

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 980

EXCISE DUTY ON MALT LIQUOR

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 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 One Hundred and Sixty (Rs. 160.00) 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 Three Hundred and Fifteen (Rs. 315.00) 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- (4) The Excise Notification, No. 977 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1934/41 of 02.10.2015 is hereby rescinded.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.