

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Taxes (B) Department
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. /2017/TD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,th October 2017

S.R.O. No...../2017.– In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Kerala Goods and Services Tax Ordinance, 2017 (11 of 2017), the Government of Kerala, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the state tax rate of 2.5 per cent on intra-State supplies of goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Table below, falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter, as the case may be, as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2), subject to the condition specified in column (4) of the Table below, namely:-

Table

Sl. No.	Tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter	Description of Goods	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	19 or 21	Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government.	When the supplier of such food preparations produces a certificate from an officer not below the rank of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India or the Deputy Secretary to the State Government or the Deputy Secretary in the Union Territory concerned to the effect that such food preparations have been distributed free to the economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or the State Government concerned, within a period of five months from the date of supply of such goods or within such further period as the jurisdictional commissioner of the Central tax or commissioner of the State tax, or jurisdictional officer of the Union Territory Tax as the case may be, may allow in this regard.

Explanation. –

- (1) In this notification, “tariff item”, “sub-heading” “heading” and “Chapter” shall mean respectively a tariff item, heading, sub-heading and Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975).

- (2) The rules for the interpretation of the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the Section and Chapter Notes and the General Explanatory Notes of the First Schedule shall, so far as may be, apply to the interpretation of this notification.
3. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 18th day of October 2017.

By order of the Governor,
MINHAJ ALAM,
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate the general purport.)

On recommendation of the GST Council, Government has decided to reduce the state tax of food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society to 2.5% under certain conditions.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objective.