



# Finance (No. 2) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 30

### PART 2

#### ALCOHOL DUTY

#### CHAPTER 4

##### OTHER RELIEFS AND EXEMPTIONS

##### *Spirits*

#### 80 Restrictions on use of certain articles

- (1) If a person makes unauthorised use of an article to which [this section](#) applies—
  - (a) that conduct attracts a penalty under section 9 of FA 1994, and
  - (b) the article is liable to forfeiture.
- (2) [This section](#) applies to—
  - (a) an article containing spirits which are exempt under [section 76](#) from the charge to alcohol duty;
  - (b) an article in respect of which spirits were used in the manufacture or preparation, where remission of alcohol duty on the spirits was obtained under [section 78](#).
- (3) A person makes “unauthorised use” of an article for the purposes of [this section](#) if—
  - (a) the person uses the article other than for medical or scientific purposes, and
  - (b) the person has not complied with the requirements under [subsection \(4\)](#).
- (4) The requirements are that—
  - (a) the person must obtain the written consent of the Commissioners to the use of the article other than for medical or scientific purposes, and

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- (b) the person must pay to the Commissioners an amount equal to the duty shortfall.
- (5) In [this section](#), the “duty shortfall” means—
- (a) the difference between the duty charged on the spirits contained in, or used in the manufacture or preparation of, the article, and
  - (b) the duty which would have been chargeable had the article not been exempt under [section 76](#) or the duty had not been remitted under [section 78](#).
- (6) The Commissioners may make regulations for the purpose of enforcing [this section](#).
- (7) Regulations under [subsection \(6\)](#) may, in particular, require a person carrying on any trade in which spirits or articles containing, manufactured or prepared with spirits are, in the opinion of the Commissioners, likely to be or have been used—
- (a) to give and verify particulars of the materials which the person is using or has used, or the articles the person has sold;
  - (b) to produce any documents (of whatever nature) relating to such materials or articles.
- (8) If a person contravenes or fails to comply with any regulation made under [subsection \(6\)](#), the contravention or failure attracts a penalty under section 9 of FA 1994.
- (9) In [this section](#), a reference to an article includes a reference to any part of that article.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 80 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 120\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- I2** S. 80 in force at 1.8.2023 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2023/884](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 10](#))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 131(2)(3) substituted for s. 131(2) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 5(3)
- s. 147A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 8(1)
- s. 148A-148C inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 8(3)
- s. 150(6A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 50(5)(b)
- s. 151(1)(c) and word inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 9(2)(d)
- s. 151(1)(aa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 9(2)(c)
- s. 151(6A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 9(4)
- s. 151(8) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 9(6)
- s. 159(1)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 12(2)
- s. 159(2)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 12(3)
- s. 159(3)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 12(4)
- s. 159(4) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 12(5)
- s. 165(2)(a)(i)(ii) s. 165(2)(a)(b) become s. 165(2)(a)(i)(ii) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 50(6)(b)
- s. 168(12) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 14(8)
- s. 170(2A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 14(9)(b)
- s. 176A-176C and cross-heading inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 8(6)
- s. 176D-176F and cross-heading inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 16(1)
- s. 178(1A)(1B) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 17(4)
- s. 178(5)(6) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 17(6)
- s. 179(1A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 17(7)(a)
- s. 179(3A)(3B) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 17(7)(b)
- s. 180(8)(b)(ii)(iia) substituted for s. 180(8)(b)(ii) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 19(4)
- s. 183A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 20(5)
- s. 195(7A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 25(1)
- s. 196(1)(e) and words inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 22(1)(b)
- s. 196(1A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 21(1)(b)
- s. 197(4)(d)(e) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 23(b)
- s. 197(5)(c) and word inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 22(2)(e)
- s. 197(6A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 21(2)
- s. 197(7A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 24
- s. 197A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 25(2)
- s. 198A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 26
- s. 211(1)-(1C) substituted for s. 211(1) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 27(a)
- s. 213(6A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 28
- s. 232(3A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 4(6)
- s. 232A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 2(2)
- s. 236(2A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 31(3)
- s. 251A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 29(1)
- s. 253(2)(b)(va) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 56(10)(c)(iii)
- s. 255(2A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 34(1)(a)
- s. 255(4)-(6) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 34(1)(c)
- s. 256A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 35(1)
- s. 262(1A)-(1D) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 36
- s. 267(3A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 42(1)(a)
- s. 267(3B)-(3D) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 43(1)(b)
- s. 267A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 42(2)
- s. 268A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 2(4)

- s. 272(8)(da) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 44(1)
- s. 272(9)-(11) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 43(3)(b)
- s. 272A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 42(3)
- s. 273(3)(ba) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 44(2)
- s. 273(4)(pa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 57(3)(c)
- s. 273A273B inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 45(1)
- s. 273C inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 46
- s. 276(c)(iiia) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 45(2)(b)
- s. 276(aa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 45(2)(a)
- s. 311A inserted by 2024 c. 3 s. 21(3)
- Sch. 14 para. 37A37B and cross-heading inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 2(6)(b)
- Sch. 14 para. 39(1)(aa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 2(6)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 14 para. 39(2)(aa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 2(6)(c)(iii)
- Sch. 14 para. 33A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 37(3)
- Sch. 14 para. 6(1A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(1)(a)
- Sch. 14 para. 34(2A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(1)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 14 para. 3(3)-(5) substituted for Sch. 14 para. 3(3) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 2(6)(a)(iii)
- Sch. 15 para. 2(1)(za) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 16(2)
- Sch. 15 para. 2(1)(k) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 40(2)
- Sch. 15 para. 2(1)(l) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 41(4)
- Sch. 15 para. 1(1)(aa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(2)(a)
- Sch. 15 para. 2(1)(ea) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(2)(b)(i)
- Sch. 15 para. 2(1)(fa) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(2)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 16 para. 10(1) Sch. 16 para. 10 renumbered as Sch. 16 para. 10(1) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(3)(a)
- Sch. 16 para. 2(11)(b) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 34(2)(d)(ii)
- Sch. 16 para. 2(3A) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 38(3)
- Sch. 16 para. 2(12)(13) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 38(8)
- Sch. 16 para. 4(3)(d) and word inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 39(3)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 16 Pt. 3 inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 40(1)
- Sch. 16 para. 10(2)(3) inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(3)(d)
- Sch. 16 para. 2(1)(b)(ba) substituted for Sch. 16 para. 2(1)(b) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 34(2)(a)
- Sch. 16 para. 3(1)(1A) substituted for Sch. 16 para. 3(1) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 39(2)
- Sch. 16 para. 3(7)-(9) substituted for Sch. 16 para. 3(7)(8) by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 29(2)
- Sch. 16 para. 10(1)(a) word substituted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(3)(c)
- Sch. 16 para. 10(1) words inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(3)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 16 para. 10(1) words substituted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 58(3)(b)(i)
- Sch. 16A inserted by 2024 c. 3 Sch. 12 para. 41(1)