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Dear Sirs

AMENDMENT TO THE CUSTOMS (LIQUORS LICENSING) REGULATIONS

The Customs & Excise Department (CED) is pleased to inform you that with effect from 1 January 2001, the Customs (Liquors Licensing) Regulations have been amended to eliminate the need for licensees to display at the principal entrance of their licensed premises a notice stating the licensee's name and the nature of the business which he is licensed to transact.

2 With the amendment, the notice which states that no person under the age of 18 years is allowed to buy or consume intoxicating liquors need only be in the English language as follows:

a For licences issued for retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption **on** the premises:

No person under the age of 18 years is allowed to buy or consume intoxicating liquor on the premises.

By Order under Regulation 35 of the
Customs (Liquors Licensing) Regulations

b For licences issued for retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption **off** the premises:

No person under the age of 18 years is allowed to buy intoxicating liquor at the premises. No person is allowed to consume intoxicating liquor on the premises.

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The size of the notice board shall be at least 21 cm X 15 cm and the lettering should be in black. Please refer to the specimen notices attached. In this connection, licensees of First Class Public House (tourist hotel) and Wholesale Liquor Shop and Wholesale Beer Shop licences may be pleased to note that the Director-General has dispensed with the need for them to display the above-mentioned notice.

3 The change is part of our continuing effort to improve customer service. Recent improvements include the following:

- Liquor licence applicants no longer need to advertise their applications in two daily newspapers. They are only required to post a copy of their application at the principal entrance to the premises and in addition, CED provides the service of posting all applications received on its Internet website at www.gov.sg/customs.
- Applications for new licences, and transfers and extension of licensing hours can be submitted to CED via electronic filing (e-filing) through the Customs Internet website. With e-filing, users now enjoy the convenience of submitting their applications from their office.
- Licensees no longer need to obtain approval for their premises to remain open beyond their statutory closing hours if they are to be used for any purpose other than for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor. Hence, licensees have the flexibility of fixing their operating hours according to business demand.

Yours faithfully

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