



Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013

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Miscellaneous and general

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23 Guidance

The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance—

- (a) to the FSA;
- (b) to a food authority,

in relation to the exercise of their functions under this Act.

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24 Amending periods for complying with duties

The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, amend any provision of this Act which specifies a period within which something must be done by substituting a different period.

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25 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

“authorised officer” (“*swyddog awdurdodedig*”) means an officer authorised in writing by a food authority for the purpose of exercising any of the authority's functions under this Act;

“food authority” (“*awdurdod bwyd*”) has the meaning in section 2;

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“food business establishment” (“*sefydliad busnes bwyd*”) has the meaning in section 2;

“food hygiene rating” (“*sgôr hylendid bwyd*”) has the meaning in section 3;

“operator” (“*gweithredwr*”) (of a food business establishment) has the meaning in section 2;

“prescribed” (“*a ragnodir*”) means prescribed in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers;

“send” (“*anfon*”) means send by post or deliver by hand;

“rating criteria” (“*meini prawfsgorio*”) has the meaning in section 3;

“re-rating” (“*ailsgoriad*”) has the meaning in section 12.

- (2) References in this Act to a food hygiene rating sticker include, where the context requires, a reference to more than one sticker.

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26 Regulations

- (1) Powers to make regulations or orders under this Act are exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (2) A power to make an order or regulations under this Act includes power to make such incidental, consequential, transitional or supplemental provision as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) In the case of the power under sections 2(6), 3(2) and 3(5), this provision includes provision amending this Act.
- (4) Regulations under sections 2(6), 3(2), 3(5), 5(8), 6(2), 10, 24 and paragraph 3 of the Schedule may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales.
- (5) Other regulations made under this Act are subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

27 Commencement

- (1) This section comes into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force on a day appointed by order made by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) An order made under this section—
 - (a) may appoint different days for different purposes (including different days for different categories of food business establishment);
 - (b) may include such transitional, transitory or savings provision as the Welsh Ministers consider necessary or expedient.

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28 Short Title

The short title of this Act is the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013.

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