



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

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### **1 Minimum price for alcohol**

- (1) The applicable minimum price for alcohol is to be calculated, for the purposes of section 2 of this Act, by applying the formula  $M \times S \times V$ , 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  $£0.50 \times 12.5 \times 0.75 = £4.69$ .