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## OPERATION OF EXCISE LICENSES ISSUED TO SLTDA APPROVED PREMISES

This is with reference to the health guidelines issued by the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) on 04<sup>th</sup> July 2021 that would be effective from 05<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

2. As per those guidelines, those SLTDA approved Hotels, Rest Houses, and Restaurants issued with the below mentioned excise licenses may operate their liquor sales subjected to adherence to the health guidelines.

Excise F.L. 7 and Excise F.L. 8 Licenses

Excise F.L. 11 Licenses

Excise F.L. 12 Licenses

Excise F.L. 22 B Licenses

- 3. However, irrespective of the category of excise licenses issued, Casinos, Clubs, Night Clubs, and Karaoke would not be allowed to operate their liquor sales during this period.
- 4. I do expect that SLTDA would take due responsibility at its best in instructing, guiding and supervising those SLTDA approved Hotels, Rest Houses, and Restaurants benefited by this relaxation on their strict adherence to the health guidelines throughout the period under concern.

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