



Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013

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Powers and responsibilities

15 Other powers and responsibilities of food authorities

- (1) A food authority must send prescribed information to operators of new food business establishments in its area.
- (2) This information must be sent to an operator within 14 days of whichever of the following events is applicable—
 - (a) the operator's establishment being registered by the food authority under Article 6 of EC Regulation 852/2004 (or equivalent alternative obligation for registering such establishments), or
 - (b) the operator's establishment applying to the food authority for approval under Article 4 of EC Regulation 853/2004 (or equivalent alternative obligation for approval of such establishments).
- (3) In exercising its functions under this Act, a food authority must have regard to—
 - (a) recommendations made by the FSA;
 - (b) guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers under section 23 of this Act.
- (4) A food authority must make arrangements to enforce the obligations imposed by this Act on establishments in its area.
- (5) A food authority must review the operation of the food hygiene rating scheme in its area—
 - (a) periodically, with a view to ensuring that the rating criteria are assessed fairly and consistently;
 - (b) at the request of the FSA, for the purpose of assisting the FSA to evaluate the scheme as required by section 14Error: Reference source not found.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15(1) in force in so far as not already in force at 28.11.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2617, art. 3\(i\)](#)
- I2** S. 15(1) in force for specified purposes at 28.10.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2617, art. 2\(f\)](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)*

I3 S. 15(2)-(5) in force at 28.11.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2617](#), **art. 3(i)**

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