

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
TAXES (B) DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION**

G.O.(P) No.22/2009/TD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2009

**SRO.No.101/2009.** – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963 (15 of 1963), the Government of Kerala having considered it necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby make the following further amendment to the Notification issued in G.O.(P) No.47/2005/TD dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2005 and published as SRO.No.319/2005 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.683 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2005, namely:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the said notification, in clause (2), in sub-clause (i) in items (b) and (d) for the figures and symbols “22.49%” and “26.03%” the figures and symbols “24.69%” and “29.01%”, shall respectively be substituted.

It shall come into force at once.

By order of the Governor,

P. Mara Pandiyan,

Principal Secretary to Government

**Explanatory Note**

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

The Government had reduced the tax rate of Petrol other than Naphtha and High Speed Diesel Oil with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 so as to reduce the burden of the price increase announced on these items. Consequent on reduction in prices announced by the Central Government on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 Government of Kerala have decided to restore the tax rate to the levels as it existed before the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 to avoid further loss of revenue to the State exchequer.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.