

# Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979

## CHAPTER 4

# ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR DUTIES ACT 1979 (REPEALED)

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#### Reliefs from excise duty

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#### Sale of dutiable alcoholic liquors

- 65 Excise licence for dealing wholesale in certain alcoholic liquors.
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- SCHEDULE 1 Table of rates of duty on wine and made-wine
  - Part 1 WINE AND MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH NOT EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT
  - Part II WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT.

#### Interpretation

- 1 Paragraphs 2 and 3 below apply for the purposes of...
- 2 (1) Wine or made-wine which is for the time being...
- 3 (1) Wine or made-wine shall be regarded as having been...

SCHEDULE 2 — . . .

#### SCHEDULE 3 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### Licensing Act 1964

- 5 (1) The Licensing Act 1964 shall be amended as provided...
- 6,7 .....

Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971

## Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976

9 In section 139(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 the...

SCHEDULE 4 — REPEALS

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