

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

IMPLEMENTATION OF MINIMUM PRICING FOR ALCOHOL IN SCOTLAND

With effect from 1 May 2018, a minimum unit price of 50p per unit of alcohol has been introduced in Scotland.

This means that all alcoholic drinks must cost at least 50p per unit. Anyone with a licence to sell alcohol won't be allowed to sell it cheaper than this.

The minimum unit price for alcohol applies to both:

- retailers that sell alcohol for drinking off the premises (like newsagents and supermarkets)
- places that sell alcohol for drinking on the premises (like pubs, bars, clubs and restaurants)

Please find below links to helpful websites that cover the following:

- Minimum Pricing Questions and Answers
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Services/Alcohol/minimum-pricing/QandA>
- Guidance for retailers and businesses on the implementation
<https://www.mygov.scot/minimum-unit-pricing/>