



## SPECIAL INFORMATION SHEET ON IMPORT REGULATIONS

(Procedure is subject to alteration and just a guideline without any obligation)

### A) Banned products

Shrimps, live meat and live stock are banned - no import opportunity.

### B) Health Certificate

All products which are made out of or have content from any kind of animals do need a health certificate and will be tested before they are allowed to enter India. This is a regular procedure. Exhibitors will be guided via shipping instructions in the manual and from the official freight forwarder R.E. Rogers, India.

### C) Packing of Goods

1. Articles which are single packed but sold together (i.e. as dozen or in a basket) have to be counted by every unit not by the basket or the package of the dozen. Mainly sweets and confectionery are packed like this but the duties want to see number and price of each individual content/unit.

Important: As per the EDI System of Customs all values should be declared on Unit Basis

2. Packing of freight container: Various products should be in various boxes. Foodstuff & alcohol should be packed separately due to it is prohibited to mix alcohol with other goods in one box. Customs must be able to check by product groups.

*Like the last shipment would suggest that two samples of each item of foodstuff / drinks sent be kept in a separate carton (marked as samples) which could be sent for test so that not all the cartons have to be opened.*

### D) Cooling of Goods Onsite

There will be a cooling vehicle in front of the hall. Exhibitors have to quote which minus degrees are required: -4, -10 or -20. The order form can be found within the show-manual.

### E) Import of Alcohol: Drinks with Alcoholic Content

1. Exhibitors who are bringing in drinks with alcoholic content have to send the Labels of their products / drinks to the forwarder R.E. Rogers in advance.

2. The agent (importer "Mansha Agency") registers the labels with FL 1 (alcohol license) - there will be no brand registration, only label registration. Up to ten Labels each label registration costs RS 5,000, for more than 10 labels each registration costs RS 2,500. Different sizes (content) of bottles (i.e. content of 350, 750 or 1000 cl) means different registration. It is proposed to send for each different drink only one seize.

*Tip: If the whole shipment is combined, the costs for FL1 can be brought down: i.e. two exporters each with six labels which are announced with one letter will half the price and all additional service charges for the handlings.*

There is also a need to fill in a K-Form which requires a fee of RS 250,000 to be paid. Therefore it is preferable that all the brands be brought into the country under one importer. That in all likelihood will reduce the cost for the exhibitors. In the event that the K-Form registration needs to be done at an FL1 level then the proportionate cost of K-Form registration will be passed on to the importer / exhibitor as the case may be.

3. The FL1 excise comes then from Agent to forwarder



4. Custom clearance with those papers uncritical, plus Invoice, N° of bottles, content of bottles because duty is on litre basis. The invoice should claim clearly that "the bottles are not for commercial use but only for exhibition purpose and sampling". Then the invoice amount can be calculated on production costs only not on sales value which will reduce state excise duties.

The state excise duties are as follows: 100% on beer, 150% on wines, 200% on liquor etc on the assessable value (As per bill of loading). The lower the invoice amount the lower the state excise duties to be paid.

5. From the duty area the goods will go to the bond house.

6. From Bond House to Mansha Agency - there a band-role will be fixed on the bottles at Mansha.

7. Then the bottles go from Mansha Agency to the show grounds.

**Deadline for Drinks with Alcohol Content:  
FL1 procedure needs about 3 to 4 weeks:  
Latest applying on October 15<sup>th</sup>!**