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Government Notifications

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 947

EXCISE DUTY ON LIQUORS OTHER THAN TODDY OR ANY LIQUOR MADE FROM ANY CEREAL

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (1) of section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this Order direct that, with effect from 30th March, 2012—

- (1) there shall be levied on Liquors (other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal) containing more than 4 per cent (4%) by Volume, of alcohol manufactured by process other than distillation from natural products of the Palm Tree or any other plant, manufactured in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight (Rs. 838.00) on every proof litre, provided that such duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of the aforesaid liquor which is exported out of the Island; and
- (2) the Excise Notification, No. 939 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1728/12 of 19.10.2011 is hereby rescinded.

Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo 01, 30th March, 2011.

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