

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF VEGETABLE SELLERS IN AJMER CITY**

**State: Rajasthan**

**Details of licensing are as follows:**

For Vegetable sellers, the licenses for hawkers are issued under Rajasthan municipalities Act. Whereas Secretary, Krishi Upaj Mandi is providing the license only to the vegetable whole seller (big shopkeepers) not retailer or street vegetable hawkers. Krishi Upaj Mandi issues license under the Rajasthan Krishi Upaj Mandi Act, 1963 (Act no.69 and 72).

**Licensing Procedures:**

To apply for a license, application needs to be made on a specified application form which can be obtained for 50 paise from the municipal corporation office and has to be submitted along with the map of the proposed site after being passed, the specific amount of money has to be submitted after which the officer issues the license. If any problems are found, the applicant is made aware of those which have to be corrected within the specified time failing which the application would be considered null and void.

**Issue of License:**

The time limit to issue the license is not prescribed in the act. The time taken depends on the time taken by the committee meetings and the time taken by the applicant to submit fees. After the satisfactory validation of the documents, license is provided without any delay.

Time period is not fixed but after site inspection by the inspector department issue the license in 15 to 30 days. Under the Rajasthan Municipalities Act, license is given within the period of a financial year. So Rajasthan Municipalities Act license will be issued within the period of a financial year.

**LICENSE FEES:**

For license under Rajasthan Municipal Act, Rs.50/- will charged from hawkers. For wholesale sellers, under the Rajasthan Krishi Upaj Mandi Act, 1963 (Act no.69 and 72) the fee is Rs.200/- for this license.

**Renewal of License:**

The license would be valid only for a year from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> march. License obtained after 1<sup>st</sup> October the license fee would be half the stipulated amount and those obtained after 1<sup>st</sup> January would be one-fourth the amount.

The renewal would not be done if the officer has any objection to it. The licensee would be informed about the non-renewal through correspondence. The renewal can be done by 15<sup>th</sup>

April once the license lapses. After that the licensee would have to pay a late fee of 25 paise per day. As per rules the validity of R.M license lasts from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> march.

**Inspection:**

As per the Rajasthan Municipalities Act, any person authorized by the health officer or ayukta can enter the place under scrutiny at any time during the office hours and would inspect the premises. It is mandatory for the owner to comply with it.

**Timings:**

As per Rajasthan Shops and Establishments Act 1958, no establishment on any day can be opened earlier than and closed later the hours prescribed by Government by general or special order. The government will fix the time after making an enquiry in the prescribe manner on the opening and closure of shops and establishments in local area

**Penalty:**

The violators of the provisions of any laws or byelaws will get punishment as per the Rajasthan Municipalities act.