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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL Government Notifications

#### **EXCISE ORDINANCE**

#### **Excise Notification**

#### FOOLPROOF STICKER AND STICKER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

IT is hereby notified that the following Order issued by the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance by virtue of the power vested in him by the Section 32 read with Section 8 and Section 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended and published as the Excise Notification No. 01/2020 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2164/72 dated March 01, 2020 by amending the Excise Notification No. 04/2019 in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2128/30 dated June 20, 2019, was passed by Parliament on September 10, 2020.

- 1. In rule 3.
  - (a) By the repeal of the first proviso and substitution therefore of following:
    - "Provided however,
      - (i) an importer, prior to September 20, 2019, and
      - (ii) a licensed manufacturer, prior to September 01, 2020,

shall take steps to affix the existing stock of excisable articles referred to in schedule II with a sticker:"

and



- (b) By the repeal of second proviso there to and the substitution therefore of following: "Provided further, a vendor who has a stock of excisable articles referred to in Schedule II, shall take steps to affix such excisable articles, with a sticker;
  - (i) In the case of imported foreign liquor, prior to September 20, 2019, and
  - (ii) In the case of locally manufactured foreign liquor and country liquor prior to September 01, 2020."
- 2. In rule 2, by the substitution for the words and figures "255 days" of the words and figures "347 days".

**S. R. ATTYGALLE**, Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01, March 23, 2021

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