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AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 52)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Excise (Amendment) Act, No. 4 of 2018 and shall come into operation on April 1, 2018.

Short title and date of operation.

2. Section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of that section, and the substitution therefor of the following:—

Amendment of section 15 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52).

- "(b) no tree producing toddy, other than kithul tree shall be tapped;
- (c) no toddy shall be drawn or lowered from any tree other than the kithul tree.".
- **3.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

