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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 897**

**EXCISE DUTY ON LIQUORS OTHER THAN TODDY OR ANY LIQUOR MADE FROM ANY CEREAL**

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, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 25th October, 2007.

- (1) There shall be levied on Liquors (other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal) containing more than 4 percent by Volume, of alcohol manufactured by processes other than distillation from natural products of the Palm Tree or any other plant, manufactured in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees Three Hundred and Sixty Five (Rs. 365/-) on every proof litre, 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- (2) The Excise Notification No. 893 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1488/1 of 12.03.2007 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
24th October, 2007.

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**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 898**

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

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, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 25th October, 2007.

- (1) There shall be levied on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Process Arrack manufactured in and issued from any licensed manufactory established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees Five Hundred and Ten (Rs. 510/-) per proof litre on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Process Arrack provided that such duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of the aforesaid Arrack which is exported out of the Island ; and
- (2) The Excise Notification No. 894 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1488/1 of 12.03.2007 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
24th October, 2007.

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**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 899**

**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, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 25th October, 2007.

- (1) There shall be levied on Country made "Foreign" spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees Six Hundred and Fourty (Rs. 640/-) 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. 895 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1488/1 of 12.03.2007 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
24th October, 2007.

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**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 900**

**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, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 25th October, 2007.

- (a) 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 Thirty Eight (Rs. 38/-) only on every litre so issued,
- (b) 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 Fifty Four (Rs. 54/-) only on every litre so issued,
- (c) 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
- (d) The Excise Notification No. 886 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1422/17 of 08.12.2005 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
24th October, 2007.

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