

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

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(1) The applicable minimum price for alcohol is to be calculated, for the purposes of section 2 of this Act, by applying the formula $\mathrm{M} \times \mathrm{S} \times \mathrm{V}$, where-
(a) M is whatever price is specified in regulations as being the minimum unit price for the purposes of this Act, expressed in pounds sterling,
(b) S is the percentage strength of the alcohol, expressed as a cardinal number,
(c) V is the volume of the alcohol, expressed in litres.
(2) Where but for this subsection the applicable minimum price for alcohol would not be a whole number of pennies, it is to be rounded to the nearest whole penny (taking half a penny as being nearest to the next whole penny above).
(3) For example-
(a) in the case of a bottle of wine, S (percentage strength of the wine) is $12.5 \%$, and V (volume of the wine) is 75 centilitres;
(b) taking M (specified minimum unit price) to be $£ 0.50$, the applicable minimum price for the wine would be calculated as $£ 0.50 \times 12.5 \times 0.75=£ 4.69$.

## Commencement Information

I1 S. 1 in force at 14.10.2019 for specified purposes by S.I. 2019/1336, art. 2

## Status:

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## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Minimum price for alcohol.

