



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**EXCISE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)**

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*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and  
Religious Affairs on 08th March, 2013*

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**[Bill No. 213]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to grant exemption in respect of obtaining licenses for the tapping and drawing of toddy from coconut trees.

*Excise (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 8/2013.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 52)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Excise (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into  
5 operation from November, 08, 2012. Short title  
and date of  
operation.
2. Section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as  
last amended by Act, No. 20 of 2011 is hereby further  
amended as follows :— Amendment  
of Section 15  
of chapter  
52.
- 10 (1) in paragraph (b) thereof, by the substitution for the  
words "kithul tree and" of the words "kithul tree,  
coconut tree and"; and
- (2) in paragraph (c) thereof, by the substitution for the  
words "kithul tree and" of the words "kithul tree,  
coconut tree and".
- 15 3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala  
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text  
to prevail in  
case of  
inconsistency.

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