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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**

**The Methylated Spirits Regulations 1987**

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**THE METHYLATED SPIRITS REGULATIONS 1987**

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### SCHEDULE — CONDITIONS TO WHICH DENATURANTS, MARKERS AND DYES MUST CONFORM

#### *Wood Naphtha*

1. The wood naphtha must, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners,...
2. The wood naphtha must contain not less than 72 per...

#### *Crude Pyridine*

1. Crude pyridine should consist of pyridine bases, and should not...
2. It should mix readily and completely with spirits and should...

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3. 10 millilitres of a 1 per cent solution in water...
4. A white precipitate should be formed when 10 millilitres of...
5. 1 millilitre of crude pyridine dissolved in 10 millilitres of...
6. 100 millilitres slowly heated under the conditions laid down for...

*Mineral Naphtha (Petroleum Oil)*

The mineral naphtha (petroleum oil) must be of a specific...

*Methyl Violet Dye (Colour Index No. 680)*

The Methyl Violet dye must be in the form of...

*Tertiary Butyl Alcohol and "Bitrex"*

Tertiary butyl alcohol and "Bitrex" must be of normal commercial...

Explanatory Note