



# Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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### PART 1

#### FOOD STANDARDS SCOTLAND

##### *Food Standards Scotland*

### **3 General functions**

- (1) The general functions of Food Standards Scotland are—
- (a) to develop (and assist the Scottish Ministers and public bodies and office-holders to develop) policies in relation to food matters and animal feeding stuffs matters,
  - (b) to advise, inform and assist the Scottish Ministers and public bodies and office-holders and other persons in relation to food matters and animal feeding stuffs matters,
  - (c) to keep the public adequately informed about and advised in relation to matters which significantly affect their capacity to make informed decisions about food matters,
  - (d) to keep users of animal feeding stuffs adequately informed about and advised in relation to matters which significantly affect their capacity to make informed decisions about animal feeding stuffs matters, and
  - (e) to monitor the performance of, and promote best practice by, enforcement authorities in enforcing food legislation.
- (2) Food Standards Scotland must so far as reasonably practicable comply with a request by the Scottish Ministers that—
- (a) in pursuance of subsection (1)(a), it develops a policy, or assists the Scottish Ministers or a public body or office-holder to develop a policy, in relation to a particular matter,
  - (b) in pursuance of subsection (1)(b), it gives advice, information or assistance to the Scottish Ministers, a public body or office-holder or another person, in relation to a particular matter,
  - (c) in pursuance of subsection (1)(c), it informs or advises the public in relation to a particular matter,

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- (d) in pursuance of subsection (1)(d), it informs or advises users of animal feeding stuffs in relation to a particular matter.

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/99, art. 2

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