



# Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018

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## *Penalties*

### 9 Fixed penalties **E+W**

- (1) Where an authorised officer of a local authority has reason to believe that a person has committed an offence under section 2 in the local authority's area, the officer may give that person a fixed penalty notice in respect of that offence.
- (2) A fixed penalty notice is a notice offering a person the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction for the offence by paying a fixed penalty.
- (3) In the case of an offence that an authorised officer has reason to believe has been committed by a partnership, the reference in subsection (1) to the person to whom a fixed penalty notice may be given is to be treated as a reference to the partnership.
- (4) In the case of an offence that an authorised officer has reason to believe has been committed by an unincorporated association other than a partnership, the reference in subsection (1) to the person to whom a fixed penalty notice may be given is to be treated as a reference to the association.
- (5) For further provision about fixed penalties, see Schedule 1.
- (6) For the meaning of “authorised officer”, see section 11.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 9 in force at 2.3.2020 by [S.I. 2020/175](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018, Section 9.