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### Government Notifications

#### THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

L.D.B. 16/37(III)

#### Excise Notification No. 888

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, and Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Notification amend Notification No. 859 made under the Excise ordinance and Published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1307/3 of September 22, 2003, which specified the guidelines and conditions to be followed in the issue of licenses, under the aforesaid Ordinance along with the fee to be levied in respect of such licenses, as amended from time to time :-

1. by the repeal of Paragraph 1 of Notification No. 887 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1424/7 of December 19, 2005 ;
2. by the substitution for sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 3 of the schedule of the following :-

“3. Every premises where outlets for the sale of liquor have been established in contravention of the provisions of sub-paragraph (c), under a license issued in terms of this Notification, are hereby required to re-locate such establishments in conformity with the requirements specified in Sub-paragraph (c), prior to December 19, 2006 ;

Provided that, the provisions of Paragraph (c) shall not apply in relation to the licenses presently in operation, which fall within the following categories :-

- (a) Tourist Board Approved Hotels Licenses (FL/7) ;
- (b) Tourist Board Approved “A” Grade Restaurant Licenses (FL/11) ; and
- (c) Super Market Licenses.”

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No licenses will be issued for the establishment of any premises for the sale of liquor within a radius of one kilometer from the boundary of any sacred area. The validity of any license already issued, where the premises for the sale of liquor are within the one kilometer radius of a sacred area, shall not be extended, if such licensee fails to relocate the premises to a place beyond the aforesaid one kilometer radius.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
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