INTOXICATING LIQUOR

1952 No. 2233

The Keeping of Intoxicating Liquor Regulations, 1952

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The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Every person carrying on the excise trade of—

(*a*) a dealer in spirits or beer;
(*b*) a retailer of spirits, beer, wine or cider; or
(*c*) a dealer in wine being also a dealer in or retailer of spirits in the same premises or in any other premises within five hundred yards thereof,

shall make entry of all buildings, rooms, cellars or other places which he intends to use for keeping intoxicating liquor.

2. If so required by the Commissioners a dealer in or retailer of spirits shall—

(*a*) make entry of all fixed casks, vessels and utensils intended to be used by him for keeping spirits and shall indelibly mark with their capacity in gallons such casks, vessels and utensils and also every moveable cask used by him for keeping or delivering spirits, and
(*b*) mark on the outside of each cask or vessel containing spirits of which the strength cannot be ascertained by Sikes's hydrometer the quantity and strength of the spirits contained therein.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Keeping of Intoxicating Liquor Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1953.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1952.

A. W. Taylor,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

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London, E.C.3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations made under section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, apply to the keeping of spirits, beer, wine or cider by dealers in and retailers of those liquors. They provide that dealers in spirits and beer and certain dealers in wine and retailers of spirits,

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

beer, wine or cider shall make entry of their storage accommodation (i.e. furnish the Commissioners with particulars of the accommodation in an approved form) and that, if so required, spirit dealers and spirit retailers shall enter and mark certain vessels. The Regulations substantially reproduce, in shortened form, what has previously been contained in section seven of the Sale of Beer Act, 1795, sections three and four of the Excise Act, 1835, section nine of the Beerhouse Act, 1840, section twenty-three of the Refreshment Houses Act, 1860, and sections ninety-six and ninety-nine of the Spirits Act, 1880.

PERMITS, CERTIFICATES AND STOCK BOOKS

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The Permits, Certificates and Stock Books Regulations, 1952

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The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section two hundred and forty-one of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Every application for a permit required by section one hundred and eight or by section one hundred and seventy-four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, to accompany on their removal any spirits or any leaf or other unmanufactured tobacco, as the case may be, shall be made by or on behalf of the owner of such spirits or tobacco.

2. Every such application shall be made to the proper officer by means of a request note in the approved form, duly completed and signed in ink, and such request note when countersigned and stamped by such officer shall be the permit to accompany the goods.

3. Every person to whom a permit is granted shall remove any such spirits or tobacco in sufficient time for them to be delivered to the person to whom they are consigned within such time as the officer may allow.

4. Every rectifier, compounder, dealer in and retailer of spirits shall—

(1) obtain from the proper officer on written request a certificate book for which he shall give a receipt;

(2) before sending out or delivering any spirits required to be accompanied by a certificate, complete and sign a certificate and its counterfoil;

(3) use the certificates in the order in which they are numbered in the certificate book;

(4) deliver the certificate with the spirits to the person to whom the spirits are consigned;

(5) keep the certificate book in his premises open to inspection by any officer, and allow any officer to make any entry therein or take any extract therefrom, and

(6) return the certificate book to the proper officer on his request or when it is exhausted.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.