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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 973

MINIMUM MONTHLY EXCISE DUTY PAYABLE BY ARRACK AND BEER MANUFACTURERS

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, do by this Notification order that all arrack and beer manufacturers should pay a minimum excise duty of Rs. 200 million per month.

02. Liquor Manufacturing Licenses of all arrack and beer manufacturers who shall not fulfill the above condition with respect to a certain month shall be cancelled with effect from the 01st of the subsequent month. This procedure shall be in effect from 01.04.2015.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo,
13th February, 2015.

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EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 974

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, do by this Notification declare that the Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 38 and 43 published in the Excise Notification No. 926 appeared in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1680/24 dated 19th November 2010 are hereby amended as appeared in Schedule 'A' with effect from 01.01.2015.



Further, Part ii of the Excise Notification No. 936 appeared in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1708/16 dated 31.05.2011 is hereby amended as appeared in the Schedule 'B' with effect from 01.01.2015.

02. All Excise Licensees who have already obtained licenses for the year 2015 coming under the above categories should make the balance payment prior to 31.03.2015.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo 01,
13th February 2015.

SCHEDULE 'A'

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Nature of Description of the License</i>	<i>Annual License Fee Rs.</i>	<i>Security Rs.</i>
1	Wholesale License for Liquor (FL/3)	1,000,000	50,000 (for Arrack only)
2	Retail License for Liquor (FL/4) 1. Municipal Areas 2. Urban Council Areas 3. Other Areas 4. Licenses given to Super Markets/Grocery Stores and the like Enterprises regardless of the area they are situated where the annual turnover of the applicant business/company or its parent business/company exceeds Rs. 72 million	600,000 400,000 300,000 800,000	25,000 25,000 25,000 25,000
3	Hotel License (FL/7) (Tourist Board approved) 1. Rooms 250 or more 2. Rooms 200 or more 3. Rooms 100 or more 4. Rooms 50 or more 5. Rooms 20 or more 6. Rooms below 20 7. Hotels not approved by the Tourist Board with Rooms 5 or more	1,000,000 800,000 450,000 400,000 350,000 300,000 300,000	5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 25,000
4	Hotel Bar License (FL/8) 1. Municipal Areas 2. Other Areas 3. Auxiliary License	100,000 80,000 50,000	- - -
5	Occasional License (per day) (FL/14) (Application fee shall not be charged)	10,000	-

SCHEDULE 'A' (contd.)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Nature of Description of the License</i>	<i>Annual License Fee Rs.</i>	<i>Security Rs.</i>
6	Supplementary License to extend the hours of sale (FL/15) 1. For the first two hours (per hour) 2. Beyond that (per hour) (Application fee shall not be charged)	1,000 10,000	- -
7	Entertainment Bar License for Cinemas (FL/9)	300,000	25,000
8	Rest House License (FL/12)	300,000	25,000
9	Restaurant License (Tourist Board approved) (FL/11) 1. Restaurant - A Grade 2. Restaurant - B Grade 3. Restaurant - C Grade 4. Restaurants not approved by the Tourist Board (Application fee shall not be charged)	500,000 400,000 300,000 300,000	5,000 5,000 5,000 25,000
10	Railway Restaurant (FL/10)	50,000	25,000
11	Proprietary Club License (FL/13)	800,000	25,000
12	Members only Clubs, Social and Recreational Clubs (FL/13A) 1. Municipal Areas 2. Urban Council Areas 3. Other Areas	600,000 400,000 200,000	25,000 25,000 25,000
13	Sports Clubs 1. Municipal Areas 2. Urban Council Areas and other Areas	300,000 200,000	- -
14	Special License for sale of Beer, Ale, Stout and Wines Retail (FL/22A) For consumption on the premises (FL/22B) (Tourist Board approved and Not approved)	100,000 150,000	2,500 2,500
15	Estate Canteens 1. Toddy only 2. Arrack and Toddy	40,000 100,000	10,000 10,000
16	Sale of Wine Spirits	1,000	-
17	Toddy Collecting Station License	25,000	-
18	License to import, keep in possession and sell Non Portable Spirits	50,000	-

SCHEDULE 'B'

TRIENNIAL AUTHORIZATION FEE

	<i>Nature of License</i>	<i>For 3 Star and 4 Star Class Hotels (Rs. Mn)</i>	<i>For 5 Star Hotels and above Star Classes/Boutique Hotels/Boutique Villas/Heritage Hotels (Rs. Mn)</i>
1.	Rooms 250 or more	6.0	10
2.	Rooms 200 or more	4.5	8
3.	Rooms 100 or more	3.5	6
4.	Rooms 50 or more	2.5	4
5.	Rooms 07 or more	1.5	2

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