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AN ACT TO DEFINE IRISH WHISKEY AND CERTAIN DESCRIPTIONS USED IN RELATION TO IRISH WHISKEY AND TO REPEAL THE [IRISH WHISKEY ACT, 1950](#) . [10th December, 1980]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Irish **1.**—(1) For the purposes of any statute or instrument made under statute spirits described as whiskey. Irish whiskey shall not be regarded as corresponding to that description unless the requirements regarding spirits contained in subsection (3) of this section are complied with as regards the spirits.

(2) For any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) of this section spirits described as blended Irish whiskey shall not be regarded as corresponding to that description unless—

(a) the spirits comprise a blend of two or more distillates, and

(b) the requirements regarding spirits contained in subsection (3) of this section are complied with as regards each of the distillates.

(3) The following are the requirements referred to in subsections (1) and (2) of this section regarding spirits;