

(3) The provisions of rule 3 relating to registration and renewal of registration and rule 4 relating to cancellation of license shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to registration, renewal of registration and cancellation of registration under this rule.

(4) The fees for renewal of license shall be same as for registration stated in sub-rule (2) above.

3C. (1) An Application for registration to carry out the business as an Online Service Provider under section 19E of the Act shall be submitted to the prescribed authority in Form XVII along with a self-attested copy of GST registration certificate through e-registration at the Registration Facilitation Centres. The certificate of registration shall be in Form XVII (i) and the validity of the certificate initially shall be for a period of one year and thereafter the certificate may be renewed for a period not extending five years.

The fees for registration and fees for annual renewal of registration of Online Service Provider is as follows:—

TABLE

| Sr. No. | Category | Registration and Renewal fees per year |
|---------|--|--|
| 1. | Online travel aggregator (Providing Travel and Accommodation Booking) | Rs. 2,00,000/- |
| 2. | Online travel aggregator (Providing Accommodation Booking only) | Rs. 1,00,000/- |
| 3. | Online travel aggregator (Providing Travel Booking only) | Rs. 1,00,000/- |

(2) Hotels that are not registered with the Prescribed Authority shall not be listed or displayed by the Online Service Provider.

(3) Travel agents that are not registered with the Prescribed Authority under the Act shall not be listed or displayed by Online Service Provider.

(4) The Prescribed Authority may, by an order in writing, direct the Online Service Provider to remove the name of any hotel/travel agent from the listing which has not been registered with the Prescribed Authority or whose registration is cancelled or expired.

(5) All Online Service Providers doing the business of booking/facilitating accommodation/travel shall display the registration details of all hotel/accommodations/travel agencies that they have listed on their website or digital platform or any other platform.

(6) The Online Service Provider shall also publish the details of a grievance officer on their platforms who can address the queries and issues of the consumers and the Department of Tourism, with respect to transactions carried through their platform.

(7) Provisions of rule 3 relating to registration and renewal of registration and rule 4 relating to cancellation of registration shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to registration, renewal of registration and cancellation of registration under this rule”.

4. *Substitution of rule 9.*— For rule 9 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—