



NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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The Commissioner
Department of Excise, Entertainment & Luxury Tax
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
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New Delhi – 110002
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SALE OF LIQUOR FROM RESTAURANTS
IN VIEW OF COVID-19

Dear Sir,

1. Greetings from National Restaurant Association of India. We write to you on the above captioned subject in continuation to our letter of even reference dated 06th May 2020 (copy attached for ready reference please).
2. At the outset we would like to thank you for your order dated 26th June 2020 permitting transfer of stock from restaurants to other licensed vends. However, we would like to state that this has not benefited the restaurants on ground, with hardly any transfers having been done.
3. This is due to the fact that most vends are declining any such transfers. In addition, others are exploiting the situation by offering unreasonably low prices for the stock. This is further putting the restaurants into a worsening situation.
4. In view of the above, we again request you that restaurants be permitted to sell their stocks directly to customers – without any liquor service during dine-in. This will bring in the much needed help for restaurants in these critical times.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

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