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## **PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

### **Government Notifications**

#### **THE EXCISE ORDINANCE**

#### **Excise Notification No. 915**

DUTY ON SPIRIT (ETHYL ALCOHOL) TO BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS  
AND FOR APPROVED INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER USE

ORDER made by the President under Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo,  
26th May, 2010.

#### **ORDER**

1. There shall be imposed with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2010, a duty on the articles referred to in Column (I) of the Schedule hereto, at the rate prescribed in Column (II) of the Schedule.

2. These duties shall be paid at the time of import of such Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) or release from the local manufactory not withstanding anything to the contrary in any other notification.

3. Excise Notification, No. 901 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007 and Excise Notification, No. 913 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1641/29 of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 and Excise Notification, No. 914 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1652/40 of 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, are hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE

	<i>Column I Article</i>	<i>Column II Rate of Duty</i>
1.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used by licensed manufacturers of potable liquor on which excise duty is otherwise payable, or by Government Departments, Hospitals and Research and Educational Institutions as approved by the Government.	Nil
2.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used in the manufacture of medicinal preparations, industrial purposes which the finished products are exported out of the island by approved Institutions and Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used for any other purposes, up to a maximum of 20,000 liters per month. (These conditions should be applied to spirits which are used for re-distillation, as well). But, this duty shall not be applicable for import of Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used in purposes and limits mentioned here.	Rupees One Hundred and Twenty-five (Rs. 125) per bulk litre
3.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used by approved Institutions (mentioned in item 2 above) beyond the monthly limit of 20,000 litres	Rupees Five Hundred (Rs. 500) per bulk litre
4.	Impure Ethyl Alcohol spirits (Technical spirits/weak spirits)	Rupees One Hundred (Rs. 100) per bulk litre