

PUBLIC NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS FOR ALLOTMENT OF L-1BF LICENSES FOR WHOLESALE TRADE OF IMPORTED FOREIGN LIQUOR (BIO) IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FOR THE EXCISE POLICY YEAR 2025-27.

This is for the information of the general public that L-1BF licenses for wholesale trade of Imported Foreign Liquor (BIO) in the State of Haryana for the Excise Policy Year 2025-27 shall be granted by way of inviting online applications.

All the prospective eligible applicants will have to get themselves registered before participating in the process of L-1BF licenses.

The procedure for online registration and placing online application for L-1BF license is available on the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

The number of wholesale licenses of IFL (BIO) in the State is fixed at more than or equal to sixteen (16). In case, the number of eligible applications received in first round is more than or equal to sixteen (16), the L-1BF licence shall be granted to all the eligible applicants. In such a case, the department will not initiate any further round(s) for allotment of L-1BFs in the State.

However, in case, the number of eligible applications received in first round is less than sixteen (16), the department may initiate more round(s) for allotment of remaining L-1BF licences. The number of remaining L-1BF licenses can be calculated by subtracting the count of L-1BF allotted in all previous round(s) from sixteen (16).

It is further provided that in case, the number of eligible applications in second or any subsequent round exceeds the remaining number of L-1BF licensees available for allotment in that particular round, then the grant of such remaining L-1BF licence(s) shall be made by draw of lots amongst eligible applicants of that particular round. For more details kindly refer to clause 9.5 of the Excise Policy for the year 2025-27 which is available on the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

The License L-1BF shall be granted on fixed annual license fee of Rs. 8.25 Crore to be paid in accordance with the provisions of clause 9.5.3 of Excise Policy 2025-27.

The schedule for registration & participation in the process of allotment of L-1BF licenses is given below:-

Starting Date & Time for registration and online submission of application:	30.05.2025, 10:00 hrs
Closing Date & Time for online submission of application:	05.06.2025, 18:00 hrs
Publication of list of eligible applicants on departmental website:	06.06.2025, 14:00 hrs

During the course of registration for application of L-1BF, all the prospective applicants will have to deposit the **Earnest Money of Rs. 50 Lakh (Rs. Fifty Lakh)** and **Application Fee of Rs 5 Lakh (Rs. Five Lakh)**.

The application fee shall be non-refundable and non-adjustable. The Earnest Money shall be adjustable unless forfeited.

The eligible applicants shall have to deposit a security amount equal to Rs. 1.25 Crore within a week of the date when the names of eligible applicant(s) are published on the official website of the Department.

It is further informed that registration for L-1BF is separate from the registration for allotment of zones of retail outlets.

The Department reserves the right to cancel the whole process without assigning any reason thereto in the interest of revenue.

The department reserves the right to disqualify any application(s) if the application is not complete or it is not found in order. The application(s) may also be rejected if the applicant is found to be black listed or engaged in any malpractices.

The application(s) may also be rejected if any particulars submitted by the applicant are found to be incorrect or fake.

The annual minimum quota of IFL (BIO) and schedule of lifting shall be as prescribed in the Excise Policy.

The eligible applicant shall have to submit all other documents as are required under the provisions of the notice, instructions and the Haryana Excise Act, 1914 and the rules framed there under.

The license shall be granted by Excise Collector with the prior approval of Excise Commissioner-cum- Financial Commissioner subject to the provisions of the Haryana Excise Act, 1914, rules framed there under and the Excise policy 2025-27.

The Excise Policy for the year 2025-27 is available on the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

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