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**Government Notifications**

**EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 959**

**EXCISE DUTY ON MOLASSES, PALMYRAH, COCONUT AND PROCESSED ARRACK**

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 31st July, 2013 —

- (1) There shall be levied on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Processed Arrack manufactured in and issued from any licensed manufactory established in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Thousand One Hundred and Ten (Rs. 1,110.00) per proof litre on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Processed Arrack 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- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 953 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1778/41 of 05.10.2012 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
29th July, 2013.

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