



Finance Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 39

PART I

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Duties of excise: rates

1 Beer, wine, made-wine and cider

- (1) In section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (excise duty on beer)—
 - (a) for “£25.80” and “£0.86” there shall be substituted “£27.00” and “£0.90” respectively; and
 - (b) for the words from “at the rate” onwards there shall be substituted the words “at the rate of £0.90 per hectolitre for every degree by which the original gravity of the beer exceeds 1000 degrees”.
- (2) In sections 42(6) and 43(4) of that Act (rates of drawback), the words “but as respects” onwards shall cease to have effect.
- (3) For the Table of rates of duty in Schedule 1 to that Act (wine and made-wine) there shall be substituted the Table in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act.
- (4) In section 62(1) of that Act (excise duty on cider) for “£15.80” there shall be substituted “£17.33”.
- (5) That Act shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in Part II of Schedule 1 to this Act (which relate to beverages of an alcoholic strength not exceeding 5.5 per cent.).
- (6) In this section—
 - (a) subsections (1)(a), (3) and (4) (with Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act) shall be deemed to have come into force at 6 o'clock in the evening of 15th March 1988;
 - (b) subsections (1)(b) and (2) shall come into force on 1st October 1988; and

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) subsection (5) (with Part II of Schedule 1 to this Act) shall come into force on such day as the Commissioners may by order made by statutory instrument appoint;
- and different days may be appointed under paragraph (c) above for different provisions or different purposes.