

## 1.2 Vision, Mission and objectives of the Excise Department of Sri Lanka



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*“ Protection through responsibility ”*

### **Vision**

To be dedicated the most respectful and responsible revenue collection public institution in order to enhance the public revenue through formally regulating the tobacco and liquor manufacturing.

### **Mission**

“Efficient and effective administration of liquor and other approved alcohol within the country in order to assist economic growth and development through creating incisive awareness programs which are against the improper usage of illegal liquor, dangerous drugs and psychotropic substances abuse by empowering the conformity to all rules and regulations in which we have the power to take action by providing facilities for earning legal trade revenues”

## Objectives

- Maximizing Revenue collection through risk management and improving compliance of organizational prospect for the assistance of effective decision making at the strategic, operational and tactical levels.
- To provide facilities for trade through encouraging compliance of stakeholders with the laws pertaining to achieve through perpetual knowledge sharing aimed at enhancing revenue.
- Effective utilization of risk management principles is the core for achieving the equilibrium between control and providing facilities of liquor and tobacco revenue.
- Building good faith among the public on efficiency and the honesty at the time of collecting excise tax
- Regulating production and sale of alcohol, rectified spirit and denatured spirit and other approved intoxicants.
- Implementation of laws, rules and regulations to intercept illegal distillation of spirits and unlicensed distillation of spirits clandestinely.
- Improving capacity and abilities of employees to make sure sufficient professional and technical staff by incessant training and development.
- Maintaining dedicated staff for the service having well trained and utmost satisfaction.
- Prevention of the use of alcohol and liquor and to keep away from the illicit trafficking of drugs and psychotropic substances.
- Take necessary action to eradicate the toxic drugs and toxic liquor in trade and safeguard the public of them.
- Maintaining efficient tax system with good relationship of the Ministry of Finance and other external institutes

### **Functions**

- Supervision and control of all Excise licensed premises and the collection of revenue thereof.
- Efficient and effective implementation of Excise Ordinance and Tobacco Tax Act.
- Act as a law enforcement institution regarding the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.
- Implementation of National Authority of Tobacco and Alcohol Act for the social protection of the nation.
- Building a close relationship with other law enforcement institutions such as Police, Customs and Inland Revenue Department in Sri Lanka.
- Make awareness through institutional programs against the illicit liquor and drugs abuse and make aware students and the community about the harmfulness of illicit liquor and dangerous drugs abuse.
- Implementation of Convention against Illicit Trafficking in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act No: 01 of 2008.
- Providing training for all levels of employees within the expected year.
- Active participation for meetings and discussions with all stake holders.

### **Values**

- Maintaining a culture for granting friendly and transparent service that treated as everyone equally.
- Having a dedicated staff with a team spirit who can move towards to achieve ultimate goal.
- Eliminate illicit alcohol and drugs aimed to chasten the children for protective future.
- Socialized a person having valued human values.
- Performing within a formal strategic plan.
- Providing efficient and utmost service to the clients through new technical methodologies.
- Accurate tax collection through modern technology.
- Maintain a reliable database.
- Implementation of programs for reducing the use of toxic drugs and toxic liquor.
- Maintain good coordination with external institutions.