

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 07/2019

EXCISE DUTY ON LIQUOR

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development do by this Order direct that, with effect from December 03, 2019;

- (1) Special Arrack manufactured in and issued from any licensed manufactory established in Sri Lanka shall be levied a duty at the rate of Rupees Three Thousand eight Hundred (Rs 3,800.00) per litre of alcohol;
- (2) Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Processed Arrack manufactured in and issued from any licensed manufactory established in Sri Lanka shall be levied a duty at the rate of Rupees Four Thousand Fifty (Rs. 4,050.00) per litre of alcohol ;
- (3) Country made "Foreign" spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka shall be levied on a duty at the rate of Rupees Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty (Rs. 4,150.00) per litre of alcohol ;
- (4) Malt Liquor manufactured in and issued from any licensed brewery established in Sri Lanka shall be levied on a duty at the rate of Rupees Three Thousand Two Hundred (Rs. 3,200.00) per litre of alcohol ;
- (5) Liquors (other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal) manufactured by process other than distillation from natural products of the Palm Tree or any other plant manufactured in Sri Lanka shall be levied on a duty at the rate of Rupees Three Thousand Two Hundred (Rs. 3,200.00) per litre of alcohol ;
- (6) The duty prescribed in 1 to 5 above shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of the aforesaid liquor which is exported ;
- (7) The duty prescribed in 4 above shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of such liquor issued from such brewery for the use of any Diplomatic Mission in Sri Lanka if payment for such quantity of Liquor is made from the foreign account of such Diplomatic Mission; and
- (8) The Excise Notifications, No. 01/2019 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2113/6 of 05 March 2019 is hereby rescinded.



Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development