



Sri Lanka Tourism

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Commissioner General of Excise
Excise Department of Sri Lanka
No. 353, Kotte Road
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Dear Sir,

RENEWAL OF EXCISE LICENSES ISSUED TO SLTDA-APPROVED TOURIST SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS FOR 2023

As you are aware, the tourism industry faced serious challenges encountering difficulties to provide tourist services at a satisfactory level over the last few years. As a result, only a limited number of tourist service establishments have renewed their licenses for 2022. SLTDA also did face operational difficulties in carrying out renewal-related inspections.

In a bid to assist the industry to carry on their businesses and to provide an uninterrupted service to tourists which in turn will be of benefit to the national economy, we are compelled and bound to facilitate the process for those registered and renewed their licenses with SLTDA during 2021 or 2022.

Thankful if you could facilitate the auto-renewal of liquor licenses for a period of 6 months with the effect of January 2023 avoiding all laid down formalities but subject to them falling in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Department of Excise.

Your corporation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Priantha Fernando
Chairman

Copies to:

1. Director General, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
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