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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### **Government Notifications**

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

**Excise Notification No. 975** 

#### EXCISE DUTY ON MOLASSES, PALMYRAH, COCONUT AND PROCESSED ARRACK

BY virtue of the powers vested in me Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance do by this Order direct that, with effect from 03rd October 2015 –

- (1) There shall be levied on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Processed Arrack manufactured in and issued from any licensed manufactory established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred Ninety Five (Rs. 1,595.00) per proof litre on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Processed Arrack provided that such duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of the aforesaid liquor which is exported out of the Island; and
- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 969 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1885/44 of 24.10.2014 is hereby rescinded.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01. 02nd October 2015.

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#### THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

#### Excise Notification No. 976

#### EXCISE DUTY ON COUNTRY MADE FOREIGN SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN SRI LANKA

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance do by this Order direct that, with effect from 03rd October 2015 –

- (1) There shall be levied on Country made "Foreign" spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Thousand and Eight Hundred Sixty (Rs. 1,860.00) on every proof litre provided that such duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of the aforesaid "Foreign" spirits which is exported out of the Island; and
- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 970 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1885/44 of 24.10.2014 is hereby rescinded.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01. 02nd October 2015.

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#### THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

#### Excise Notification No. 977

#### EXCISE DUTY ON MALT LIQUOR

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance do by this Order direct that, with effect from 03rd October 2015 –

- (1) There shall be imposed on Malt Liquor of less than Five per centum (5%) of absolute strength as indicated in the label, manufactured in and issued from any licensed brewery established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Hundred and Ninety (Rs. 190.00) only on every litre so issued.
- (2) There shall be imposed on Malt Liquor of Five per centum (5%) and above of absolute strength as indicated in the label, manufactured in and issued from any licensed brewery established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees Two Hundred and Forty Five (Rs. 245.00) only on every litre so issued.
- (3) The aforesaid duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of such liquor which is issued from such brewery for the use of any Diplomatic Mission in Sri Lanka or any foreign country, if payment for such quantity of Liquor is made from the foreign account of such Diplomatic Mission; and
- (4) The Excise Notification, No. 971 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1885/44 of 24.10.2014 is hereby rescinded.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01. 02nd October 2015.

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