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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 939

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

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 25th October, 2011—

- (1) there shall be levied on Liquors (other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal) containing more than 4 per centum (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 Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight (Rs. 778.00) 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- (2) the Excise Notification, No. 931 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1687/18 of 05.01.2011 is hereby rescinded.

Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo 01, 19th October, 2011.

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EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 940

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 25th October, 2011 —

- (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 Nine Hundred and Twenty three (Rs. 923.00) 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- (2) the Excise Notification, No. 932 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1687/18 of 05.01.2011 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo 01, 19th October, 2011.

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EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 941

EXCISE DUTY ON COUNTRY MADE FOREIGN SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN SRI LANKA

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 25th October, 2011 —

- (1) there shall be levied on Country made "Foreign" spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka, a duty at the rate of Rupees One Thousand and Sixty Three (Rs. 1,063.00) on every proof litre provided that such duty shall not be levied or recovered on any quantity of the aforesaid "Foreign" spirits which is exported out of the Island; and
- (2) the Excise Notification, No. 933 published in Gazette Extraordinary, No. 1687/18 of 05.01.2011 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo 01, 19th October, 2011.

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EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 942

EXCISE DUTY ON MALT LIQUOR

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 25th October, 2011 —

- (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 Eighty Five (Rs. 85.00) 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 One Hundred and One (Rs.101.00) 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. 934 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1687/18 of 05.01.2011 is hereby rescinded.

Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo 01, 19th October, 2011.

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