that otherwise, items will be required to have stamps and excise tax on such items will have to be paid fully.





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9. Excise tax stamps on the products should have been affixed in such a way that it will be impossible to open products such as a pack of cigarette or a bottle of wine without damaging the excise tax stamp.

10. All unmarked products will be confiscated by the authorized officer of the Liberia Revenue Authority and the responsible person will be fined.



11. Your action will protect you, government revenue and genuine manufacturers and importers of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages.



If you find cigarettes or alcoholic beverage (except palm wine) without a stamp or with an excise stamp that is fake, or an excise stamp which belongs to another country or a stamp that doesn't correspond to the product it is attached to, please call 0888-572-572 or 0770-572-572 to report the offense. By reporting violations, you fulfill your civic responsibility.





WHY ARE EXCISE STAMPS IMPORTANT FOR YOU?







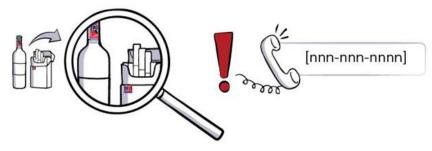




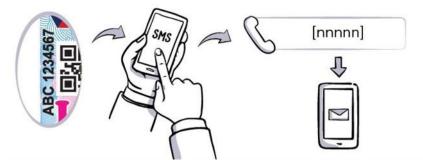
1. Do not use ILLICIT alcohol and cigarettes, it can be dangerous for YOUR HEALTH! Excise stamps will protect you from counterfeit products.



2. YOU CAN STOP illegal trade in Liberia by checking whether or not cigarettes and alcoholic beverages have genuine excise stamps. Please call 0888-572-572 or 0770-572-572 to report violation.



3. In case of doubt, verify the product you buy by sending the excise stamps number in the SMS to the number – 0888-572-572 and you will receive the description of the products.



4. Beginning 01.JUL.2021 all cigarettes and alcoholic drinks except palm wine must have excise stamps



5. Excise tax stamps are highly secured stickers used to indicate that

cigarettes and alcoholic beverages are produced by an authorized manufacturer or imported by an authorized importer and required tax has been paid.



 HIGHLY SECURED STICKER
PRODUCED BY AN AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER OR IMPORTED BY AN AUTHORIZED IMPORTER
REQUIRED TAX HAS BEEN PAID

6. Different products will have different types of excise tax stamps, which will differ in size, printed information and protection features. In the beginning there will be four types of excise tax stamps as follows:



7. Excise tax stamps must have symbols of Liberia seal and LRA logo with information encoded in the stamps that correspond to the product. Excise tax stamps look as follows.



- MICRO TEXT (OVERT) INVOLVES PRINTING TEXT THAT IS SO SMALL IT IS INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE, THIS CAN BE INCREDIBLY HARD FOR COUNTERFEITERS
- OPTICALLY VARIABLE INK CAN SHOW DIFFERENT INK COLORS AT DIFFERENT VIEW ANGLES, OFTEN USED IN USD BANKNOTES

INVISIBLE FLUORESCENT INK (UV) (COVERT) ONLY APPEAR IN UV LIGHT

INVISIBLE YELLOW FLUORESCING FIBER (COVERT) ONLY APPEAR IN UV LIGHT

8. Individuals are allowed to bring from abroad for personal use only one liter of alcoholic beverage and one cartoon of (200) cigarettes. Please note