THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 978

EXCISE DUTY ON MOLASSES, PALMYRAH, COCONUT AND PROCESSED ARRACK

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance do by this Order direct that, with effect from 21st November 2015 -

- (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 and Eight Hundred Fifty (Rs. 1,850.00) 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- (2) The Excise Notification, No. 975 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1934/41 of 02.10.2015 is hereby rescinded.

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01. 20th November, 2015.