



THE EXCISE DUTY (SPIRITS) ORDER 1979

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of November 1979

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 63 of the Distillation Act 1971, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Excise Duty (Spirits) Order 1979.

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

2. Excise duty on certain spirits—The rate of excise duty on spirits made or distilled in New Zealand of the classes or kinds specified in the Schedule hereto and entered for home consumption on or after the date of the commencement of this order shall be as prescribed in the said Schedule.

3. Consequential revocations—The Excise Duty (Spirits) Order 1977* is hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1977/179

SCHEDULE

CLASSES OR KINDS OF SPIRITS

Spirituous beverages, viz:

	Rate per proof Litre
(a) Whisky	\$3.70
(b) Gin, Geneva, Schnapps, and Vodka	\$3.85
(c) Other kinds containing more than 40 percent of proof spirit as may be approved by the Minister	\$3.85

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 amends the excise duty rate in respect of New Zealand manufactured whisky from \$3.786 to \$3.70 per proof litre.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 29 November 1979.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.