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### 1. Short title, extent and commencement.

(1) This Order may be called the Rajasthan Goods (Licensing and Control of Production, Supply, Distribution and Trade and Commerce) Order, 2014.(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Rajasthan.(3) It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

### 2. Definitions.

(1)In this order unless the context otherwise requires,-(a)"Act" means the Rajasthan Goods (Control of Production, Supply, Distribution and Trade and Commerce) Act, 2014 (Act No. 1 of 2014);(b)"Code" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;(c)"Commissioner" means the Commissioner, Food & Civil Supplies Department and includes Additional Food Commissioner and Deputy Food Commissioner, Food & Civil Supplies Department;(d)"declared goods" means goods declared under section 4 of the Act;(e)"Form" means a form appended to this Order;(f)"Licensing Authority" means Collector and such other officer as may be authorised by the State Government to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Licensing Authority for declared

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goods;(g)"Manufacturer" means a person, a firm, an association of persons, company or a cooperative society other than a National and State level cooperative society, engaged in the activity of manufacturing of declared goods for sale;(h)"place of business" means any place where a Trader sells or keeps for sale any of the declared goods or keeps his books of accounts:(i)"Producer" means a person, a firm, an association of persons, company or a cooperative society other than a National and State level cooperative society engaged in the production of declared goods for sale;(j)"price" means the amount of money inclusive of all taxes, for which the manufacturer/producer/trader sells or agrees to sell or offers to sell any declared goods;(k)"State Government" means the Government of the State of Rajasthan;(1)"trader" means a person, a firm, an association of persons, a company or a cooperative society other than a National and State level cooperative society engaged in the business of manufacturing, production, purchase, sale or storage for sale of declared goods, whether or not in conjunction with any other business, and includes his representative or agent; and(m)"Transporter" means a person, firm, association of persons, company or cooperative society other than National and State level cooperative society, engaged in the transportation of declared goods and includes the in charge of vehicle at the time of transportation of declared goods.(2)The words and expressions used in this Order but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act. Part-II Licensing of Traders

### 3. Licensing of Traders.

(1)No Trader shall, after fifteen days of the commencement of this Order or from the date of declaration of goods under section 4 of the Act, whichever is later, carry on business of purchase, sale or storage for sale of any of the declared goods except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence issued in this behalf by the Licensing Authority under the provision of this Order:Provided that no licence shall be required for a Trader who stores for sale at any one time the declared goods, in quantities not exceeding the limits as may be specified by the State Government for any declared goods, from time to time.(2)For the purpose of this clause any person, who stores any declared goods at any one time in quantities exceeding the limits specified in sub-clause (1) above, shall unless the contrary is proved by him, be deemed to be carrying on business as a Trader and to store the same for the purpose of sale.

### 4. Issue and renewal of Licence.

(1)Every application for grant of licence shall be made to the Licensing Authority in Form 'A' along with the fee specified in clause 5.(2)Every licence issued under this Order shall be in Form 'B' and subject to the terms and conditions mentioned therein.(3)The licence shall be valid for one year up to 31st March of the year and may be renewed for one year at a time.(4)An application for renewal of licence shall be made in Form 'C' along with the fee specified in clause 5 to the Licensing Authority fifteen days before expiry of the licence.(5)If a licence granted under this Order is defaced, lost or destroyed, the licensee shall forthwith inform the Licensing Authority who may, on application and on the payment of the fee specified in clause 5, issue a duplicate licence.(6)A separate licence shall be necessary for each place of business.(7)More than one licence for the same declared goods at one place of business in the same or different names shall not be obtained.(8)In case of change of ownership of the Trader during the currency of a licence, a new licence shall be issued. However

renewal/transfer will be automatic in case of inheritance.(9)A licence shall be issued by the Licensing Authority within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of application in Form 'A' and renewed within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of application in Form 'C'. If no licence is issued or renewed within the period specified above, the Trader may start business after expiry of the said period until ordered otherwise.

### 5. Fee Chargeable.

- The fees for issue of licence, renewal of licence and issue of a duplicate licence shall be chargeable as under:-

(i) For new licence Rs. 500.00

(ii) For duplicate licence Rs. 100.00

(iii) For renewal of licence Rs. 200.00

### 6. Deposit of Security.

- Every Trader applying for a licence shall before such licence is issued to him, deposit with the Licensing Authority die sum of Rupees five thousand in cash by way of security for the due performance of the terms and conditions of the licence issued to him.

### 7. Power to refuse Licence.

(1)The Licensing Authority may, after affording an opportunity of being heard and for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, refuse to grant or renew a licence.(2)The Licensing Authority shall refuse to grant or renew a licence if-(a)the applicant is a minor or a lunatic or is of unsound mind; or(b)the applicant is an undischarged insolvent; or(c)three years period has not expired from the date of conviction of the applicant under the Act.(3)The Licensing Authority shall also refuse to grant a licence for a particular declared goods, if a licence has already been issued to another Trader at the same place of business for the declared goods for which the applicant has applied for.

#### 8. Addition and alteration to Licence.

- The Licensing Authority may make necessary additions, deletions and alterations in the entries made in the licence relating to godown, place of business, names of partners, declared goods etc. either on the application of the licensee or suo-moto:Provided that the licence holder or his representative shall give intimation in writing to the licensing authority about the changes in partnership, ownership etc. within a period of sixty days from the date of such change.

#### 9. Contravention of conditions of licence.

- No Licensee or his agent or servant or any other person acting on his behalf shall contravene any clauses of the order or the terms and conditions of the licence.

### 10. Suspension and Cancellation of licence.

(1)If any Licensee or his agent or servant or any other person acting on his behalf contravenes any of the terms and conditions of the licence, then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against him under the Act, his licence may he cancelled or suspended with regard to one or more declared goods by an order in writing of the Licensing Authority and an entry will be made in his licence relating to such suspension or cancellation.(2)No order of cancellation shall be made under this clause unless Licensee has been given a reasonable opportunity of hearing against proposed cancellation but during the pendency or in contemplation proceeding of cancellation of licence, the licence can be suspended by an order stating reasons in writing for a period of thirty days without affording the opportunity of hearing to the Licensee, thereafter the suspension period may be extended up to ninety days. if deemed fit after hearing and recording reasons thereof and the case shall be finally disposed off within this extended period.

### 11. Disposal of declared goods when licence is suspended or cancelled or renewal is refused.

- When a licence issued under this Order is cancelled, suspended, or renewal is refused, the stocks of declared goods available with the Trader at the time of such cancellation or suspension, or refusal of renewal, shall be disposed of by the Trader within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the order of cancellation or suspension or refusal, as the case may be, at the price not exceeding the price fixed under the provisions of the Act.

### 12. Consequences of conviction.

- Where a licensee has been convicted by a Court of law for the contravention of any order made under section 5 of the Act, the Licensing Authority shall, by order in writing cancel his licence:Provided that where such conviction is set aside in any appeal or revision the Licensing Authority may on an application by the Trader whose licence has been cancelled restore the licence to such Trader.

### 13. Forfeiture of Security Deposit.

(1)Without prejudice to the provisions of clause 10 if the Licensing Authority is satisfied that the Licensee contravened any of the terms and conditions of the licence and that a forfeiture of the security deposit is called For, it may after giving the Licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard, by order forfeit the whole or any part of security deposited by him and communicate a copy of the order to the Licensee.(2)The Licensee shall, if the amount of security at any time falls short of amount specified in clause 6, forthwith deposit, on being required by Licensing Authority to do so, further security to make up the deficiency.(3)Upon due compliance by 'the Licensee of all obligations under the licence the amount of security or such part thereof which is not forfeited as aforesaid, shall be refunded to the Licensee after the termination of the licence.Part-III Restrictions relating to prices and stocks etc.

### 14. Display of list of prices and stocks of declared goods.

- Every Trader shall during the hours of his business display conspicuously in Form "D" legibly written in Hindi, a list of prices and stocks of declared goods, he holds at a place near to the entrance of his place of business:Provided that numerals to be used in the list of prices and stocks shall be in the international form of Indian Numerals:Provided further that in case any declared goods which is out of stock, instead of writing the prices thereof in the list the words "OUT OF STOCK" shall be written in bold letters against that declared goods:Provided also that the retail price of any category of declared goods, so displayed shall not exceed the retail price, if any, fixed by the State Government or officer authorised by the State Government. from time to time. in respect of that category of declared goods.

### 15. Sale of declared goods according to list of prices and stocks.

- No Trader shall-(i)sell or offer to sell any declared goods at a price higher than that specified in respect of such goods in the list of prices and stock; or(ii)refuse to sell such declared goods to any person at the price so specified or marked.

### 16. Obligation to give receipt.

- No Trader shall sell declared goods to any person, without issuing a cash memo or a bill bearing name of the Trader, place of sale, bill number, licence number(if any), date of sale, quantity, quality, rate and total price charged for the declared goods sold, and without keeping a duplicate copy of such cash memo or bill:Provided that it shall not be necessary for a Trader to issue any such cash memo or bill or to keep any such duplicate copy in respect of sale of declared goods costing not more than rupees five hundred unless demanded by the purchaser.

### 17. During transportation Bill or Cash Memo required to be carried with declared goods.

- The owner or a person duly authorised by such owner or the driver or the person In-charge of a vehicle or carrier of declared goods, shall carry with him a bill or cash memo in respect of declared goods in movement and shall produce the same to the inspecting authority during inspection of transportation of declared goods.

### 18. Restriction on possession of declared goods.

- No person shall, either by himself or by any person on his behalf, store or have in his possession at any time declared goods in quantity exceeding the limits fixed, under an order issued by the State Government or any officer authorised in this behalf by the State Government.

### 19. Requisitioning of stocks of declared goods.

- Every person holding stock of declared goods shall sell to the State Government or to any person of class of persons the whole or specified part of his stock at such prices and in such manner as may be specified in the order of the State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf. Explanation. - For the purpose of this clause the prices payable to a person who is required to sell the whole or a specified part of his stock of declared goods shall be determined by the, authority concerned in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Act.

### 20. Returns.

- Every Licensee shall furnish a quarterly return in Form E' to the Licensing Authority within five days of the end of the month of June, September, December and March.

### 21. Sale on permits.

- The State Government or any offices authorised by the State Government may, by order in writing, require any Manufacturer, Producer, Trader holding stock of declared goods to sell such goods on permits issued by the State Government or such authorised officer.

### 22. Permit to be non-transferable.

- No holder of permit shall transfer the permit of the declared goods received on such permit to any other person without prior permission of the officer by whom the permit has been issued.

### 23. Revocation of permit.

- The officer issuing the permit may, after giving the permit holder an opportunity of being heard, at any time revoke the permit issued under Clause 21 for any of the following reasons, namely:-(a)that the permit has been obtained by the permit holder by misrepresentation of material particulars; or(b)that the provisions of this Order have been contravened by the permit holder; or(c)that issue of permit was, in the opinion of the officer issuing the permit, and for reasons to be recorded in writing by him, not otherwise justified.Part-IV Miscellaneous

### 24. Power to call information.

- Every Trader shall, when so, required by general or special direction of Licensing Authority. furnish truthfully and to the best of his knowledge such particulars of information relating to any declared goods, as may be required.

### 25. Power to issue directions.

- The State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government may issue directions to any Manufacturer, Producer, Trader, Contractor, Supplier, Commission Agent, Bulk Consumer, Consumer with regard to price, purchase, sale, disposal, storage of all or any of the declared goods.

### 26. Inherent powers of Commissioner and Collector.

-In addition to the powers specified in this Order, -(a)the Commissioner shall have all the powers of Collector, and(b)the Collector shall have all the powers of Licensing Authority.

### 27. Appeal.

(1)Any person aggrieved by an order made by any officer under this Order, may-(a)if the order is made by any officer lower in rank than the Collector, appeal to the Collector, and(b)if the order is made by the Collector, appeal to the Commissioner.(2)No such appeal shall be entertained if not preferred within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order appealed against by the appellant.(3)No order which adversely affects any person shall be passed under this clause unless such person has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.(4)Pending disposal of the appeal, the appellate authority may direct that the order against which the appeal is made shall not take effect until the appeal is disposed of.

### 28. Revision.

- The Commissioner, suo-moto or on an application, may call for the record of any case decided by the Collector or the Incensing Authority under the provisions of this Order and if he is satisfied that the Collector or the Licensing Authority-(a)has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him or it; or(b)has exercised the jurisdiction vested in him but has exercised with material irregularity; or(c)has failed to exercise the jurisdiction vested in him; he may pass such order as he thinks fit.

### 29. Review.

- The Commissioner, on an application, may review his decision if review petition is filed before him within sixty days of his order.

### 30. Powers of entry, search and seizure etc.

(1)The Licensing Authority or any Executive Magistrate or Police Officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police or any Tehsildar or any Officer of the Food and Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Enforcement Inspector within his jurisdiction or any other officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Enforcement Inspector of the Food and Civil Supplies Department authorised by the State Government in this behalf, may, with a view to securing the compliance of this Order or any other order made under the Act or to satisfy himself

that this order or any other order made under the Act has been complied with, with such assistance, if any, as he thinks fit: -(a)require, the owner, occupier or any other person in charge of any place, premises, vehicle or vessel in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of the provisions of this Order or any other order made under the Act has been or is being or is about to be made, to produce ally books of accounts or documents showing transaction relating to declared goods:(b)enter, inspect or break open and search any place or premises. vehicle or vessel in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of the provisions of this Order or any other order made under the Act has been, is being or is about to be mock:(c)seize any books of accounts and documents which in his opinion may be useful for, or relevant to, any proceedings under the Rajasthan Goods (Control of Production. Supply. Distribution and Trade and Commerce) Act, 2014. The person from whose custody such books of accounts or documents are seized shall be entitled to Make copies thereof or to take extracts therefrom in the presence of an officer having the custody of such books of accounts or documents; (d) search, seize and remove stocks of declared goods along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such stock is found, if he has reasons to believe that any provision of this Order or any other order made under the Act has been or is being or is about to be contravened in respect of such stock or any part thereof any may also search, seize and remove the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyance used in carrying the said declared goods in contravention of the provisions of this Order or any other order made under the Act and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of stocks of. declared goods and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances, so seized, before the Collector and for their safe custody pending such production; and(e)for the purpose of such inspection etc. ask any person all necessary questions.(2)The provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act No. 2 of 1974) relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

### 31. Exemptions.

### 1. Applicant's particulars

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3. Name/Style in whic	h licence is required	
	nt's place of business	
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2. (a) The licensee shall carry on the business of aforesaid declared goods at the following place:
goods in which the aforesaid business is to be carried on shall not be stored at any place other than the godowns mentioned below:-(1)(2)(3)
shall not permit any other person to stock in his godown declared goods similar to the declared goods in which the licensee is trading.(d)The licensee shall display his name and licence number at the - conspicuous place of his godown.
3. (a) The Licensee shall maintain a stock register of daily accounts in form 'F' for the declared goods mentioned in paragraph I showing correctly :-
(i)The opening stock on each day;(ii)The quantities received on each day showing the place from where and, the source from which received;(iii)The quantities delivered or otherwise removed on each day showing places of destination; and(iv)The closing stock on each day.Explanation:—The licensee may maintain more than one stock register for the various declared goods and may allot separate page ts I for each declared goods.(b)The Licensee shall enter all the transactions held on

where and, the source from which received; (iii) The quantities delivered or otherwise removed on each day showing places of destination; and (iv) The closing stock on each day. Explanation: The licensee may maintain more than one stock register for the various declared goods and may allot separate page ts I for each declared goods. (b) The Licensee shall enter all the transactions held on telephone or through bilty or otherwise relating to purchase or sale of declared goods in the stock register. In case the purchased declared goods are not received physically by the licensee on the date of entering into any transaction, a note shall be recorded in this behalf in the stock register. (c) The licensee shall complete the entries in the stock register for each day latest by the beginning of the transactions on the following day, unless prevented by reasonable cause, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him.

4. The Licensee shall not contravene the provisions of this Order or any other law relating to Act.

### 5. The licensee shall not-

(i)enter into any transaction involving purchase, sale or storage ;or sale of declared goods in speculative manner prejudicial to the maintenance and easy availability of their supplies in the market;(ii)sell or offer to sell any declared goods at a price higher than that specified in respect of such declared goods in the list of prices and stocks; ,(iii)refuse to sell to any person any declared goods kept for sale at the price specified in the list of prices and stocks; and(iv)keep in his possession stocks of declared goods exceeding the limits fixed under clause 18.

6. The licensee shall issue to every customer of such trade article a cash memo or bill in the form, as the case may be, bearing his own name,. place of sale, bill number, licence number (if any), date of sale, quantity, quality, rate and total price charged for the declared goods sold. He shall keep a duplicate of the same to be available for inspection on demand by the licensing authority or any other officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf:

Provided that it shall not be necessary for a retailer to issue any such cash memo or bill or to keep any such duplicate in respect of sale of declared goods costing not mole than Rs. 500 /- unless demanded by the Customer.

- 7. The licensee shall furnish correctly such information relating to the business as may be demanded from him and shall carry out such instructions as may from time to time, he given by the Licensing Authority.
- 8. The licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the inspecting authority for the inspection of his stocks and accounts at any shop. godowns or other places used by him for the storage, sale or purchase and for the taking of samples of the declared goods mentioned in Condition 1 for examination.
- 9. The licensee shall comply with any direction that may be given to him M the State Government or the Collector or the Licensing Authority with regard to the purchase. sale and storage for sale. of these declared goods and in regard to the language in which the registers, returns. receipts or invoices shall be written and in regard to the authentication and maintenance of the register mentioned in Condition 3 above.

- 10. The licensee shall, in case when he functions in a regulated market, abide by such instructions relating to his business as are given by the marketing authority having jurisdiction, and in any other case by such body as may be recognised by the State Government in this behalf.
- 11. Every licensee shall take adequate measures to ensure that the declared goods stored by him are maintained in proper condition and that damages to these declared goods due to ground moisture, rains and other causes are avoided.
- 12. The licensee shall supply or sell the declared goods to the consumer in the same quantity or weight and at a price marked on the container/package, but if any shortage limit is allowed by any order of the Central Government or State Government the same will be deducted from the marked quantity or weight.
- 13. Every Licensee shall furnish a quarterly return in Form 'E' to the Licensing Authority within five clays of the end of the month of June, September, December and March.

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