



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

EXCISE (AMENDMENT)

**A
BILL**

to amend the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)

*Presented by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media
on 11th of December, 2017.*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), and the legal effect of the section as amended is to include the requirement of obtaining a license for tapping any palmyrah tree and coconut tree which produces toddy.

Excise (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 63/2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 52)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Excise (Amendment) Act, No. of 2017 and shall come into operation on
5 January 1, 2018. Short title
and date of
operation.
2. Section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraphs (b) and (c) of that section, and the substitution therefor of the following:— Amendment
of section 15
of the Excise
Ordinance
(Chapter 52).
- 10 “(b) no tree producing toddy, other than kithul tree shall
be tapped;
- (c) no toddy shall be drawn or lowered from any tree
other than the kithul tree.”.
3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text
to prevail in
case of
inconsistency.
