

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH (MINIMUM PRICE FOR ALCOHOL) (WALES) ACT 2018**

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Section 4: Meaning of “alcohol retailer”

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**Practical examples of how sections 5 – 7 apply**

**Multi-buy alcohol transactions**

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**Offers involving alcohol together with other goods or services**

**Example**

Section 8: Penalties

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*These notes refer to the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018 (c.5)*

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**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES**