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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE EXCISE ORDINANCE**

**Excise Notification No. 951**

DUTY ON SPIRIT (ETHYL ALCOHOL) TO BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS AND  
FOR APPROVED INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER USE

ORDER made by the President under Subsection (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time  
to time and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
30th March, 2012.

**ORDER**

1. There shall be imposed with effect from 30th March 2012, a duty on the articles referred to in Column (I) of the  
Schedule hereto, at the rate prescribed in Column (II) of the Schedule.

2. These duties shall be paid at the time of import of such Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) or release from the local manufactory  
notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other notification.

3. The excise Notification, No. 945 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of  
Sri Lanka, No. 1733/3 of 21.11.2011 is hereby rescinded.

## SCHEDULE

	<i>Column I Article</i>	<i>Column II Rate of Duty</i>
1.	Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used by licensed manufacturers of potable liquor on which excise duty is otherwise payable, or by Government Departments, Hospitals and Research and Educational Institutions as approved by the Government.	Nil
2.	<p>Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used in the manufacturing of medicinal preparations, industrial purposes and manufacturing of finished products to be exported, by approved Institutions as per the following limits ;</p> <p>(i). upto 10,000 litres per month</p> <p>(ii) 10,001 to 20,000 litres per month</p> <p>(ii) above 20,000 litres per month</p> <p>(These conditions should be applied to spirits which are used for re-distillation, as well.) But, this duty shall not be applicable for import of Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) upto 20,000 litres to be used in above purposes</p>	<p>Rupees Three Hundred and Ten (Rs. 310) per bulk litre</p> <p>Rupees Four Hundred and Ten (Rs. 410) per bulk litre</p> <p>Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty (Rs. 660) per bulk litre</p>
3.	Impure Ethyl Alcohol spirits (Technical spirits/weak spirits)	Rupees One Hundred and Fifty (Rs. 150) per bulk litre