

# Food (Scotland) Act 2015

### PART 1

### FOOD STANDARDS SCOTLAND

## Operational matters

## 15 Annual and other reports

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, Food Standards Scotland must prepare and publish an annual report on the exercise of its functions during that financial year.
- (2) An annual report must contain Food Standards Scotland's assessment of its performance of its functions in relation to—
  - (a) the statement of performance of functions under section 5 applying during the financial year to which the annual report relates, or
  - (b) if more than one statement of performance of functions applied during the financial year, each such statement for the period during the financial year when the statement applied.
- (3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2), it is for Food Standards Scotland to determine the content of an annual report.
- (4) It is for Food Standards Scotland to determine—
  - (a) the form of an annual report, and
  - (b) the manner of publication.
- (5) As soon as practicable after publishing an annual report, Food Standards Scotland must—
  - (a) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) Food Standards Scotland may lay a copy of any other report prepared by it before the Scottish Parliament.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

# **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 15 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/99, art. 2

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