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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

#### Excise Notification No. 912

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 32(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Notification declare that the rules made me under aforesaid Section and set out in the Schedule hereto shall come into force from 01st March, 2010.

Excise Notification, No. 744 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 362/6A, of August, 14, 1985 is hereby rescinded.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
09th February, 2010.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

#### SCHEDULE

#### RULES

- (1) A duty at such rates determined from time to time under Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) and published in the *Gazette* shall be payable by the Licensee on every litre of Beer, Arrack or Spirits manufactured by such licensee on or before the 15th day of the succeeding month in respect of the production in a particular month.
- (2) A licensee who fails to pay the duty on the due date shall be liable to pay in addition to the duty, a surcharge on the same at the rate of three per centum per month, as a fee.
- (3) The concession given to a licensee to pay the duty as specified in above condition (2) shall be limited to maximum six months from the last date which the licensee has to pay the duty.

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