LAW OF UKRAINE

"On Introducing Changes to Some Legislative Acts of Ukraine (Regarding License Fees and the Excise Duty on the Manufacture of Spirits, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products)"

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine hereby r e s o l v e s:

To introduce changes to the following legislative acts of Ukraine:

1. In the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of the Manufacture and Circulation of Ethyl, Cognac and Fruit Spirits, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products" (Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1995,

spirits shall be UAH 780. Licenses shall be issued by a body authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for a term of 5 years and license fees shall be transferred to the Stat

located at the trade outlet and UAH 2,000 – for retail trade in tobacco products per each trade outlet."

2. In the Law of Ukraine "On Excise Duty Rates on Ethyl Spirits and Alcoholic Beverages" (Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1996, No. 28 (09.07.96), Article 131).

- 1.Article 1 shall be worded as follows:
- 2. "Article 1. To approve excise duty rates on ethyl spirits and alcoholic beverages:

3. Code of goods in accordance with UCCFEA		5. Description of goods6.		7. Excise duty rates in UAH per unit of goods	
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8. 2204	2204 (except 10,	11. Natural grape wines12.	13. liter	0.26 UAH for 1	
9. 00,	2204 21 10		14.		
10. 00)	2204 29 10				
15.	2204	19. Natural wines with added spirits and strong (fortified)	20. liter	0.51 UAH for 1	
16. 10,	(except 2204	and strong (fortified)	21.		
17. 00,	2204 21 10				
18. 00)	2204 29 10				
22.	2204 30	24. Grape wine materials	25.	0	
23.			26.		
27.	2204 10,	30. Sparkling wines	32.	1.62 UAH for 1	
28. 00,	2204 21 10	31. Carbonated wines	liter 33.		
29.	2204 29 10				

70. 00	2208 20 29	72. 73.	Only brandy	74. 6.15 UAH for 1 liter 100-proof spirits
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75. 00 76.	2208 20 89	77. 78.	Only cognac spirits	79. 16.20 UAH for 1 liter 100-proof spirits.

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3. In the Law of Ukraine "On Excise Duty Rates on Tobacco Products" (Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1996, No. 8 (20.02.96), Article 32).

81. In Article 1 the following excise duty rates shall be established:

82. Code of goods (products) in accordance with UCCFEA 83.	85. Description of goods 86. (products) in accordance with UCCFEA 87.	88. Excise duty rates in hard amounts per one unit of sold goods (products)	89. Excis e duty rates as a percentage of the goods (products) sales turnover
90. 2401 91.	92. Tobacco raw materials. Tobacco waste	93. 0 94.	95. 096.

10 00, 117. 2403 10) 118. 119.	"homogenized" or "restored" tobacco, tobacco extracts and essences	122.	124.
125. 2403 10 126.	127. Smoking tobacco containing or not containing replacements in any proportion	128. 11 UAH for 1 kg 129.	130. 8.5 % 131.
132. 2403 99 10 00 133.	134. Chewing and sniffing tobacco	135. 11 UAH for 1 kg	136. 8.5 % 137.

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Final provisions:

- 1. This Law shall take effect as of the day of its publishing.
- 2. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine shall:

bring its normative acts into compliance with this Law;

ensure the review and cancellation by ministries and other central executive authorities of their normative acts contradicting this Law.

President of Ukraine

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