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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 following 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,
- (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) a traditional beer licensee shall sell traditional beer as set out in the Schedule:

Provided that a licensee has satisfied the Director of Health Services, or any person authorised by the Director that he or she is able to comply with directions for the prevention of spread of COVID-19 issued by the Director of Health Services as published in the *Government Gazette* with the exception of the requirement to take record body temperature.

Schedule

<i>Licence</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Liquor		
Bar	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours
	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Bottle store liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	0900 hours to 1700 hours
	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1400 hours
Liquor depot	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours
	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Discotheque/nightclub	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours

	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Distributor liquor	Monday to Thursday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Wholesale liquor	Monday to Thursday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Club liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours
	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Temporary liquor	Closed	Closed
Restaurant bar (hotel)	Daily and public holiday	aligned to the hours of operation of a restaurant
Traditional Beer		
Liquor depot	Monday to Saturday and public holiday	1200 hours to 1700 hours

Government Notice No. 219 of 2020 is hereby revoked.

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