



Pubs Code
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RESPONSE 10





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Guidance: Accounting for duty paid on alcohol and volumes of unsaleable draught products in Pubs Code forecast profit and loss statements

Consultation under section 61(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015

Response Form



Annex C: Response Form

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Email:

Please tick the box below which best describes you as a respondent to this consultation:

Pub-owning business with 500 or more tied pubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tied pub tenant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest group, trade body or other organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe)	

Accounting for Duty Paid

Question 1: Do you believe that these proposals will ensure that tied pub tenants are fully informed of the duty that has been paid on the alcohol supplied to them under their tied agreement?

Only if the guidelines/ regulations are enforced. At the moment and since the start of the Code this guideline has been ignored

Question 2: If not, please explain what additional or different approaches you think would ensure compliance with Pubs Code requirements.

Strict enforcement and penalties, which should have occurred from day 1

Question 3: Can you foresee any unintended ways in which these proposals might have a detrimental effect on tied pub tenants? If so, how might such effects be mitigated?

Tied tenants will face penalisation from POBs for utilising any aspect of the code which requires this information to be made available

Accounting for Waste

Question 4: Please indicate whether you agree with the proposal to account for sediment and operational waste separately.

Of course – they are two completely separate things

Question 5: If not, please explain your objections.

Sediment Waste

Question 6: Do you believe that these proposals will ensure that tied pub tenants have a clear and consistent approach to information about the volume of cask ales supplied under their agreement that will be unsaleable for reasons of sediment waste?

Only if they are carried out as at this moment and from the start of the Code this regulation has been ignored

Question 7: If not, please explain what additional or different approaches you think would ensure compliance with Pubs Code requirements.

Strict enforcement and penalties

Question 8: Can you foresee any unintended ways in which these proposals might have a detrimental effect on tied pub tenants? If so, how might such effects be mitigated?

Yes – The POB will simply remove the TT or sell the Pub or change the agreement so that the TT is no longer covered by the Code

Operational Waste

Question 9: Do you believe that these proposals will ensure that tied pub tenants have clear and consistent information about the volume of draught products supplied under their agreement that will be unsaleable for reasons of operational waste?

Yes but only if they are carried out

Question 10: If not, please explain what additional or different approaches you think would ensure compliance with Pubs Code requirements.

Enforcement and penalties

Question 11: Can you foresee any unintended ways in which these proposals might have a detrimental effect on tied pub tenants? If so, how might such effects be mitigated?

Yes – the POB will remove the TT and or sell the PUB or change the agreement so that the TT is no longer covered by the Code

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Training and Support

Question 12: Do you have any comments on the proposed approach to access to training for tied pub tenants?

It needs to be enforced – the POBS will not comply unless enforcement and penalties are real threats

Question 13: Do you have any comments on the proposed training requirements in respect of BDMs?

It needs to be enforced - the POBS will not comply unless enforcement and penalties are real threats

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