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## NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL No 4/5/100

<u>Approved</u>: Liquor Dispensers of Capacity 15 ml and 30 ml

This is to certify that patterns of the abovementioned instruments have been approved under the Weights and Measures (Patterns of Instruments) Regulations as being suitable for use for trade when converted to indicate in metric units provided they comply with the following conditions:

- (a) For a 15-ml measure there is not more than one measurement of less than 14,4 ml or greater than 15,6 ml in a sample of 10 measurements taken from a bottle which contains not less than 180 ml of liquid at the beginning of the test, and the mean of such 10 measurements is not less than 15 ml; and
  - (b) for a 30-ml measure there is not more than one measurement of less than 29 ml or greater than 31 ml in a sample of 10 measurements taken from a bottle which contains not less than 360 ml of liquid at the beginning of the test, and the mean of such 10 measurements is not less than 30 ml.
- 2. The instrument is used only for the measurement of brandy, whisky, vodka, gin or rum.
- 3. The measured quantity dispensed by the instrument is not sensitive to operator skill.
- 4. The instrument cannot be readily manipulated by the operator to give short measure.
- 5. The instrument measuring chamber is clearly and permanently marked 15 ml or 30 ml, as appropriate, in letters and numbers not less than 10 mm in height.
- 6. The instrument has provision for a Weights and Measures seal to be attached.

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- 7. The instrument is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8. Instruments verified in accordance with this approval are marked "NSC No 4/5/100".

The patterns are liquor dispensers which are attached to the outlet of a bottle which dispenses a quantity of liquid into a receptacle by tipping the measure, or by pushing the receptacle up against a bar to operate a simple valve arrangement.

Patterns which may be acceptable in a particular State may be identified by reference to that State's Weights and Measures Authority.

Under Section 4 of the Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act 1960-1966 a State Government may require special provisions in regard to improper practices, tolerances to be applied, and the capacity of the measure. Variations to the above conditions may therefore be imposed by State Authorities in certain circumstances. If instruments of capacity other than 15 ml or 30 ml are permitted for use for trade, they shall be clearly marked on two opposing sides with a capacity not greater than the average of 10 measurements taken from a bottle as above, in letters and numbers not less than 10 mm in height.

This approval is only applicable in a particular State until a date to be set by the State's Weights and Measures Authority.

This approval is subject to review on or after 1 January 1977.

Date of Approval: 23 December 1975.

Signed

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Acting Executive Officer



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This is to certify that Certificate of Approval No 4/5/100 dated 30/1/76 was cancelled on 2/12/80.

Signed,

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Executive Director

Note: Approved patterns of liquor dispensers are now available.

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