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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 887**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25 read with Section 32 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 guidelines and conditions, published in the Excise Notification No. 859, appearing in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1307/3 of 22nd September, 2003 are hereby further amended as follows with effect from 01.01.2006 : –

1. by the deletion of the sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 3 of schedule I in its entirety and the substitution in its place of the following : –  
“The Excise Licenses which have been established contravening the conditions in paragraph 3 (c) of schedule (I) are given one year grace period from the effective date of this Notification to re-establish at suitable places where the conditions stipulated in above sub paragraph 3 (c) are fulfilled”.
2. by the deletion of second line of paragraph 9 of schedule (I) and the substitution in its place of the following : –  
“processing the applications, and a sum of Rs. 100,000 as fees for shifting premises provided that there is provision to issue such”.
3. by the deletion of paragraph 2 of the “Errata” published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1309/19 of 10th October, 2003, correcting the Excise Notification 859 and the substitution in its place of the following : –  
“to add to the end of paragraph 10 of schedule 1 of the Excise Notification No. 859 the following words ;  
where the Transferee is not a legal heir of the Transferor, a further sum of Rs. 500,000 shall be paid in the case of FL/04 type licenses and Rs. 150,000 shall be paid in other types of licenses as fees for transfer of the licence to such Transferee”.
4. by the deletion of the schedule ‘A’ of schedule (II) in its entirety and the substitution in its place of the following : –

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
16th December, 2005.

SCHEDULE 'A'

	<i>Nature or Description of the License</i>	<i>Annual License Fee Rs.</i>	<i>Security/Deposit Rs.</i>
1.	License for the manufacture of Malt Liquor	10,000	50,000
2.	License for the manufacture of Country made Foreign Liquor	6,000	5,000
3.	License for the manufacture and sale and bottled Milk Punch and or Wines	500	—
4.	License to the manufacture bottle and sell liquors made from any natural product of the palm tree or any other plants containing not more than 4% by volume of alcohol manufactured by any process other than Distillation	100	—
5.	License for the manufacture Liquor other than Toddy or any other Liquor made from any cereal containing more than 4% by Volume of alcohol manufacture by any process other than Distillation from the natural product of the palm tree or any other plant	1,000	—
6.	License to manufacture Tea cider	200	—
7.	License to Tap Trees in Jaffna District Male Palmyrah (per tree)	25	—
	License to Tap trees in Jaffna District Female Palmyrah (per tree)	35	—
	License to Tap Trees in Jaffna District Coconut	35	—
	License to Tap Kitul Palm (per year)	50	—
8.	License to manufacture Country made Foreign Spirits from spirits distilled from the Coconut or other products, other than Toddy	5,000	5,000
9.	Distillery License	10,000	5,000
10.	Storage and Ware house License	5,000	Nil
11.	Manufacture's wholesale Arrack/Beer Outlet	75,000	50,000
12.	Toddy Bottling License	5,000	—
13.	Vinegar Manufactory License	200	—
14.	Tree tapping for Vinegar (per tree)	25	—
15.	Wholesale License for Liquor (FL/3)	375,000	50,000 (for Arrack only)
16.	Retail License for Liquor (FL/4) – Municipal Area	225,000	25,000
	U.C. Area	150,000	25,000
	Other Areas	125,000	25,000
	Licenses given to Super Markets, Grocery Stores and like Enterprises where the annual turnover of the applicant company/business or the parent company/ business of the applicant exceeds Rs. 72 million per year	300,000	25,000
17.	Hotel License (FL/7) (Tourist Board approved)		
	Rooms 250 or over	375,000	5,000
	Rooms 200 or over	300,000	5,000

	<i>Nature or Description of the License</i>	<i>Annual License Fee Rs.</i>	<i>Security/ Deposit Rs.</i>
	Rooms 100 or over	150,000	5,000
	Rooms 50 or over	125,000	5,000
	Rooms 20 or over	110,000	5,000
	Rooms below 20	100,000	5,000
	Hotel Non Tourist Board Approval Rooms 5 or over	100,000	25,000
18.	Hotel Bar License (FL/8) Municipal Council Areas	25,000	—
	Other Areas	20,000	—
	Auxiliary License	15,000	—
19.	Occasional License (per day) FL/14	5,000	—
20.	Supplementary License to extend the hours of sale (FL/15) (per hour)	5,000	—
21.	Auctioneer's License (per day) (FL/16)	5,000	—
22.	Entertainment Bar License for Cinemas (FL/9)	75,000	25,000
23.	Rest House License (FL/12)	50,000	25,000
24.	Restaurant License (Tourist Board Approved) (FL/11)		
	Res. A. Grade	200,000	5,000
	Res. B. Grade	150,000	5,000
	Res. C. Grade	100,000	5,000
	Non Tourist Board Approved (Application Fee Chargeable)	100,000	25,000
25.	Railway Restaurant (FL/10)	25,000	25,000
26.	Proprietary Club License (FL/13)	300,000	25,000
27.	Members only Clubs, Social and Recreational Clubs (FL 13A)		
	Municipal areas	75,000	25,000
	U.C. area	50,000	25,000
	Other areas	25,000	25,000
28.	Sports Clubs –		
	Municipal area	50,000	—
	U.C. area and other areas	20,000	—
29.	Special License for sale of Beer, Ale, Stout & Wines		
	Retail License (FL/22 A)	35,000	2,500
	Consume at the premises (FL/22 B)	50,000	2,500
30.	Estate Canteens –		
	Toddy only	10,000	10,000
	Arrack and Toddy	20,000	10,000
31.	Sale of Rectified Spirits (FL/17)	250	—
32.	Sale of Medicated Wines (FL/18)	250	—
33.	Sale of Wine Spirits	100	—
34.	Sale of Ethyl Alcohol	2,500	2,500
35.	Bottling License	2,500	—
36.	Cottager's License to Tap for Sweet Toddy (Coconut tree)	25 per Tree	—

	<i>Nature or Description of the License</i>	<i>Annual License Fee Rs.</i>	<i>Security/ Deposit Rs.</i>
37.	Commercial License to Tap for Sweet Toddy (Coconut tree)	50 per Tree	—
38.	Toddy Collecting Station License	100	—
39.	Special fermented Toddy License to tap for consumption for medicinal purposes	50	—
40.	License to Tap Manufacture and draw fermented/unfermented Toddy	25 per Tree	—
41.	License for the manufacture and sale of processed Arrack by wholesale and or Manufacture and issue to wholesale Outlet	Cts. 25 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of Arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of arrack at the premises during the period of Twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 50,000.	
42.	License for the manufacture and sale of Molasses/Cane Arrack by wholesale and or manufacture and issue to wholesale Outlet	Cts. 25 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of arrack at the premises during the period of Twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 50,000.	
43.	License for the manufacture and sale of Palmyrah arrack by wholesale and or manufacture and issue to wholesale Outlet	Cts. 25 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis manufacture and issue to wholesale outlet of the sale/issue of arrack at the premises during the period of Twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 50,000.	
44.	License for the manufacture and sale of Special Arrack by wholesale and or manufacture and issue to wholesale outlet	Cts. 25 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of arrack at the premises during the period of Twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 50,000.	
45.	License for the manufacture and sale of Coconut arrack by wholesale and or manufacture and issue to wholesale outlet	Cts. 25 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of arrack at the premiss during the period of Twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 50,000.	

*Note :*

- (a) Types of License described under items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will be dealt with under Manufacturing Licence.
- (b) Levy of application fees will be limited to the types of licence described under items numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
- (c) Bottling licences should be obtained for the following licences described under items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45.