

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

# **FOOD (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 1: Food Standards Scotland**

##### *Section 7: Early ending of membership*

12. This section sets out situations when a person's membership of FSS will end. This is to prevent a conflict of interest and to maintain FSS' independence. For example, membership will end if the person becomes a member of the Scottish Parliament. It is also to enable the Scottish Ministers to end a person's membership in the circumstances set out in subsection (2).