



# NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

NRAI/26-1

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## REQUEST TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SERVE LIQUOR

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Greetings from the National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI). On the above captioned subject, we take this opportunity to put up the following points for your consideration, as are mentioned below.

Recently, Honourable Deputy CM / Excise minister of Haryana permitted L-4/L-5 License holders in Hotels to serve liquor.

As you are aware, L-4/L-5 License is granted for:

- i) Tourist complexes run by HTC.
- ii) Hotels & Restaurants of repute situated in the district HQ cities.

Our request is that like the hotels, please permit restaurants to serve liquor as well. The L-10C Microbrewery and L-10E Pub licenses can be taken up in the next phase.

Neighbouring states of Rajasthan and Punjab have already allowed the restaurants with license to serve liquor.

Retail vends in Haryana have been selling liquor since the lockdown was released on 5<sup>th</sup> May and there has been no reported incidents.

Service on tables shall also ensure that adequate social distancing is maintained between patrons as well as the staff. Guests are already coming into restaurants to dine and drink with adequate SOPs in place. The same will be adhered to for liquor service.

Hoping for positive consideration on the above recommendation.

Sincerely,

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