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Cabinet's Decision on Sale of Liquor during Christmas Holidays

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Regarding the sale of alcohol during the Christmas holidays, Cabinet has decided that all liquor-licensed premises will be allowed to operate on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as per the standard rules of operation.

This, therefore, means that the closing hours will be as follows:

Type of License	Time
Restaurant	12:00 midnight
Night Club	2:00 a.m.
Shop or Beer	9:00 p.m.
Publican's Special	12:00 midnight
Publican's General	10:00 p.m.
Convenience Store	12:00 midnight
Hotel	12:00 midnight
Member's Club	3:00 a.m.
Malt and Cider	11:00 p.m.

In the coming weeks, the Attorney General will prepare draft amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor License Act to reflect the above-mentioned decision.

Ends