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**Government Notifications**

**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 959**

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 31st July, 2013 —

- (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 One Hundred and Ten (Rs. 1,110.00) 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- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 953 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1778/41 of 05.10.2012 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
29th July, 2013.

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**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 960**

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 31st July, 2013 —

- (1) There shall be levied on Country made “Foreign” spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (Rs. 1,250.00) 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- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 954 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1778/41 of 05.10.2012 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
29th July, 2013.

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**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 961**

**EXCISE DUTY ON MALT LIQUOR**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 31st July, 2013 —

- (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 Ten (Rs. 110.00) 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 One Hundred and Thirty (Rs.130.00) 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. 955 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1778/41 of 05.10.2012 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
29th July, 2013.

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