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**Government Notifications**

**TOBACCO TAX ACT, No. 8 of 1999**

**Imposition of Tobacco Tax on Beedi under the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, as amended, I, Anura Kumara Disسانayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development do by this Order:

1. Repeal Regulation 2 of the “Regulations for Levying the Tobacco Tax for Beedi” published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No.2312/71 dated December 31, 2022; and
2. Determine the Tobacco Tax at Three Rupees (Rs. 3/-) for every beedi produced in Sri Lanka.

This Order shall come in to effect from April 02, 2025.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance, Planning and  
Economic Development.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,  
Colombo 01,  
April 01, 2025.

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