



Increase in Periodicity of various G2B Services in Excise Department

The State of Goa has been actively working to simplify processes and improve the ease of doing business across various sectors, including the excise industry. Recognizing the challenges faced by stakeholders in this sector, the government has implemented key reforms to make compliance less burdensome and more efficient. These reforms are designed to enhance the business ecosystem for both existing license holders and new entrants, encouraging growth and sustainability in the excise industry.

One of the significant changes introduced pertains to the renewal of excise licenses. Previously, license holders were required to renew their licenses annually, a process that often involved extensive paperwork, time, and effort. This annual renewal not only posed a logistical challenge but also added to the operational overheads for businesses in the sector. To address this issue, the Government of Goa issued a notification increasing the periodicity of excise license renewals, reducing the frequency of this recurring task.

Under this reform, excise license holders now have the flexibility to select a renewal period that suits their operational needs. This enhanced system allows businesses to extend the validity of their licenses for multiple years, thus eliminating the need for annual renewals. The updated process is seamlessly integrated into the state's online single-window system, enabling license holders to complete the renewal process efficiently and conveniently from a centralized platform.

By extending the validity of excise licenses and simplifying the renewal process, the government has significantly reduced administrative burdens. This change not only saves time and effort for businesses but also allows them to focus more on their operations and strategic growth. The streamlined process also reduces compliance-related costs, making it easier for stakeholders to maintain their licenses without disruptions. Licenses under Excise where the periodicity has been increased by 5 years

- Licence for Manufacture of IMFL/ Wine/ Beer/ Pub Brewery / Microbrewery in Bar & Restaurant
- Licence for bottling of Country Liquor and Blending of Country Liquor
- Possession Licence for M&TP Units
- Licence for Private Bonded Warehouse
- Licence for Wholesale of IMFL / FL / CL
- Licence for Retail Sale of IMFL, CL & FL in Packed Bottles
- Licence for Retail Sale of IMFL, CL & FL for Consumption
- Lease of Manufacturing Unit

The reform is a clear demonstration of the state's commitment to fostering a business-friendly environment. It reflects a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by the excise sector and a willingness to adopt user-centric solutions. By leveraging technology and introducing greater operational flexibility, the Government of Goa has made a substantial contribution to enhancing the ease of doing business within the excise industry.

This initiative is not just a measure of convenience; it represents a forward-looking approach to governance. It aligns with the state's broader vision of creating a robust and dynamic business environment while supporting the growth of key sectors like excise. Through such reforms, the state reaffirms its position as a progressive and investor-friendly destination, empowering businesses to thrive with reduced regulatory friction and improved service delivery.