

Excise Ordinance
Excise Notification No. 01/2018
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 11 January 2018.

The Excise Notification No. 675 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 88/7 dated 14 May 1980 is hereby rescinded.

Mangala Samaraweera,
Minister of Finance and Mass Media

Ministry of Finance and Mass Media,
Colombo 01,
09.01.2018.

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. – 10.00 p.m.
2.	Toddy Tavern	11.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m.
3.	Hotel License (FL 07) - Not Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
4.	Hotel Bar License (FL 08) - Not Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
5.	Hotel License (FL 07) - Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 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. – 10.00 p.m. (Only when the entrainment is in progress)
8.	Restaurant License (FL 11) - Not Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.

9.	Restaurant License (FL 11) - Approved by Tourist Board	11.00 a.m. – 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. – 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. – 11.00 p.m.
12.	Rest House License (FL 12)	11.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.
13.	Railway Refreshment Room License (FL 10)	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
14.	Social and Recreational Clubs, Sports Clubs, Members only Clubs License (FL 13A)	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
15.	Proprietor Club License (FL 13)	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
16.	Retail License (FL 04, AFL 04)	08.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
17.	Beer, Ale, Stout and Wine License for Retail Sale (FL 22A)	08.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.