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From,

The Principal Secretary
Dept. of Health & Family Welfare
Govt. of Jharkhand,

To,

The Commissioner
Department of Excise & Prohibition
Govt. of Jharkhand

Sub : COVID-19- Measures to increase the production of Hand Sanitizers/ Hand Rubs and to ensure their adequate availability to the public-regarding
Ref : Advisory of Govt. of India, Ministry of consumer affair, Food & Public Distribution. letter no. 1(2)2020-SP-1 dated 19-03-2020

Sir,

In the wake of recent Global spread of “**Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)**” the world Health Organization (WHO) has declared this outbreak as a global pandemic. The Central Govt. vide order dated 13th March, 2020 has notified “**Hand Sanitizers**” as **Essential Commodities** under the Essential Commodities Act up to **30th June, 2020**.

There are reports that the demand of the hand sanitizer/ hand rubs is growing day-by-day, and the existing manufacturing facilities are not able to meet the expanding demand. Overpricing black marketing and hoarding of this item is also on the rise.

Hence, in order to meet the growing demand of the Hand Sanitizers/ Hand Rubs, in view of health emergency, and in view of advisory of the Govt. of India, reference stated above all the licensed distilleries in the Jharkhand State are hereby permitted for production of Alcohol based Hand Sanitizers and Hand Rubs Formulations. WHO has recommended the following formulations:

For preparation of 100ml.:

Ethanol 80ml,

Glycerol 1.45ml,

Hydrogen peroxide Solution H₂O₂ 0.125ml,

Purified water A sufficient quantity to make up to 100 ml.

Therefore, the State Drugs Control Directorate, Jharkhand do hereby grants permission to all Distilleries registered with Department of Excise & Prohibition, Govt. of Jharkhand to manufacture and supply Hand Sanitizers/Hand Rubs as per above formulation with the following terms and conditions :

- 1) That an application in the Statutory Form 24/ Form 31/ Form 24C/ Form 24D of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act along with other required document should be made to the Licensing Authority of State Drugs Control Directorate, Jharkhand.
- 2) That the permission granted is purely on the temporary basis up to 30th June 2020 only which shall be deemed cancelled/ withdrawn automatically unless otherwise extended.
- 3) That, only those distilleries which are authorize by the Department of Excise shall be allowed to undertake the job.
- 4) That the manufacturer will make the supply to Govt./ Govt. Institutions in the State of Jharkhand only, and No part of it shall be supplied outside the state without necessary permission from the Govt. of Jharkhand.
- 5) That, The manufacturer shall use Standardized quality material only and shall supply the finished product at price which shall not be more than the price fixed by the Govt. of India or Govt. of Jharkhand as the case may be.
- 6) That the Drugs Inspector of the area shall inspect the manufacturing unit time to time suggest safety measure and to monitor the stock with regard to quality, quantity of production and its distribution particulars.
- 7) That the area Drugs Inspector should be permitted at all reasonable time of inspection and allowed to collect sample, if any.
- 8) That the manufacturing unit shall keep proper record of manufacturing and supply of materials as suggested by the Drugs Inspector in the prescribed format which shall be subject to verification at all reasonable times.

Yours Faithfully


Principal Secretary

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- Copy to : Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, Health Medical Education & Family Welfare Department, Jharkhand, Ranchi for Information.
- Copy to : Director-in-chief, Health Services Jharkhand, Namkom, Ranchi for information.
- Copy to : Director (Drugs)/All Jt. Director (Drugs) / Dy. Director (Drugs)/ Drugs Inspector, Jharkhand for information & Necessary action.
- Copy to : All Divisional Commissioners/ Deputy Commissioners/ Senior Superintendent of police/ Superintendent of police/ Civil Surgeons/ All executive officers/ Special officers of Municipal Corporation for information and necessary actions.


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