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A/President

5th May, 1997

ACT No. VII of 1997

AN ACT to amend the Excise Duty Act, 1995.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Excise Duty (Amendment) Act, 1997, and shall be read and construed as one with the Excise Duty Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". **Short title and commencement.** **Act No XVI of 1995.**

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13th January, 1997.

2. For the Second Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following: **Substitution of Second Schedule to the principal Act.**

"SECOND SCHEDULE

ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Unfermented grape must with added alcohol classified in Customs Tariff heading No. 22.04:	
- With alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol	Lm1.36,0 per litre
- With alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol but not exceeding 45% vol	Lm3.67,0 per litre
- With alcoholic strength exceeding 45% vol but not exceeding 57% vol	Lm3.79,0 per litre
- With alcoholic strength exceeding 57% vol	Lm0.07,0 per % vol per litre
Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher classified in Customs Tariff heading No.22.07	Lm0.07,0 per % vol per litre
Denatured ethyl alcohol and other spirits of any strength classified in Customs Tariff heading 22.07:	
- Methylated spirit as defined in section 3 of the Methylated Spirits Ordinance (Cap. 89)	0
- Other denatured alcohol and spirit for industrial production, for pharmaceutical and for medical use, denatured as directed by the Comptroller of Customs	0
- Other denatured alcohol and spirit	Lm0.07,0 per % vol per litre
Compound alcoholic preparations classified in Customs Tariff headings No. 21.06 and 33.02 of a kind used for the industrial production of soft drinks	0

Other alcoholic products classified in Customs Tariff headings No. 21.06, 22.08 and 33.02:	
- Vodka:	
-- Of an alcoholic strength not exceeding 26% vol	Lm0.13,6 per % vol per litre
-- Of an alcoholic strength exceeding 26% vol but not exceeding 45.4% vol	Lm3.67,0 per litre
-- Of an alcoholic strength exceeding 45.4% vol but not exceeding 57%	Lm3.79,0 per litre
- Other:	
-- Of an alcoholic strength not exceeding 26% vol	Lm0.13,6 per % vol per litre
-- Of an alcoholic strength exceeding 26% vol but not exceeding 45% vol	Lm3.67,0 per litre
-- Of an alcoholic strength exceeding 45% vol but not exceeding 57% vol	Lm3.79,0 per litre
-- Of an alcoholic strength exceeding 57% vol	Lm 0.07,0 per % vol per litre

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3. In the Second Column of the Third Schedule to the principal Act, for the words "25c5 per pkt of 20 or part thereof" and "28c5 per pkt of 20 or part thereof" there shall be substituted respectively the words "34c2 per pkt of 20 or part thereof" and "37c2 per pkt of 20 or part thereof".

Amendment of the Third Schedule to the principal Act.

4. For the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

Substitution of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

PETROLEUM OILS AND GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS

Motor vehicle spirit and light oils, other than lubricating or hydraulic oils, with a density up to 0.780 exclusive at a temperature of 15°C, classified in Customs Tariff heading No. 27.10:	
- Motor spirit with a lead content not exceeding 0.013 g/l	Lm 92.74,0 per 1000 litres
- Other	Lm 102.30,0 per 1000 litres
Oil for household purposes (Kerosene), aviation turbine fuels and white spirit; oils other than lubricating or hydraulic oils with a density of 0.780 to 0.810 exclusive at a temperature of 15°C, classified in Customs Tariff heading No. 27.10	Lm1.00,0 per 1000 litres
Gas and diesel oil; oils, other than lubricating or hydraulic oils, with a density of 0.810 to 0.900 inclusive at a temperature of 15°C, classified in Customs Tariff heading No. 27.10	Lm42.70,0 per 1000 litres
Liquified propane gas classified in Customs Tariff heading No. 27.11	Lm33.00,0 per 1000Kgs.
Liquified butane gas classified in Customs Tariff heading No. 27.11	Lm33.00,0 per 1000 Kgs.

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 58 of 29th April, 1997.

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
Speaker

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