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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 1423-F.T.

Dated, Howrah, the 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act. V of 1909), the Governor is hereby pleased to make, with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, the following amendments to the Consolidated Orders Issued Under Different Sections of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act. V of 1909), published under this Department Notification No. 596-S.R. dated the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1915, as subsequently amended, hereinafter referred to as the said orders: –

*Amendments*

In Para 3 of the said orders, –

1. Substitute the words “Country spirit” with the words “India Made Liquor” in Item (1) under “Country Liquor”.
2. Insert a new sub-item (c) after sub-item (b) under the said Item (1) mentioned above as follows, –  
“(c) spirit manufactured in India and sophisticated or compounded so as to resemble in colour and flavour brandy, whisky, rum, vodka, gin, liqueurs, cordials, bitters or other similar potable alcoholic preparations.”
3. Insert a *Note* at the end of the said Item (1) mentioned above as follows, –  
“*Note.* – Unless the context otherwise requires, the words “Country Spirit” and abbreviations “CS / C.S” shall be deemed to have been substituted with the words “India Made Liquor” and abbreviations “IML / I.M.L” wherever they appear in the rules, orders, notifications, appendices to rules, licenses and circulars framed or issued under the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), as subsequently amended.”
4. Under the definition of “Foreign Liquor”, *omit* Item (2).

By Order of the Governor,

MALAY GHOSH, IAS  
*Senior Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal*