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<b>PROVINCIAL NOTICES</b>		<b>PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWING</b>	
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[PROVINCIAL NOTICE NO. 77 OF 2024]

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE HONORABLE TO CONSIDER 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR FOR 2025 LIQUOR RENEWAL CERTIFICATES****1. BACKGROUND**

The Authority had in the past two renewal period provided extension of the renewal period to allow enough time for the liquor traders to be able to pay their renewal fees and thus moved the renewal period from the normal December to February period. The MEC is preview to the Authority submission to amend the liquor regulation to commence with the renewal period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December until the 28<sup>th</sup> of February annually and furthermore requested that the renewal period be revert to its normal period.

Initially the Liquor Traders Association back in 2021 had requested the MEC of DESTEA to reduce the renewal fees but the request was declined, since the budget projections for revenue collect had been approved by Treasury and no commitment could be undertaken to reduce the fees. However, an agreement was for no further increase to the liquor fees until the industry is back to normal was reached and no further increase to the fees was implemented.

**2. THE LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT**

3.4. In term of Section 133 of the Free State Gambling, Liquor and Tourism Act no 6 of 2010 as amended.

Section (1)(a) "the responsible member may after consultation with the Authority, make regulation: required or permitted in terms of this act". This provision gives the responsible Member the power to issue regulations required or permitted in terms of Free State Gambling and Liquor Act 6 of 2010.

3.5. In term of Section 15(2) of the Free State Gambling, Liquor and Tourism Act no 6 of 2010 as amended.

Section (2) "All application fees, license fees, penalties and any other moneys payable in terms of the provisions of this Act and all fines imposed in respect of offences under this Act, must be paid to the Authority for the benefit of the Provincial Revenue Fund and the Authority must monthly pay such amounts over to the Provincial Revenue Fund, furnishing such returns and information as the Provincial Treasury may require.

3.6. In terms of Section 36(c) of the Free State Gambling, Liquor and Tourism Act no 6 of 2010 as amended.

Section 36(c) "The responsible Member may prescribe- an annual renewal to be paid by registrants"

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is in the light of the above-mentioned, we humbly request the honorable MEC to consider the normal renewal period from December 2024 until 28 February 2025. Allow the implementation of penalty fees commence in March 50%, April 75% & May 100%. This grace period will enhance the entity's revenue strategy for the current fiscal year.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS**

No	Part A	Part B
	Nature of application	Fees Payable
	Application in terms of section 23 read with section 27 for registration (Excluding a special Event and methylated spirit registration)	
1	Accommodation establishment: Except Guesthouse	917
2	Accommodation establishment: Guesthouse	917
3	Restaurant	2294
4	Club	1377
5	Tavern	1377
6	Night Club	1835
7	Gambling Establishment	3204
8	Liquor Store	2294
09	Grocer's Wine	2294
10	Micro- Manufacturing of liquor	2294
11	Application in terms of section 54 for special events registration	1200

12	Special Events Registration (Per day) after approval	300
13	Application in terms of section 37 for variation of conditions of registration	580
14	Application in terms of section 38 for alteration or extension of registered premises	580
15	Application in terms of section 39(3) to procure a controlling interest in the business to which the registration relates	580
Application in terms of section 39 or 41 for transfer of removal of registration		
16	Accommodation establishment: Except Guesthouse	2753
17	Accommodation establishment: Guesthouse	1020
18	Restaurant	1653
19	Club	1653
20	Sorghum Beer on/ off Consumption	500
21	Tavern	1377
22	Night Club	1400
23	Gambling Establishment	1400
24	Liquor Store	1653
25	Grocer's Wine	2753
26	Micro- Manufacturing of Liquor	2753
27	Application in terms of section 40(3) for the appointment of a person to conduct registered activities pending appointment of administrator	300
28	Application in terms of section 27(2) for registration as micro manufacturer of methylated spirits	1653
29	Application in terms of section 27(2) for registration as authorized dealer of methylated spirits	1653
30	Application in terms of regulation 61 of a natural person to manage and be responsible for the business to which the registration relates	150
31	Request for Registration certificate reissue/duplication	100

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

No	Registration	Part A	Part B	Part C
		Fees Payable in respect of new registration	Fees payable in respect of transfer of a registration	Annual registration fees
		R	R	R
1	Accommodation establishment, Except Guesthouse	7 342	1 377	3 345
2	Accommodation establishment Guesthouse	7 342	1 605	4 063
3	Restaurant	13 767	917	1 621
4	Club	9 178	917	1 561
5	Tavern	9 178	917	1 280
6	Night Club	11 014	917	4 395
7	Gambling Establishment	18 356	1835	9 178
8	Liquor Store	9 178	2 295	2 226
9	Authorized dealer of methylated spirits	2 753	1 377	917
10	Grocer's Wine	13 767	2 294	2 803
11	Micro- Manufacturing of Liquor/ Methylated Spirits	13 767	2 294	4 013
12	Special Events Registration	1 200		
13	Special Events Registration (Per day) after approval	300		

Type of Business	Business Hours	Days
Accommodation establishment, Except Guesthouse	10:00am - 00:00am	Monday- Sunday
Accommodation establishment Guesthouse	10:00am - 00:00am	Monday- Sunday
Restaurant	10:00am - 02:00am	Monday- Sunday
Club	10:00am - 02:00am	Monday- Sunday
Tavern	10:00am - 02:00am	Monday- Sunday
Night Club	18:00pm - 04:00am	Monday- Sunday
Gambling Establishment	08:00am - 06:00am	Monday- Sunday
Liquor Store	08:00am – 20:00am	Monday- Sunday
Grocer Wine	08:00am – 20:00am	Monday- Sunday
Special Event	As Determined in registration certificate	Monday- Sunday

**SCHEDULE 6**  
**TRANSITIONAL CLAUSE**  
**FEE PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND**  
**BUSINESS TIMES APPLICABLE**

No	Registration	Part A	Part B	Part C	
		Fees payable in respect of the transfer of a registration	Annual Renewal fees for	Authorised Business Hours	Authorised Days on which liquor may be sold
		R	R		
	On consumption				
	Hotel Liquor Licence	2294	3345	10:00-00:00	Monday-Sunday
	Wine House	917	732	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Restaurant Liquor Licence	1377	1621	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Club Liquor Licence	1377	1621	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Sorghum beer (on consumption)	459	180	08:00-20:00	Monday-Sunday
	Special (Employers)	1376	1815	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Special (Tavern)	1147	1280	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Special (Accommodation)	1605	4063	10:00-00:00	Monday-Sunday
	Special (Eating House)	1147	362	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Special (other)	1377	2006	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Sportsground	1377	1210	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Theatre Liquor	1377	1210	10:00-02:00	Monday-Sunday
	Off consumption				

	Brewer's licence	2294	4013	08:00-20:00	Monday-Saturday
	Liquor store	1377	2226	08:00-20:00	Monday-Sunday
	Grocer's wine	2295	2803	08:00-20:00	Monday-Sunday
	Wine farmers'	917	362	08:00-20:00	Monday-Saturday
	Sorghum beer brewers	2295	3631	08:00-19:00	Monday-Sunday
	Sorghum beer (off consumption)	1653	605	08:00-20:00	Monday-Saturday
	Producers	917	363	08:00-20:00	Monday-Saturday

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