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THE EXCISE DUTY (SPIRITS) ORDER 1974

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 29th day of April 1974

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 63 of the Distillation Act 1971, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Excise Duty (Spirits) Order 1974.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1974.

2. Excise duty on certain spirits—The rate of excise duty on spirits made or distilled in New Zealand of the classes or kinds specified in the Schedule hereto and entered for home consumption on and after the above date shall be \$2.97 per proof litre.

3. Consequential revocation—The Excise Duty (Spirits) Order 1967* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

CLASSES OR KINDS OF SPIRITS

SPIRITS and spirituous mixtures, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sikes's hydrometer or other similar instrument, viz: Gin, geneva, schnapps, vodka, and other basically derived white spirit liquors as may be approved by the Minister.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order provides, in respect of gin and related liquors manufactured in New Zealand, for the calculation of excise duty on the metric equivalent of the existing imperial unit.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 2 May 1974.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.