The licensee shall be required to explain the excess or deficiency in the stock if it exceeds or falls short by one per cent. If the explanation is not satisfactory, the licensee may be required to pay such excise duties as the Commissioner may direct.
- (17) The licensee shall maintain such weights and measures as may be determined by the Officer-in-Charge with the previous approval of the Commissioner.
- (18) The licensee shall provide fire extinguisher and other fire safety equipment within the premises of the plant. The licensee should ensure that the staff working in the plant are trained and capable of effectively handling fire safety equipment.
- (19) The Licensee shall provide for an emergency exits in the premises of the plant.
- (20) No wine shall be removed from the plant without payment of duties and fees under the Act, rules and orders and without production of transport permit from the Competent Authority.
- (21) Every licensee shall, when required by an Excise & Narcotics officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector, assist with sufficient number of servants in taking account of his stock.
- (22) The licensee must install Closed Circuit Television in his establishment covering every working room including bars, main doors, main gate and store rooms. Such data stored by the CCTV may be reviewed by the Competent Authority any time.
- (23) The licence may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019.

Granted this day of

Round Seal

Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics,
Mizoram, Aizawl.

FORM MLPA-XI
[see section 45 E(3)(a)]

APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTOR TO OPEN STOCKPOINT OF WINE.

To,

The Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics
Mizoram : Aizawl

Sir,

2 copies of
recent passport
size photo

I have the honour to pray for issue of licence to open stockpoint of wine. Necessary particulars in support of my application are as follows :-

1. Name and address of applicant
2. Gender
3. Date of birth
4. Father's/Mother's name
5. Nationality
6. Proposed location of shop
7. List of enclosure –
 - (i) Up-to-date Tax Clearance Certificate
 - (ii) Certified copy of Aadhaar Card
 - (iii) Certified copy of Residential Certificate

DECLARATION

I/We declare that the particulars mentioned in the application are correct and hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the licence and provisions of the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019, the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Rules, 2022, Orders and Instructions therein.

Name and Signature of Applicant

Contact No. _____

FORM MLPA-XII
[see section 45 E(3)(c)]

LICENCE FOR ESTABLISHING STOCKPOINT OF WINE

Licence No. _____

Passport
photo

Permission is hereby granted to _____
on payment of fee of Rs. _____ to
establish stockpoint of wine located at
_____ under and subject
to the provisions of the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019 and the Mizoram
Liquor (Prohibition) Rules, 2022, Orders and Instructions made thereunder. Breach of
conditions shall obtain prosecution, suspension, cancellation of licence or fine.

Dated _____

Round Seal

Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics
Mizoram : Aizawl

STATEMENTS OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amendment of the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019 includes standard proof of evidence to increase rate of conviction. It also incorporates provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, as well as provisions for special permits to dignitaries of foreign and domestic tourists. It will pave way for value added agriculture and horticulture products within Mizoram by introducing grant of license for manufacture, sale and supply of local Beer made from such products which as a whole will augment the revenues generated by the Government and at the same time improve efficiency of the implementation of the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019 across the State. By this Amendment Bill, the application of the Act will be extended to the three Autonomous District Councils in so far as the Act applies to distilled alcoholic liquor.



Dated Aizawl,
The _____

(LALNGHINGLOVA HMAR)
Minister
Excise & Narcotics Department

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2024 does not involve any financial expenditure.




Dated Aizawl,
The _____

(LALNGHINGLOVA HMAR)
Minister
Excise & Narcotics Department

MEMORANDUM OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Section 53 of the Bill empowers the State Government to make rules for carrying out the provisions of the Bill. The power delegated are normal and not of an exceptional character. It further provides for laying of rules made thereunder before the Legislative Assembly.

Dated Aizawl,
The _____



(LALNGHINGLOVA HMAR)
Minister
Excise & Narcotics Department