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The Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of Notification no-U.O.-86/VI-P-9-2011-9/10-Excise-2, Dated 22 July, 2014 for general information:

**NOTIFICATION**

**No-U.O.-86/VI-P-9-2011-9/10-Excise-2**

**Lucknow: Dated: July 22, 2014**

In exercise of the powers under sections 2 and 8 of the Poisons Act, 1919 (Act no. XII of 1919) read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Act no. X of 1897) the Governor is pleased to make the following rules with a view to amending the Uttar Pradesh Poisons (Regulation of Possession and Sale) Rules, 1921 for regulating the possession and sale of Methyl Alcohol declared Poison in Government notification **no. 3270/VIII-9-4(5)-89 dated July 31, 1988** the same having been previously published under notification **no-U.O.-86/VI-P-9-2011-9/10-Excise-2, dated 28 November, 2013** as required under sub section (2) of section 8 of the Act no- XII of 1919:

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Short title and commencement	1-(1) These rules may be called the Uttar Pradesh Poisons (Regulation of Possession and Sale) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2014.  (2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Gazette.				
Amendment of rule 17-A.	2- In the U.P. Poisons (Regulation of Possession and Sale) Rules, 1921 hereinafter referred to as the said rules in rule 17-A for existing clause (g) set out in column-I below the clause as set out in Column-II shall be substituted namely: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Column-I</u> <u>Existing Clause</u></th><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Column-II</u> <u>Clause as hereby substituted</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">(g) 'Methyl Alcohol' means 'Methanol' or 'Carbonol' having the chemical formula CH<sub>3</sub>OH and shall also include substances commercially known as 'wood Alcohol.' 'Wood</td><td style="vertical-align: top;">(g) "Methyl Alcohol" means 'Methanol' or 'Carbonol' having the chemical formula CH<sub>3</sub>OH and shall also include substances commercially known as 'wood Alcohol.' 'Wood Spirit', 'Wood Naptha'. 'Pyroxyhic</td></tr></tbody></table>	<u>Column-I</u> <u>Existing Clause</u>	<u>Column-II</u> <u>Clause as hereby substituted</u>	(g) 'Methyl Alcohol' means 'Methanol' or 'Carbonol' having the chemical formula CH <sub>3</sub> OH and shall also include substances commercially known as 'wood Alcohol.' 'Wood	(g) "Methyl Alcohol" means 'Methanol' or 'Carbonol' having the chemical formula CH <sub>3</sub> OH and shall also include substances commercially known as 'wood Alcohol.' 'Wood Spirit', 'Wood Naptha'. 'Pyroxyhic
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'Pyroxyhic Spirit', 'Pyroxyhic  
Acid'. 'Pyroligeneous Spirit',  
'Pyro Alcohol'. Hastenings  
'Neptha', Colonial Spirit'.  
'Columbian Spirit or 'Methyl  
Hydrate' or any preparation  
made with and containing  
Methyl Alcohol in the liquid  
form in the final product by  
whatever name such Methyl  
Alcohol is called as mentioned  
here to before but shall not  
include laboratory chemicals  
and reagents of various grade  
such as pure, extra pure  
Analytical Reagent,  
Guaranteed Reagent, Special  
grades or Spectroscopic grade  
commercial and technical  
grades Karl-Fisher reagents A  
and B, indicators in solutions  
used in laboratories etc, duly  
labelled as such and showing  
the names and address of the  
manufacturer legibly or the  
container and also solutions of  
formaldehyde, Methyl Acetate,  
Paraformaldehyde Formalin  
and Polyoonyl acetate in Metyl  
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Alcohol'. Hastenings 'Neptha',  
Colonial Spirit'. 'Columbian Spirit  
or 'Methyl Hydrate' or any  
preparation made with and  
containing Methyl Alcohol in the  
liquid form in the final product by  
whatever name such Methyl Alcohol  
is called as mentioned heretofore but  
shall not include, paint and  
varnishes containing Methyl  
Alcohol, laboratory chemicals and  
reagents of various grades such as  
pure, extra pure Analytical Reagent,  
Guaranteed Reagent. Special grades  
or Spectroscopic grade commercial  
and technical grades Karl-Fisher  
reagents A and B, indicators in  
solutions used in laboratories etc,  
duly labeled as such and showing  
the names and address of the  
manufacturer legibly or the  
container and also solutions of  
formaldehyde, Methyl Acetate,  
Paraformaldehyde Formalin and  
Polyoonyl acetate in Metyl Alcohol  
or containing Methyl Alcohol and  
such other preparations, chemicals  
or substances as the State  
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Amendment of  
rule 17-B

- 3- In the said rules in rule 17B for exiting clauses (a) (b) (d) and  
(e) set out in Column-I below the clauses as set out in Column-  
II shall be substituted namely :-

Column-I

Column-II



**Existing Clause**

**17-B.** Possession and sale of Methyl Alcohol without licence is prohibited.-

- (a) Any Industry in the State producing Methyl Alcohol as a by product shall not sell it except under Licence granted by the Licensing Authority in Form M.A.I.
- (b) Unless exempted from the operation of these rules, no person shall keep, possess for sale or sell whether by wholesale or retail Methyl Alcohol except under a Licence granted by the Licensing Authority in Form M.A.-2 and Form M.A. 3 for wholesale and retail respectively.
- (d) No person shall purchase, possess, use or sell methyl Alcohol in the Form of thinners paints and varnishes in quantities exceeding two litres without a Licence in Form M.A. 4
- (e) No person or industry in the State shall store, possess, distribute, transfer or sell Methyl Alcohol under any Licence to any person or industry without mixing a colouring agent and punget

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- (b) Unless exempted from the operation of these rules, no person shall keep, possess for sale or sell whether by wholesale or retail Methyl Alcohol except under a Licence granted by the Licensing Authority in Form M.A.-2 and Form M.A. 3 for wholesale and retail respectively. The sale of Methyl Alcohol by wholesale shall involve 200 litre quantity or above and shall be done in sealed tankers or drums.
- (d) There shall be no restriction on purchase, possession use or sale of thinners containing Methyl Alcohol in sealed containers in a quantity not exceeding two hundred litres without a licence in Form M.A. 4. But no person shall purchase, possess, use or sale thinners containing Methyl Alcohol in unsealed manner in quantities exceeding ten litres without a Licence in Form M.A. 4
- (e) No person or industry in the State shall store, possess, distribute, transfer or sell Methyl Alcohol under any Licence to any person or industry without mixing a colouring agent and/or pungent odour and/or any substance effective in quick

odour as prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh.

identification of Methyl Alcohol as prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh.

Provided that in special circumstances the Excise Commissioner with a view to augment medicinal, scientific, educational, industrial (except those industries in which methyl alcohol remains as such in the finished product in any quantity) or research activities may with prior sanction of the State Government, exempt partially or wholly any licensee or group of licensees from addition of colouring agent and/or pungent odour and/or any substance effective in quick identification of Methyl Alcohol.

- (f) In case any person or industry aggrieved by the order of the Excise Commissioner refusing to exempt partially or wholly from addition of coloring agent and/or pungent odour and/or any substance effective in quick identification of Methyl Alcohol, may file an appeal before the State Government in Excise Department.

Provided further that no application under this sub-rule shall be entertained unless it is preferred within ninety days from the date of the order of the Excise Commissioner.

- (f) The word and sign 'Poison' will be prominently written and displayed on all places and containers where or wherein Methyl Alcohol or any of its products is stored or contained.
- (g) Every vessel, container, tank or utensil used for processing, storage or transportation of methyl alcohol shall have the following conspicuously inscription written in white colour in Hindi and in English

against red back ground :-

- (a) Vessel number and capacity.
  - (b) Quantity of Methyl Alcohol or thinner.
  - (c) Statutory Warning :-  
"Methyl Alcohol is a poison. Its oral consumption causes blindness and death."
- (h) Every sealed packing or containers of thinners containing methyl alcohol, labels affixed shall have following conspicuously printed on them :-
- (i) Licence No.
  - (ii) Percentage of Methyl Alcohol in v/v
  - (iii) Batch No.
  - (iv) Date of manufacture.
  - (v) manufacturer's name and address
  - (vi) Statutory Warning :-  
"Methyl Alcohol is a poison. Its oral consumption causes blindness and death." alongwith danger insignia, diagonally on the labels in contrast colour in the size mentioned below.
- A Container of size   litters of  
of 50 litres and 15 mm  
above.                   size
  - B Container of size   litters of  
of 5 litres and       10 mm  
above but less       size  
than 50 litres.
  - C Container of size   litters of  
of 1 litre and       8 mm  
above, but less      size  
than 5 litres.



D Container of size   litters of  
of less than 1       3    mm  
litre                   size

**Amendment  
of rule 17-D**

- 4- In the said rules, in rule 17-D for existing clause (d) set out in column-I below the clause as set out in column-II shall be substituted namely :-

**Column-I**  
**Existing Clause**

- (d) A licence holder in Form M.A.-4 shall obtain his supply of Methyl Alcohol from a licence holder in Form M.A.I, M.A.2, or M.A.3 as decided by the Licensing Authority, but in case of the M.A.4 Licensee intending to purchase and sell Methyl Alcohol in the form of the thinners, paints and varnishes, he shall be permitted to do so From a M.A. 4 Licensee who is authorised to manufacture such products.

**Column-II**  
**Clause hereby substituted**

- (d) A licence holder in Form M.A.-4 shall obtain his supply of Methyl Alcohol from a licence holder in Form M.A.I, M.A.2, or M.A.3 as decided by the Licensing Authority, but in case of the M.A.4 Licensee intending to purchase and sell Methyl Alcohol in the form of the thinners he shall be permitted to do so from a M.A.4 Licensee who is authorised to manufacture such products.

By Order,

Rakesh Bahadur  
Principal Secretary.