GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 23 of 2012

The Liquor Licensing Act, 2011

(Act No. 20 of 2011)

The Liquor Licensing (Intoxicating Liquor) (Quantities and Packaging) Regulations, 2012

In EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *fifty-three* of the Liquor Licensing Act, 2011, and in consultation with the Ministers responsible for health and commerce, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Liquor Licensing (Intoxicating Liquor) (Quantities and Packaging) Regulations, 2012.

Title

2. These Regulations do not apply to—

- Application
- (a) the sale of intoxicating liquor on any aircraft in flight over the Republic in the course of a normal passenger service; and
- (b) the sale or supply to, or consumption by, any person of intoxicating liquor in any licensed hotel premises.
- 3. (1) The quantities and packaging set out in the Schedule shall be the authorised quantities and packaging for the purposes of the manufacture, import, export, keeping, stocking, bottling, packaging, conveyance, possession, sale or supply of intoxicating liquor.

Authorised quantities and packaging of intoxicating liquor

- (2) A person shall not manufacture, import, export, keep, stock, bottle, package, convey, possess, sell or supply intoxicating liquor in quantities or packaging other than the authorised quantities and packaging for intoxicating liquor set out in the Schedule
- 4. The packaging of intoxicating liquor in plastic, polythene, sachets or similar packaging is prohibited from the date of publication of these Regulations.

Prohibition of packaging intoxicating liquor in plastics, polythene etc. Prohibition of manufacture, importation, etc. of certain intoxicating liquor 5. The manufacture, importation, exportation, keeping, stocking, bottling, packaging, conveyance, possession, sale, supply or consumption of intoxicating liquor commonly referred to as "*Tujilijili*" is prohibited from the date of publication of these Regulations.

General penalty

- 6. (1) A person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction—
 - (a) to a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or to both; and
 - (b) in the case of a continuing offence, to an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five penalty units in respect of each day on which the offence continues.
- (2) A court may, in addition to any penalty imposed on a person who is convicted of an offence under sub-regulation (1), order the forfeiture to the State of the intoxicating liquor which was used for the purpose of, or in relation to, the commission of the offence.
- (3) Any licence issued in respect of the manufacture, import, export, sale or supply of the intoxicating liquor prohibited under regulation 4 shall stand revoked from the date of publication of these Regulations.

SCHEDULE (Regulation 3)

AUTHORISED QUANTITIES AND PACKAGING

| Type of intoxicating Liquor | | Authorised packating | Minimum Quantities |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Clear beer | Glass bottle/Aluminium | 330 mls |
| 2. | Spirits | Glass bottle | 200 mls |
| 3. | Traditional beer | Cardboard box | 250 mls |
| 4. | Liquors | Glass bottle | 200 mls |
| 5. | Ciders and alcopops | Glass bottle | 300 mls |

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