

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words that are between square brackets and in bold typeface, indicate deletions from the existing rules

_____ Words that are underlined with a solid line, indicate insertions in the existing rules

SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS
RULES TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964**

The following amendments are proposed in terms of rules 28, 32, 110:

(a) By the substitution in rule 28.01 for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) by mass, he or she must use the tables **[contemplated in rule 32.01]** in volume 2 of the “Practical Alcohol Tables” (published by the International Organisation of Legal Metrology) and the tolerance provided for in section 28 shall not apply; or”

(b) By the substitution for rule 32.01 of the following rule:

"32.01 The strength of any spirits or spirituous preparations imported into or manufactured in the Republic shall be determined by means of an **[alcohol hydrometer and the tables in volume 2 of the “Practical Alcohol Tables” (published by the International Organisation of Legal Metrology)]** Anton Paar DMA 35N digital alcohol density meter."

(c) By the insertion after rule 106.02 of the following heading and rule:

"RULES FOR SECTION 110 OF THE ACT

110.01 The strength of any mineral ethanol imported into or manufactured in the Republic shall be determined by means of a gas chromatograph.