



# Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 4

### PART VI

#### GENERAL CONTROL PROVISIONS

##### *Still licences*

#### **81 Licence for keeping still otherwise than as a distiller, etc.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, no person shall keep or use a still otherwise than as a distiller, rectifier, or compounder unless he holds an excise licence for that purpose under this section.
- (2) A licence granted under this section shall expire on the 5th July next after it is granted.
- (3) On any licence granted under this section there shall be charged an excise licence duty of £0.50.
- (4) The Commissioners may permit, subject to such conditions as they see fit to impose, the keeping and use without a licence under this section of a still—
  - (a) kept by a person who makes or keeps stills solely for the purpose of sale ; or
  - (b) kept or used for experimental, analytical or scientific purposes; or
  - (c) kept or used for the manufacture of any article other than spirits.
- (5) If any person required to hold a licence under this section keeps or uses a still otherwise than under and in accordance with such a licence, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of £100 and the still shall be liable to forfeiture.
- (6) If any person holding a licence under this section is convicted of any offence whatever in relation to methylated spirits, the Commissioners may suspend or revoke his licence.