



Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Act 1916

1916 CHAPTER 39

1 Further limitation of the use of the description "port".

- (1) The description " port" applied to wine the produce of Portugal, imported into the United Kingdom after the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a false trade description within the meaning of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, if the wine on importation into the United Kingdom was not accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent Portuguese authorities to the effect that it was a wine to which by the law of Portugal the description " port " may be applied, and that Act shall have effect accordingly :

Provided that it shall be a good defence to any proceedings under that Act in respect of such a description as aforesaid if it is proved that the wine to which the description is applied is intended solely for exportation from the United Kingdom.

- (2) This provision is in addition to and not in derogation of any of the provisions contained in the principal Act.