

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 968

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me Sub-section (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 25th October 2014 –

- (1) There shall be levied on Liquors (other than toddy or any liquor made from any Cereal) containing more than Four 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 One Thousand and One Hundred Twenty (Rs. 1,120.00) 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- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 952 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1778/41 of 05.10.2012 is hereby rescinded.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.
24th October 2014.

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