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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 982

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 declare the following Order with effect from 16.12. 2015.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo 01,
14th December 2015.

ORDER

- (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Notification, the strength of Special Arrack, Palmyrah 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 of 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%

Section 14 of the 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01.06.1928, Excise Notification No. 743 dated 13.08.1985 and Excise Notification No. 749 dated 16.12.1985 are hereby rescinded

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