

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

THE ACT

Part 1: Food Standards Scotland

Section 1: Establishment

5. This section establishes Food Standards Scotland (FSS) as a public body. Outwith the scope of this Act, a section 104 order made under the Scotland Act 1998 will designate FSS as a non-ministerial office of the Scottish Administration. That will be the basis of its operational autonomy from the Scottish Ministers. FSS employees will be civil servants.