
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Methylated Spirits Regulations 1987

PART III

CONTROL OF GOODS

Storage of denaturant

8.—(1) A methylator shall ensure that all denaturants received into his premises approved for their storage are placed immediately in the proper vats or other receptacles which are to be secured in such manner as the proper officer may direct.

(2) A methylator shall ensure that all denaturants in his approved premises shall be dealt with in such manner as the proper officer may direct.

Restrictions on taking goods into methylators' premises

9.—(1) Save as the proper officer may otherwise allow, a methylator shall ensure that no person shall take into any of his premises approved for the methylation of spirits any substance except spirits for methylation, methylated spirit and approved denaturants and markers except that water intended for use in reducing methylated spirits may be taken in for immediate use for that purpose.

(2) Save as the proper officer may otherwise allow and notwithstanding paragraph (1) above, a methylator who is also a distiller shall not receive into his approved premises any methylated spirits which have been methylated outside those premises.

Provisions as to redistillation and recovery of methylated spirits

10.—(1) Save as the proper officer may otherwise allow, no person shall recover or redistil any spirits or methylated spirits from any methylated spirits whether or not those methylated spirits contain any other substance, and in cases where the proper officer does so allow he may impose such conditions as he sees fit.

(2) Where any spirits or methylated spirits are recovered or redistilled from methylated spirits in accordance with paragraph (1) above those spirits or methylated spirits shall be kept under the control of the person who recovered or redistilled them and shall be kept under lock or otherwise secured to the proper officer's satisfaction until disposed of or dealt with to his satisfaction.

Labelling of methylated spirits for medical purposes

11. No person shall put up for sale or supply for medical use any bottle or other container containing industrial methylated spirits unless it is conspicuously labelled "For external use only" or "Not to be taken" or otherwise to like effect.

Account of goods

12.—(1) A methylator shall control and take account of goods in his entered premises in such manner and to such extent as the proper officer may require.

(2) A methylator shall immediately record in such form and manner as the proper officer may require any deficiency, surplus or discrepancy in his stock or records and any explanation for that deficiency, surplus or discrepancy.

(3) In addition to recording the details required by paragraph (2) above a methylator shall inform the proper officer of any such deficiency, surplus or discrepancy in accordance with the proper officer's instructions.

(4) The proper officer may give instructions that stock to which a deficiency, surplus or discrepancy relates shall not be moved or disturbed without his permission, and no person shall move or disturb such stock without the officer's permission.

(5) Instructions given under paragraphs (3) and (4) above may apply differently to different circumstances and may be varied from time to time.

Samples

13. A methylator shall allow the proper officer to take samples of any denaturants, dyes or markers in his premises.