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THE EXCISE DUTY (WHISKY) ORDER 1974

ELIZABETH R.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Court at Government House, Wellington, this 4th day of February 1974

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 63 of the Distillation Act 1971 and the Royal Powers Act 1953, Her Majesty the Queen, acting by and with the advice and consent of Her Executive Council, is pleased to make the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Excise Duty (Whisky) Order 1974.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Excise duty on whisky—The rate of excise duty on spirit made or distilled in New Zealand of the class or kind specified in the Schedule to this order, and entered for home consumption after the 7th day of February 1974, shall be—

- (a) \$13.25 the proof gallon until the 1st day of July 1974; and
 - (b) \$2.915 per proof litre on and after that date.
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SCHEDULE

CLASS OR KIND OF SPIRIT

SPIRITS and spirituous mixtures, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sikes's hydrometer or other similar instrument, viz: Whisky.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order fixes the rate of excise duty in respect of whisky manufactured in New Zealand at \$2.915 per proof litre (or \$13.25 the proof gallon until 1 July 1974).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 5 February 1974.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.