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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**EXCISE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 52)**

**Excise Notification No. 989**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the Section 22 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, do by this declare that there shall be imposed an excise duty per bulk liter of following imported foreign liquor as per rules set out hereto and shall come into force on 01.09.2016.

(i) Foreign Malt Liquor	Rs.	50.00
(ii) Foreign Wine	Rs.	100.00
(iii) Any other Foreign Liquor	Rs.	200.00
(which are not included in (i) and (ii) above)		

RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,  
Colombo 01,  
25th August 2016.

**RULES**

1. A person who wishes to import liquor shall submit an application form set out in accordance with the Schedule I to the Commissioner General of Excise.

2. If the Commissioner General of Excise is satisfied about the application forwarded by the applicant, the approval shall be sent to the Controller of Imports and Exports with the form set out in accordance with the Schedule II.

3. If Commissioner General of Excise is not satisfied about the application, such Commissioner shall inform the applicant, reason for rejection within five days of the receipt of the application.



4. After the receipt of foreign liquor by the Department of Customs, the Director General of Customs shall issue a letter in accordance with Schedule III for the purpose of clearance of foreign liquor to the Commissioner General of Excise.

5. The Commissioner General of Excise shall issue a license for import and a pass for transport of foreign liquor in the form set out in accordance with Schedule IV and V, upon payment of excise duty.

6. The import license issued by the Commissioner General of Excise shall be produced for inspection when required by an Excise officer of the licensed premises.

SCHEDULE I

**Application for Importation of Liquor**

Application No.

1. Name of the Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
2. Identity Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
3. Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
4. Email : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
5. Address :  
Private Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
Business Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
6. Name of licensed Premises : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
7. The address of the licensed Premises : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
8. Country from which Liquor is to be imported : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
9. Manufacturing Country of Liquor : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
(Proforma Invoice should be attached)
10. No of Bulk Liters of Liquor to be imported : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
11. Analysis Report for the relevant Liquor of the Country from which Liquor is to be imported : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
(Analysis Report should be attached)
12. Scheduled date of importation of Liquor : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

.....  
Signature of the applicant.

Date :

Office Use Only

Conditions if any : .....

Reasons for Rejection : .....

The permission is granted/not granted/permission is granted subject to the above conditions.

.....  
Signature and Date  
Commissioner General of Excise.

SCHEDULE II

Application No.  
Excise Head Office :

Controller of Imports and Exports,  
Department of Imports and Exports,  
Colombo.

**Importation of Liquor**

You are kindly requested to grant the approval to ..... (Full Name) holder of Identity Card Number ..... of ..... (Address) for the importation of the under mentioned consignment of Liquor. The excise duty on imports shall be collected before this consignment is cleared from the Department of Customs.

Performa Invoice No. :

No. of Bulk Liters :

Valid Period :

.....  
Commissioner General of Excise.

Date :

SCHEDULE III

Commissioner General of Excise,  
Excise Head Office,  
Colombo.

**Importation of Liquor**

Your approval is hereby sought to release the consignment of ..... (Liters) of Liquor, imported by ..... (Full Name) holder of National Identity Card Number ..... of ..... (Address), under the License No. .... issued by the Controller of Imports and Exports.

Container No. :

Quantity (Bulk Liters) :

Any other Remarks -

.....  
Signature of the Authorized Custom Officer :  
License No :

Date :

SCHEDULE IV

Application No. ....

**Pass for Importation of Liquor**

1. Name of the applicant/establishment : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
2. National Identity Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
3. Address :  
 Private Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Business Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
4. Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
5. Email : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
6. Purpose for which license is sought : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
7. Details of products to be imported : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

<i>Container No.</i>	<i>Kind of Liquor</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Number of Bulk Liters</i>

8. Route : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
9. Name and address of the place where Liquor is taken to : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
10. Time Period : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
11. Any Other Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_ ;
12. Date : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

.....,  
 Authorized Excise Officer.

SCHEDULE V

**Pass for Transport of Liquor**

License No. : .....

1. License holder's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 National Identity Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Address :

Private Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
Business Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
Email : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

2. Driver's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Identity Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

3. Name and Address of the place appears of License : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

4. Type of Liquor : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

5. Strength : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

6. Quantity : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

7. Route : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

8. Time Period : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

9. Any other Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

10. Date : \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Conditions if Any.....

The permission is granted subject to the above conditions.

.....  
Signature and Date  
Commissioner General of Excise