

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
**Finance Department**  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

**Notification**  
Jammu, *6th of* May, 2021

S.O *164*. -In the Excise policy 2021-22, notified Vide S.O 114 Dated 31 March 2021, amendments are made as following :-

1. Insertion of Clause 27 after Clause 26.

**Clause 27. Force Majeure-** 'If the liquor trade in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is shutdown due to Government mandated/instituted lockdowns owing to Covid 19 pandemic surge, Excise Department shall be at liberty to consider exempting the liquor traders from their revenue obligations to the extent it is payable for the period of closure of trade'

2. The existing Clause 27 in the excise Policy 2021-22 shall be renumbered as Clause 28.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-  
**(Dr.Arun Kumar Mehta), IAS**  
Financial Commissioner to Government,  
Finance Department

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