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Notification No. 54/2026-Central Excise sets the column (4) entries at Rs. 2.5 and Rs. 8.5 per liter against serial numbers 1 and 2, from October 16, 2026.

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Sub-section (i). It makes further amendments in Notification No. 06/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026, published vide G.S.R. 205(E). The G.S.R. number of the new notification is left blank on the copy.

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The Central Government issues it under Section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944, read with Section 147 of the Finance Act, 2002, stating that it is satisfied that this is necessary in the public interest. The amendment is to the Table of the principal notification: against serial number 1, the entry in column (4) becomes "Rs. 2.5 per litre", and against serial number 2, the entry in column (4) becomes "Rs. 8.5 per litre".

The notification comes into force on October 16, 2026. It does not reproduce the entries it replaces, and it does not describe the goods listed against serial numbers 1 and 2; it names them only by their place in the Table of Notification No. 06/2026-Central Excise.

A note to the notification records that the principal notification was last amended by Notification No. 52/2026-Central Excise, dated September 30, 2026, published vide G.S.R. 854(E). The new notification is issued under F. No. 190349/13/2026-TRU and signed by Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary to Government of India.

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Document	Notification No. 54/2026-Central Excise
Dated	October 15, 2026
Takes effect	October 16, 2026
Amends	Notification No. 06/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026
Serial number 1, column (4)	"Rs. 2.5 per litre"
Serial number 2, column (4)	"Rs. 8.5 per litre"
Legal basis	Section 5A, Central Excise Act, 1944, read with Section 147, Finance Act, 2002
Signed by	Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary to Government of India

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