Oliver

Further to your email below, policy officials have advised the following;

It is illegal for wholesalers to sell intoxicating liquor to members of the public. <u>Cash and carry</u> <u>businesses are therefore not included in the Bill</u>.

Art.78 of the Licensing (NI) Order 1996 relates to sales of intoxicating liquor by wholesalers.

A wholesaler (cash and carry) is not permitted to sell intoxicating liquor to anyone other than:-

- The holder of a liquor licence;
- Another wholesaler;
- A public body;
- A club registered under the Registration of Clubs (NI) Order 1996.

I trust this covers the query but do come back to me if there is any further clarification required.

Many thanks Diane

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