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As a measure to curtail extravagant and ostentatious spending and in keeping with the situation of limited resources, the Royal Government has directed that foreign alcoholic drinks should not be served during official functions. All Ministries/Departments/Autonomous Agencies are requested to note and strictly comply with this directive while hosting official functions.

This order comes into immediate effect.

Wangyel Norbu  
**Finance Secretary**

To,

All Ministries/Autonomous Agencies/Dzongkhag Administrations

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to His Majesty the King, Tashichho Dzong.
2. The Cabinet Secretary, Tashichho Dzong.
3. The Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu.
4. The Director, Department of National Budget and Accounts, Ministry of Finance.