

**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 950**

**EXCISE DUTY ON MALT LIQUOR**

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 imposed on Malt Liquor of less than Five *per centum* (5%) of absolute strength as indicated in the label, manufactured in and issued from any licensed brewery established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees Ninety (Rs. 90.00) only on every litre so issued,
- (2) there shall be imposed on Malt Liquor of Five *per centum* (5%) and above of absolute strength as indicated in the label, manufactured in and issued from any licensed brewery established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Hundred and Six (Rs.106.00) only on every litre so issued,
- (3) the aforesaid duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of such liquor which is issued from such brewery for the use of any Diplomatic Mission in Sri Lanka or any foreign country, if payment for such quantity of Liquor is made from the foreign account of such Diplomatic Mission ; and
- (4) the Excise Notification, No. 942 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1728/12 of 19.10.2011 is hereby rescinded.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, 2012.

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