

Food (Scotland) Act 2015

PART 3

ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

Fixed penalty notices

37 Content and form of a fixed penalty notice

- (1) A fixed penalty notice must include the following information—
 - (a) a statement of the grounds for issuing the notice, including a statement of—
 - (i) the relevant offence that is alleged to have been committed, and
 - (ii) the act or omission giving rise to the offence,
 - (b) the amount of the sum that is to be paid to the appropriate enforcement authority.
 - (c) the date of issue of the notice,
 - (d) an explanation of how payment is to be made to the appropriate enforcement authority,
 - (e) the period of time within which payment is to be made,
 - (f) information about any early payment discounts,
 - (g) information about the person to whom, and as to how and by when, any representations about the notice may be made,
 - (h) an explanation of the effect of making payment in accordance with the notice and of the consequences of failure to make payment in accordance with the notice.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1)(e) to the period of time within which payment is to be made is a reference to such period, beginning with the date on which the notice was issued, as may be specified.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the form and content of fixed penalty notices including, in particular—
 - (a) provision about the form and content of any of the information required to be included under subsection (1),

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(b) provision about other information that is to be included in addition to that required under subsection (1).