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The commissioner General, Excise Department, 353, Kotte Road, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

Dear Sir

Waiving off of the Annual Liquor License Renewal Fee.

This letter is to bring your attention to the Cabinet Decision No. 20/1903/327/029 dated 22.12.2020 regarding the Renewal of Liquor Licenses for the Tourism Industry amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Further to the Cabinet Memorandum No. 20/1903/327/029 dated 26.11.2020, Cabinet has decided to waive off the Annual Liquor License Renewal Fee of SLTDA Registered Tourist Establishments for one year or, for the year 2021 if they have not renewed yet. Hence, we kindly request you to take necessary action to provide this relief measure adhering to the said cabinet decision and accordingly begin the renewal procedure for the upcoming year for our stakeholder's convenience.

The said Cabinet decision and the respective Cabinet Memorandum is attached herewith for your reference.

Your kind cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Dhammika Wijayasinghe

Director General

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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