

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**1991 No. 2564**

**The Spirits Regulations 1991**

**PART I**

**Preliminary**

**Citation, commencement and revocation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Spirits Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 1st January 1992.

(2) The statutory instruments specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations (the references to which are specified in column (2) of that Schedule) are hereby revoked to the extent specified in column (3) of that Schedule.

**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 1](#) in force at 1.1.1992, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Application**

<sup>F1</sup>2. ....

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** [Reg. 2](#) omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of [The Spirits \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1229\)](#), [regs. 1, 3\(2\)](#)

**Interpretation**

3. In these Regulations <sup>F2</sup>... —

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“class of spirits” means one of the classes of spirits specified from time to time for the purpose of these Regulations in a notice published by the Commissioners;

“the Contents by Weight Table”, “the Laboratory Alcohol Table” and “the Practical Alcohol Tables” mean respectively a set of tables of which a copy, signed by the Chairman of the Commissioners and identifying the tables as being ones to which these Regulations relate, has been deposited in the office of the Queen’s Remembrancer at the Royal Courts of Justice;

“distillation period” means the period prescribed by regulation 10 below in respect of each class of spirits;

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“plant” means [<sup>F11</sup>the vessels] used for the manufacture [<sup>F12</sup>, rectifying or compounding] of spirits, or for the storage or processing of materials for the manufacture [<sup>F12</sup>, rectifying or compounding] of spirits or for the storage of spirits after their manufacture [<sup>F12</sup>, rectifying or compounding];

“process” includes an operation carried on in order to manufacture spirits, and an operation on spirits after their manufacture;

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“warehouse” means a place of security approved by the Commissioners under subsection (1) (whether or not it is also approved under subsection (2)) of section 92 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979(1) and also includes a distiller’s warehouse;

“warehouse vat” means a vessel which forms the whole or a part of a distiller’s warehouse;

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- F15 .....

<b>Textual Amendments</b>	
<b>F2</b>	Words in <a href="#">reg. 3</a> omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013</a> (S.I. 2013/1229), <a href="#">regs. 1, 3(3)(a)</a>
<b>F3</b>	Words in <a href="#">reg. 3</a> omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013</a> (S.I. 2013/1229), <a href="#">regs. 1, 3(3)(b)(i)</a>
<b>F4</b>	Words in <a href="#">reg. 3</a> omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013</a> (S.I. 2013/1229), <a href="#">regs. 1, 3(3)(b)(ii)</a>
<b>F5</b>	Words in <a href="#">reg. 3</a> omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of <a href="#">The Beer, Cider and Perry, Spirits, and Wine and Made-wine (Amendment) Regulations 2006</a> (S.I. 2006/1058), <a href="#">regs. 1, 5(4)(i)</a>
<b>F6</b>	Words in <a href="#">reg. 3</a> omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013</a> (S.I. 2013/1229), <a href="#">regs. 1, 3(3)(b)(iii)</a>
<b>F7</b>	Words in <a href="#">reg. 3</a> omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013</a> (S.I. 2013/1229), <a href="#">regs. 1, 3(3)(b)(iv)</a>

- F8** Words in reg. 3 omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(v)**
- F9** Words in reg. 3 omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(vi)**
- F10** Words in reg. 3 omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(vii)**
- F11** Words in reg. 3 substituted (1.5.2006) by The Beer, Cider and Perry, Spirits, and Wine and Made-wine (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1058), regs. 1, **5(4)(iii)**
- F12** Words in reg. 3 inserted (1.7.2013) by The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(c)**
- F13** Words in reg. 3 omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(viii)**
- F14** Words in reg. 3 omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(x)**
- F15** Words in reg. 3 omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Spirits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1229), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(ix)**

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**Commencement Information**

- I2** Reg. 3 in force at 1.1.1992, see **reg. 1(1)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Spirits Regulations 1991, PART I.