



# Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012

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## *Minimum price of alcohol*

### **3 Report on operation and effect of minimum pricing provisions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation and effect of the minimum pricing provisions during that period.
- (2) The report must, in particular, contain information about the effect that the operation of the minimum pricing provisions has had on—
  - (a) the licensing objectives specified in section 4 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”),
  - (b) such categories of person as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
  - (c) the businesses of—
    - (i) holders of premises licenses granted under the 2005 Act, and
    - (ii) producers of alcohol.
- (3) The categories mentioned in subsection (2)(b) may be determined by reference to characteristics including—
  - (a) age,
  - (b) gender,
  - (c) social and economic deprivation,
  - (d) alcohol consumption, and
  - (e) such other characteristics as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) such persons as appear to them to be representative of the interests of—
    - (i) holders of premises licenses granted under the 2005 Act,
    - (ii) producers of alcohol,
  - (b) such persons as they consider appropriate having functions in relation to—
    - (i) health,
    - (ii) prevention of crime,

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- (iii) education,
  - (iv) social work,
  - (v) children and young people, and
- (c) such other persons (if any) as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the report has been laid before the Parliament, publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) In this section, “the 5 year period” and “the minimum pricing provisions” have the meanings given in section 2(5).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 3](#) in force at 1.5.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/88](#), [art. 2](#)

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