

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 4: Interpretation

61. **Part 4** sets out interpretation provisions, definitions and meanings of key terms used in the Act.

Section 53: Meanings of “food” and “animal feeding stuffs”

62. This section defines the meanings of “food” and “animal feeding stuffs” in a way which aligns the meanings in this Act with the meanings used in European legislation and in the Scotland Act 1998.

Section 55: Meaning of “other interests of consumers in relation to food”

63. **Section 55** makes it clear that the term “other interests of consumers in relation to food” which is found in section 2 regarding FSS’ functions, includes the labelling and advertisement of food.