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Quantity Requirements for Alcoholic Drinks

The Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988 applies to sales of alcoholic drink for consumption on your premises.

Any contravention of this order is an offence which is punishable on conviction before a Sheriff by a fine not exceeding £5000.

Beer and Cider

Draught beer and cider may be sold by the pint and the half-pint using glasses bearing the crown stamp.

Bottled and canned beers may be served in unstamped glasses.

Spirits

Gin, rum, vodka and whisky may be sold in quantities of 25 ml or 35 ml, measured using suitable equipment (an optic or capacity measure) bearing the crown stamp.

Only one of these quantities may be used for all sales of these four spirits on your premises, and a statement in writing indicating this quantity must be displayed in a readily available position and manner.

There are no specific quantity requirements for the sale of other spirits.

Wine

Wine may be sold by the bottle.

Wine may be sold in carafes in quantities of 25 cl, 50 cl, 75 cl and 1 litre. If the wine is not served to the customer in a carafe bearing the crown stamp, the quantity must be measured using suitable equipment (an optic or capacity measure) bearing the crown stamp.

Wine may be sold by the glass in quantities of 125 ml and 175 ml. If the wine is not served in a glass bearing the crown stamp, the quantity must be measured using suitable equipment (an optic or capacity measure) bearing the crown stamp.

In all situations other than for wine sold by the bottle, a statement in writing indicating the quantities in which wine is for sale must be displayed in a readily available position and manner, or contained in every wine list and menu.

This is not an authoritative document on the law and is only intended for guidance.

For a copy of this document on audio cassette, in large print or Braille, or if you require assistance in reading this, please contact the Council's Policy Unit.

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Do you require the services of an interpreter?

If you do, please contact **01595 744537** for assistance.

We will provide an interpreter, or we can supply the document in your choice of language.

你是否需要傳譯服務?

如果需要，請致電 01595 744537 尋求幫助。

我們會適當地為你安排傳譯人員或者提供你需要文字的文件。

ਕੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਇੰਟਰਪਰੈਟਰ (ਤੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਆ) ਦੀਆਂ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ?

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਲਈ 01595 744537 ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

ਜਿਥੇ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੋ ਸਕਿਆ ਇੰਟਰਪਰੈਟਰ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਏਗਾ ਜਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਪਸੰਦ ਵਾਲੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਏਗਾ।

আপনি কি একজন দোভাষীর সাহায্য চান ?

যদি আপনার প্রয়োজন থাকে তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে যোগাযোগ করুন -01595 744537
যেখানে সম্ভব সেখানে একজন দোভাষীর ব্যবস্থা করা হবে অথবা আপনি যে ভাষাতে চা
দলীলটি অনুবাদ করে আপনাকে প্রদান করা হবে।

کیا آپ کو انٹریپرٹری کی ضرورت ہے؟

اگر ایسا ہے تو پھر (انٹریپرٹری کی) مدد حاصل کرنے کیلئے فون نمبر 01595 744537 پر بات کریں۔

جہاں ممکن ہو اوہاں انٹریپرٹری کی سہولت فراہم کی جائے گی یا پھر (مطلوبہ) دستہ دیز کارترجمہ آپ کی

پسندیدہ زبان میں فراہم کیا جائے گا۔