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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 1004**

**Annual Liquor License Fees**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25, read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance and Mass Media do by this Order amend the Excise Notification No. 992 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1997/16 dated 15.12.2016 by substitution of Schedule I of that Notification with the following Schedule with effect from 01 January 2018.

The Excise Notification No. 994 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1998/7 dated 20 December 2016 is hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE I

Column I		Column II	
	Type of the License	Annual License Fee Rs.	Security/Deposit Rs.
1.	Distillery License (i) Distillery License (Except Palmyrah Arrack) (ii) Distillery License (Palmyrah Arrack)	1,000,000 250,000	25,000 25,000
2.	Manufacturers' Wholesale Arrack/Beer/Foreign Liquor Outlet	1,000,000	50,000
3.	Toddy Bottling License	1,000,000	-
4.	Vinegar Manufactory License	500,000	-
5.	Wholesale License for Liquor (FL/3)	1,000,000	50,000 (For Arrack only)



## SCHEDULE I (Contd.)

	Column I	Column II	
	Type of the License	Annual License Fee Rs.	Security/Deposit Rs.
6.	Retail License for Liquor (FL/4) : i. Municipal Council Area ii. Urban Council Area iii. Other Areas iv. Licenses given to Super Markets, Grocery Stores <i>etc</i> , where the annual turnover of the applicant company/business or the parent company/business of the applicant exceeds Rs. 72 million per year	600,000 400,000 300,000 1,000,000	25,000 25,000 25,000 25,000
7	Hotel License (FL/7) Tourist Board approved and Hotels Non-Tourist Board approved rooms 5 or over : (i) Rooms 200 or over (ii) Rooms 20 up to 199 (iii) Rooms below 20	500,000 250,000 100,000	25,000 25,000 25,000
8	Hotel Bar License (FL/8)	100,000	-
9	Supplementary License to extent the hours of sale (per week) (FL/15)	25,000	-
10	Restaurant License (for Restaurants which are approved/not approved by the Tourist Board) (FL/11)	250,000	25,000
11	Social and Recreational Clubs, Sports Clubs and Members only Clubs (FL/13A)	250,000	25,000
12	Proprietary Club License (FL/13)	500,000	25,000
13	Rest House License (FL/12)	100,000	25,000
14	Entertainment Bar License for Cinemas (FL/9)	50,000	25,000
15	i. Special License for sale of Beer, Ale, Stout and Wine (Retail License) (FL/22A) ii. Consume at the premises (FL/22B) (for premises which are approved/not approved by the Tourist Board)	100,000 150,000	25,000 25,000
16	Estate Canteens	25,000	25,000
17	Toddy Collecting License	25,000	-
18	Railway Restaurant (FL/10)	25,000	25,000

SCHEDULE I (Contd.)

	Column I	Column II	
	Type of the License	Annual License Fee Rs.	Security/Deposit Rs.
19	Sale of Rectified Spirits (FL/17)/Sale of Ethyl Alcohol	50,000	25,000
20	Bottling License	50,000	-
21	Storage and Warehouse License	50,000	-
22	Occasional License (per day) (FL/14)	25,000	-
23	Auctioneer's License (per day) (FL/16)	50,000	-
24	License to import, keep in possession and sell non-potable spirits	50,000	-
25	License for the manufacture, bottling and sale of Milk Punch and or Wine	5,000	-
26	License to the manufacture, bottle and sell liquors made from any natural product of the Palm tree or any other plants containing not more than 4% by volume of alcohol manufactured by any process other than distillation	5,000	-
27	License to manufacture liquor other than Toddy or any other liquor made from any cereal containing more than 4% by volume of alcohol manufactured by any process other than Distillation from the natural product of the Palm tree or any other plant	5,000	-
28	License to the manufacture Tea Cider	5,000	-
29	Sale of Medicated Spirits (FL/18)	5,000	-
30	Sale of Wine Spirits	5,000	-
31	License to export liquor	10,000	-
32	Arrack licenses AFL 1, AFL 2, AFL 3, AFL 4 which are issued together with foreign liquor (FL) license	20,000	-
33	Sale of bottled toddy	10,000	-

SCHEDULE I (Contd.)

	<i>Nature or Description of the License</i>	<i>License Fee</i>
34	License for the manufacture and sale of Processed Arrack by wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	Rs. 1 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of Arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of arrack at the premises during the period of twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 500,000/-
35	License for the manufacture and sale of Molasses/ Cane Arrack by wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	
36	License for the manufacture and sale of Special Arrack by Wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	
37	License for the manufacture and sale of Coconut Arrack by Wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	
38	License for the manufacture and sale of Country made Foreign Liquor by Wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	
39	License for the manufacture and sale of Malt Liquor by Wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	Rs. 1 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of malt liquor to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of Malt Liquor at the premises during the period of twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 500,000/-
40	License for the manufacture and sale of Palmyrah Arrack by wholesale and/or manufacture and issue to Wholesale Outlet	Rs. 1 per bulk Litre of estimated sales, or issues of Arrack to the premises during the period of the license calculated on the basis of the sale/issue of arrack at the premises during the period of twelve consecutive months ending on August 31, of current year subject to a minimum Rs. 100,000/-

MANGALA SAMARAWERA,  
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 11 December 2017.

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