

**THE
KARNATAKA EXCISE (POSSESSION, TRANSPORT,
IMPORT AND EXPORT OF INTOXICANTS)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026
NOTIFICATION-II**

No. FD 11 PES 2025, Bengaluru, dated 28-07-2026

Whereas the draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) Rules, 1967, was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965 (Karnataka Act No. 21 of 1966) in Notification No. FD 11 PES 2025, dated 08-05-2026 in Part-IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 362 dated 08-05-2026 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected within Seven days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

And, whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 8th May, 2026.

And, whereas objections and suggestions received in respect of the said draft have been perused by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965 (Karnataka Act No. 21 of 1966), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely. –

1. Title and commencement. – (1) These Rules may be called the **Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.**

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the official Gazette.

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1. Published in the Karnataka Gazette, Part IV-A, Extraordinary No. 568, dated 28-07-2026.

2. Amendment of Rule 6.—In the Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) Rules, 1967, in Rule 6, in sub-rule (1), after the words, brackets and figures “the Karnataka Excise (Brewery) Rules, 1967”, the words, brackets and figures “and in Form 2-C issued under the Karnataka Excise (Distillery and Warehouse) Rules, 1967” shall be *inserted*.
