

ALCOHOL WHOLESALERS REGISTRATION SCHEME

started Saturday 1st April 2017

From 1st April 2017, the government introduced an Alcohol Wholesalers Registration Scheme (AWRS).

Under the terms of this scheme, it will be an offence for anyone who is selling alcohol in their business to buy it from a wholesaler who is not registered under the Alcohol Wholesalers Registration Scheme (AWRS).

Savoy Catering Supplies registered with the AWRS and, if asked, you can quote our URN Number, which you will find below .

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OUR AWRS NUMBER: XTAW00000101176**

If you purchase alcohol from a non-registered (AWRS) supplier, you risk;

- 1. A fine of up to £10,000**
- 2. Loss of goods purchased**
- 3. Sanctions or loss of your retail alcohol licence**
- 4. Loss of AWRS registration**

As a purchaser of alcohol, you are responsible for ensuring that all of your suppliers are registered. Ask your supplier to provide their unique registration number (URN).

You will be able to validate this on the wholesaler registration database website. This evidences that they have been approved to the wholesaler registration scheme.

Visit www.gov.uk/the-alcohol-wholesaler-registration-scheme-awrs for more details of the scheme and a list of approved registered Wholesalers.