
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1990 No. 998

The Scotch Whisky Order 1990

Minimum alcoholic strength of Scotch whisky

4. For the purposes of section 2(1)(b) of the Act there is hereby specified the alcoholic strength of 40 per cent by volume (being also the minimum alcoholic strength by volume prescribed in relation to whisky/whiskey by Article 3(1) of Council Regulation ([EEC](#)) No 1576/89 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks).(1).