



Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 2

FOOD AND FEEDING STUFFS

Food hygiene information scheme

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- (1) In section 16(1) of the 1990 Act, after paragraph (d) insert—
“*(da)* provision for a food hygiene information scheme;”.
- (2) In Schedule 1 to the 1990 Act, after paragraph 7 insert—
- “8 (1) Provision for the following in connection with a food hygiene information scheme, namely—
- (a) for a food authority—
 - (i) to assess hygienic conditions and practices in food premises;
 - (ii) to determine food hygiene ratings for food premises (by reference to criteria specified in or determined in accordance with the regulations);
 - (iii) to give reasons for, and opportunities to comment on, food hygiene ratings;
 - (iv) to issue certificates which show food hygiene ratings;
 - (v) to inform Food Standards Scotland about food hygiene ratings;
 - (b) for notifying the public of food hygiene ratings (for example, by requiring the display of certificates, or other information, in or on food premises, requiring persons involved in a food business to provide information about food hygiene ratings when asked to do so or requiring food authorities or Food Standards Scotland to publish food hygiene ratings);
 - (c) for the review or appeal of food hygiene ratings;
 - (d) for the promotion of the scheme.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) Provision for a food hygiene rating to be based on an assessment of hygienic conditions and practices carried out before the regulations come into force.”