

India-UK FTA: Alcohol Body Asks States To Withdraw Concessions For Imported Scotch

Director General of Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies said the industry supports the trade pact but wants a level playing field.

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New Delhi: India's landmark free trade agreement (FTA) with the UK is set to make Scotch whisky cheaper over the coming years. But even before the first tariff cut takes effect, India's domestic liquor industry has raised a red flag.

The Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies (CIABC), the top body

customs duties come down under the India-UK trade pact, imported spirits could gain an unfair pricing advantage over Indian

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