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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification, No. 913**

DUTY ON SPIRIT (ETHYL ALCOHOL) TO BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS  
AND FOR APPROVED INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER USE

ORDER made by the President under Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo,  
16th February, 2010.

**ORDER**

1. There shall be imposed with effect from 18.02.2010, a duty on the articles referred to in Column I of the Schedule hereto, at the rate prescribed in Column II of the Schedule.

2. These duties shall be paid at the time of import of such Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) or release from the local manufactory notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other notification.

3. Excise Notification, No. 901 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1526/1 of 3rd December, 2007 is hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE

	<i>Column I Article</i>	<i>Column II Rate of Duty</i>
1.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used by licensed manufacturers of potable liquor on which excise duty is otherwise payable, or by Government Departments, Hospitals and Research and Educational Institutions as approved by the Government.	Nil
2.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used in the manufacture of medicinal preparations containing not more than 20 percent proof spirits, for industrial purposes and for industrial purposes which the finished products are exported out of the island by approved Institutions and Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used for any other purposes, upto a maximum of 20,000 litres per month.	Rupees Two Hundred (Rs. 200) per litre
3.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used by approved Institutions beyond the monthly limit of 20,000 litres.	Rupees Five Hundred (Rs. 500) per litre