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# PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
## Government Notifications
### EXCISE NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that the Order issued by the Honourable Minister of Finance by virtue of the power vested in him by Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) and published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1945/8 of 15.12.2015 effective from 16.12.2015, was passed by Parliament on 10.03.2016.

R. H. S. SAMARATUNGA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo 01,
4th April 2016.

### Order

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in an other Notification, the strength of Special Arrack, Palmyra Arrack, Coconut Arrack or Processed Arrack issued from any licensed manufactory or sold by retail in any licensed premises shall be of a strength approved by the Commissioner General of Excise in respect of each product, and which strength shall not be lower than 20.0% and higher than 48.5% of approved absolute strength of such product as indicated on the label by the manufacturer.

(2) The minimum absolute strength for country made "Foreign" liquor or imported "Foreign" liquor shall be 37.0% and the maximum absolute strength for country made "Foreign" liquor or imported "Foreign" liquor shall be 50.0%

(3) The maximum absolute strength for Milk Punch shall be 17.1%

(4) The maximum absolute strength for Medicinal Wine shall be 20.0%

(5) The minimum absolute strength for country made Malt liquor or imported Malt liquor shall be 4.0% and the maximum absolute strength for country made Malt liquor or imported Malt liquor shall be 8.8%

Paragraph 14 of Part III of Excise Notification No. 176 dated 01.06.1928, Excise Notification No. 743 dated 13.08.1985 and Excise Notification No. 749 dated 16.12.1985 are hereby rescinded.

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