

Royal Government of Bhutan Ministry of Economic Affairs Department of Cottage & Small Industry



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Checklist for bar license transaction

Issuance of new license (Hotels with 8 rooms & Tourist Standard Hotels/Restaurant)

- 1. Duly filled license application form (form III) endorsed either by Dzongkhag/ Thromde Authority
- 2. Valid CID copy and Security Clearance
- 3. Valid license copy of Hotel / Restaurant
- 4. Recommendation from Tourism Council of Bhutan(Tourist Standard Hotels/Restaurant)
- 5. Recommendation along with inspection report of hotel conducted by RTIO (Non-tourist standard hotels)

Name Transfer

- 1. Application to the Director General, DCSI, MoEA
- 2. Valid original bar license/License copy verified by RTIO
- 3. Valid tax clearance certificate for name transfer
- 4. Valid Security Clearance (transferee)
- 5. Valid CID copy (transferee)
- 6. Legal agreement between the transferor and the transferee (with thumb impression of both the parties - to be done during verification by the Department/RTIO
- 7. No objection letter from the transferor's direct family members (spouse and children)
- 8. Death certificate or letter from Local Government (in case the transferor is deceased)
- 9. Marriage certificate in case of transfer to spouse
- 10. Attested copy of family census record.

Location Change

- 1. Duly filled in location transfer form
- 2. Location clearance from the host Dzongkhag/Thromde Authority
- 3. Valid original bar license/License copy verified by RTIO
- 4. Valid Tax clearance certificate for location change

***Renewal of bar license can be done at the respective RTIOs and DTIOs (Samtse and Tyangtse) upon submission of a valid tax clearance certificate

Reference:

- MoEA/SEC/DoI/03/2016/262 dated 1st June 2016 (Office Order on basic requirements)
 MoEA/DOI-27/2014/331 dated 12th May 2014 (control measures on issuance and renewal)
- 3. MoEA/SEC/DOI/03/2016/264 dated 1st June 2016 (cancellation of license if not renewed within six months from the last date of renewal)