



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

EXCISE (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)

*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and
Religious Affairs on 08th March, 2013*

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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 grant exemption in respect of obtaining licenses for the tapping and drawing of toddy from coconut trees.

Excise (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 8/2013.

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 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into
5 operation from November, 08, 2012. Short title
and date of
operation.
2. Section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as
last amended by Act, No. 20 of 2011 is hereby further
amended as follows :— Amendment
of Section 15
of chapter
52.
- 10 (1) in paragraph (b) thereof, by the substitution for the
words "kithul tree and" of the words "kithul tree,
coconut tree and"; and
- (2) in paragraph (c) thereof, by the substitution for the
words "kithul tree and" of the words "kithul tree,
coconut tree and".
- 15 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.

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