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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the President acting in accordance with regulation 30G of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, has authorised the lifting of liquor restrictions as set out below –

- (a) a liquor licensee shall sell intoxicating liquor as set out in the Schedule:
- Provided that –
- (i) intoxicating liquor shall be sold for off-site (home consumption), and
 - (ii) where a restaurant licensed under the Trade Act and a bar liquor licensed under the Liquor Act are issued for the same business premises, the bar liquor licensee shall sell intoxicating liquor on-site (sit-in); and
- (b) traditional beer listed in Schedule 3 of the Traditional Beer Regulations shall not be sold.

Schedule

Licence	Days	Hours
Bar liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours 1000 hours to 1600 hours
Bottle store liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday Saturday and public holiday	0800 hours to 1600 hours 0800 hours to 1200 hours
Liquor depot	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours 1000 hours to 1600 hours
Discotheque/ nightclub	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours 1000 hours to 1600 hours
Distributor liquor	Monday to Thursday and public holiday	0800 hours to 1600 hours
Wholesale liquor	Monday to Thursday and public holiday	0800 hours to 1600 hours
Club liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours 1000 hours to 1600 hours
Temporary liquor	Closed	Closed
Restaurant bar (hotel)	Daily and public holiday	1200 hours to 2000 hours

[Government Notice No. 196 of 2020](#) is hereby revoked.

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