

Excise Ordinance

Excise Notification No. 03/2018

BUSINESS HOURS FOR LIQUOR LICENCED ESTABLISHMENTS

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section (1) of Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, I, Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance and Mass Media do by this Order declare that business hours of the liquor licensed establishments set out in the Schedule hereto shall come into force with effect from 18 January 2018.

The Excise Notification No. 01/2018 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2053/21 dated 10 January 2018 and Excise Notification No. 686 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 126/3 dated 02 February 1981 are hereby rescinded.

Mangala Samaraweera,
Minister of Finance and Mass Media

Ministry of Finance and Mass Media,
Colombo 01,
18 January 2018.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>		<i>Column II</i>
<i>Type of the License</i>		<i>Business Hours</i>
1.	Foreign Liquor Tavern	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
2.	Toddy Tavern	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
3.	Hotel License (FL 07) - Not Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
4.	Hotel Bar License (FL 08) - Not Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

5.	Hotel License (FL 07) - Approved by Tourist Board	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midnight (Supplementary Licences could be issued extending hours up to 2.00 a.m.if it is required)
6.	Hotel Bar License (FL 08) - Approved by Tourist Board	
7.	Entertainment Bar License for Cinemas (FL 09)	11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. (Only when the entrainment is in progress)
8.	Restaurant License (FL 11) - Not Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
9.	Restaurant License (FL 11) - Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
10.	Beer, Ale, Stout and Wine License for consumption in the premises (FL 22B) (for premises which are not approved by the Tourist Board)	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
11.	Beer, Ale, Stout and Wine License for consumption in the premises (FL 22B) (for premises which are approved by the Tourist Board)	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
12.	Rest House License (FL 12)	11.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.
13.	Railway Refreshment Room License (FL 10)	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
14.	Social and Recreational Clubs, Sports Clubs, Members only Clubs License (FL 13A)	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
15.	Proprietor Club License (FL 13)	11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
16.	Retail License (FL 04)	8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. or 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
17.	Beer, Ale, Stout and Wine License for Retail Sale (FL 22A)	