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## Excise (Amendment) Act, No. 36 of 1957

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Chapter 42  
(Vol. I,  
page 687).

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Excise (Amendment) Act, No. 36 of 1957.

Short title.

2. Section 6A of the Excise Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 9,828 of February 5, 1948, is hereby amended, in paragraph (a) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "excise revenue," of the words "excise revenue, and exercise all or any of the powers, and perform all or any of the duties, of a Government Agent under this Ordinance, either concurrently with him or in his place,".

Amendment of  
section 6A of  
Chapter 42.

3. Section 44 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

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section 44 of  
the principal  
enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as sub-section (1) of that section; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the renumbered sub-section (1), of the following new sub-section:—

“(2) Where in any prosecution of a person for the offence of possessing without lawful authority a quantity of unlawfully manufactured liquor a certificate of the Government Analyst is produced in Court to the effect that he is satisfied that the liquor in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed is not liquor of a description that could have been manufactured under the authority of a licence issued under this Ordinance and is not liquor that could have been manufactured in a Government distillery, the Court shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the liquor in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed is unlawfully manufactured.”.