
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 1917

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Alcoholic Liquor (Amendment
of Units of Measurement) Order 1992**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>31st July 1992</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	- - - -	<i>5th August 1992</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>31st August 1992</i>

The Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 7 of the Finance Act 1977⁽¹⁾ and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Alcoholic Liquor (Amendment of Units of Measurement) Order 1992 and shall come into force on 31st August 1992.
2. The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979⁽²⁾ shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) In section 24(3) (restriction on carrying on of other trades by distiller etc) for the words “2 miles” there shall be substituted the words “3 kilometres”.
 - (b) In section 69(2) (Miscellaneous provisions as to wholesalers and retailers of spirits) for the words “2 miles” there shall be substituted the words “3 kilometres”.
3. This Order does not involve a greater charge to duty or a reduction of any relief, drawback, rebate or allowance.

31st July 1992

Tim Wood
Tim Boswell
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty’s Treasury

(1) 1977 c. 36.
(2) 1979 c. 4.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order restricts the carrying on of certain other trades by a distiller or rectifier within 3 kilometres of his distillery or rectifying house. Prior to 31st August 1992 the restriction was within a distance of 2 miles.

This change is made in order to comply with EC Council Directive [80/181/EEC](#) (OJNo. L39, 15.12.80, p.40) as amended by Council Directive [89/617/EEC](#) (OJ No. L357, 7.12.89, p.28), which requires Member States to replace references in legislation to most imperial measurements by metric counterparts.