These notes relate to the Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2015

## **FOOD (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. These Explanatory Notes have been prepared by the Scottish Government in order to assist the reader of the Act. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by the Parliament.
- 2. The Notes should be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. So where a section or schedule, or a part of a section or schedule, does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.
- 3. In these Notes:
  - "the 1999 Act" means the Food Standards Act 1999 (c.28);
  - "the 1990 Act" means the Food Safety Act 1990 (c.16).