

**GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP APPLICATION IN FORM-D
FOR OBTAINING LICENCE TO PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE
RUBBER FOR MANUFACTURING RUBBER PRODUCT**

Under Section 14 of the Rubber Act 1947, No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of, and no person shall buy or otherwise acquire, rubber except under an in accordance with the terms of a general or special licence issued by the Board.

Under Rule 40 of the Rubber Rules 1955, any manufacturer desiring a special licence to purchase or otherwise acquire rubber shall apply to the Board in Form D. If the Board approves, a licence may be issued in Form E.

The Form D under the said provisions of law is appended. Instructions to the applicants are furnished below.

(a) The application in Form 'D' should be completely filled in and signed. Applications complete in all respects shall only be considered. If it is a partnership firm the application should be signed by all the partners. As the licence is issued for enabling the licensee to acquire a specific quantity of particular group/grade of rubber, the requirement should be shown in the Form 'D' application on a realistic basis. The usual groups/grades of natural rubber are shown below.

Group 1: RSS IX and RSS I

Group 2: RSS 2, RSS 3

Group 3: RSS 4, RSS 5 and ISS, Off sheet

Group 4: Pre coagulated Crepe PLC IX, PLC 1, PLC 2, PLC 3

Group 5: EBC Super IX, EBC IX, EBC 2X

Group 6: EBC 3X

Group 7: Flat Bark Crepe(Earth Scrap Crepe), Sole crepe, Field Coagulam(Dry weight)

Latex : Preserved latex (Normal, Centrifuged Concentrate and Creamed Concentrate)

(weight of Dry Rubber Content only to be shown)

Technically	}	ISNR-3L, ISNR 3 CV
Specified Rubber		ISNR-5, ISNR-10, ISNR-20
in Solid Block		ISNR – 50 and other forms

Now fresh licence will be issued for 3 years and renewals for 5 years. The prescribed rate of licence fee is shown below (Revised as per Govt.of India. Notification No.GSR 18(E) dt.08/01/18)

Fresh Licences:

- For acquiring rubber not exceeding 4 MT per year: Rs.1770/- for 3 years (including GST @18 %)
- For acquiring rubber exceeding 4 MT per year : Rs.3540/- for 3 years (including GST @18 %)

Renewal of Licences :

- For acquiring rubber not exceeding 4 MT per year: Rs.2950/- for 5 years (including GST @18 %)
- For acquiring rubber exceeding 4 MT per year : Rs.5900/- for 5 years (including GST @18 %)

Fees can be remitted by demand draft/at par cheque drawn in favour of the **Director (L&ED), Rubber Board, payable at Kottayam** or by cash at the Rubber Board Head office counter at Kottayam. Amount can also be remitted in Rubber Board's Licensing & Excise Duty Account No.3173717326 with Central Bank of India, Kottayam - 2 (IFSC Code – CBIN0284150) through NEFT. A provision is also available for online payment through the link of Rubber Board website www.rbegp.in.

(c) The application will be considered only if the up to date returns prescribed under Rule 43 (3) of the Rubber Rules 1955 are submitted and all dues are cleared. Non production of books of accounts/non fulfilling of any requirements of the Board also may delay the process of issue of licence. It is therefore, urged that if any return/payment is due from the applicant, the same shall be cleared with interest if any, and to comply the requirements of the Board without any delay (applicable in the case of existing licensees)

(d) It may please be noted that purchasing/acquiring rubber without having a valid licence issued by the Board is an offence punishable under the Rubber Act in which case both the supplier and buyer would invite penal action. Mere submission of application form for licence and remittance of licence fee to Rubber Board shall not be deemed that the applicant is a valid licence holder unless the licence has been issued by the Board in favour of the applicant. The licence will be issued with prospective effect only after satisfying all formalities as demanded by the Board. So please ensure that licence is issued before expiry of validity of the present licence. Belated filing of application or incomplete application is likely to delay the issue of licence, for which the Board will in no way be held responsible. To avoid such unpleasant situations, applicant shall ensure that all statutory returns /reports and outstanding dues with interest, if any, are cleared.

Application should be submitted online through the Board's website www.rbegp.in and then send a duly signed hard copy of the same to the Dy. Director (ED) in the following address on or before 30th November (applicable in the case of existing licensees), as issue of all licences through online is mandatory.

Dy. Director (Excise Duty)

Rubber Board, Department of Licensing & Excise Duty,
Sub Jail Road, Kottayam, – 686 002, Kerala.

(e) If any licensee does not wish to obtain licence for the subsequent years, the matter shall be intimated to the Board in writing at the earliest. In that case the current licence should also be surrendered. Stoppage of business, dis-continuance of use of natural rubber in the manufacturing process etc., should be reported to the Board in time, failing which the unit will continue to be liable for submission of returns etc., even if the purchase will be 'Nil'.

(f) Please quote the Licence number/ Registration number in all correspondence with the Board.

(g) Other conditions

- a. Fill up all the relevant columns and furnish the details clearly.
- b. Enclose copies of all documents wherever necessary.
- c. Do not leave any column blank. Fill up 'NA', if not applicable.
- d. Details such as District, State and Pin Code shall be furnished without fail against item No.3 (c) in the application.
- e. STD Code, Fax No, email address and cell phone number may also furnished, if available.
- f. Facility for remitting payment online using internet banking/credit card/debit card services is provided in the website. User registration is not essential for online remittance. The UTR No. received after confirmation of remittance should be quoted/informed. Merely recording a debit in the payer bank account does not ensure credit to payee account as there are chances that the transaction may fail. In case an online remittance was not successful for whatsoever reasons, the same will be automatically refunded to the bank account in a few days. The bank/branch may be contacted in such cases.

NOTE:

(1) If the applicant as Proprietor or Partner of any unit holding a licence issued by the Board defaulted submission of any return prescribed under the Act/ Rules or payment to the Board, issue of licence to such applicant will be considered only after submission of all the pending returns and payment of all the outstanding dues.

(2) If the application is for a licence to a unit set up fully or partially with machinery purchased from any other unit which is or was holding a licence issued by the Board and if such the licensee is a defaulter of any return or payment, issue of licence will be considered only after clearance of all the outstanding dues in the name of the previous owner.

(3) In the case of new application, issue of licence will be subject to fulfilment of the following additional conditions:

(a) the unit should be ready for commencement of production at the time of issue of licence.

(b) furnish photo copy of the following documents:

(i) Udyog Adhar Certificate/GST Registration Certificate/PAN Card or licence issued by the Panchayat or Municipal or Corporation authorities to establish the industry at the proposed premises.

(ii) Sanction letter for power connection, if power connection is yet to be received.

(iii) Partnership deed in the case of a partnership firm and certificate issued by the Registrar of Firms, if the partnership is registered.

(iv) Memorandum and Articles of Association and Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies, in the case of Private Limited Companies or Limited Companies. Copy of the Bye-laws in the case of Co-operative Societies.

(v) Purchase bills in respect of the machinery installed.

(vi) Documents to prove the right of ownership/ possession of office and factory premises