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Government Notifications

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 06/2019

STICKER AND STICKER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 32 read with Section 8 and Section 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended, I, Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance, do hereby amend the rules in the Excise Notification No. 04/2019 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2128/30 dated June 20, 2019 as follows.

- 1. In rule 3,
 - (a) by the repeal of the first proviso and substitution therefor of the following:
 - "Provided however,
 - (i) an importer, prior to September 20, 2019, and
 - (ii) a licensed manufacturer, piror to June 01, 2020,

shall take steps to affix, the existing stock of excisable articles referred to in Schedule II, with a sticker:" and

(b) by the repeal of second proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following:

"Provided further, a vendor who has a stock of excisable articles referred to in Schedule II, shall take steps to affix such excisable articles, with a sticker;

- (i) in the case of imported foreign liquor, prior to September 20, 2019, and
- (ii) in the case of locally manufactrured foreign liquor and country liquor, prior to June 01, 2020."
- 2. In rule 13, by the substitution for the words and figures "60 days" of the words and figures "255 days"

Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01, 01st November, 2019.