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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to make an announcement regarding the Bill entitled "National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol (Amendment)".

The Bill certified by the Cabinet of Ministers as urgent in the national interest was referred to the Supreme Court by His Excellency the President in terms of Article 122 (1) (b) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has determined that in terms of Article 123 of the Constitution that neither the Bill nor any of its provisions are inconsistent with the Constitution.

I order that the determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today's proceedings.