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Government Notifications

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 01/2020

FOOLPROOF STICKER AND STICKER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 32 read with Section 8 and Section 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development, do hereby amend the rules in the Excise Notification No. 04/2019 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2128/30 dated June 20, 2019 as amended by the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2147/75 dated November 01, 2019, as follows :-

1. In rule 3,

(a) by the repeal of the first proviso and substitution thereof of the following :

“Provided however,

(i) an importer, prior to September 20, 2019, and

(ii) a licensed manufacturer, prior to September 01, 2020,

shall take steps to affix, the existing stock of excisable articles referred to in Schedule II with a sticker”. and

(b) by the repeal of second proviso there to and the substitution thereof of following :



“Provided further, a vendor who has a stock of excisable articles referred to in Schedule II, shall take steps to affix such excisable articles, with a sticker :

- (i) in the case of imported foreign liquor, prior to September 20, 2019, and
 - (ii) in the case of locally manufactured foreign liquor and country liquor, prior to September 01, 2020.”
2. In rule 13, by the substitution for the words and figures “255 days” of the words and figures “347 days”.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance, Economic
and Policy Development,

Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development,
Colombo 01,
01st March, 2020.