



Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

FOOD STANDARDS SCOTLAND

Food Standards Scotland

5 Statement on performance of functions

- (1) Food Standards Scotland must prepare for approval by the Scottish Ministers a statement setting out how it intends to perform its functions.
- (2) The statement must include information on how Food Standards Scotland intends—
 - (a) to meet its objectives, and
 - (b) to operate in accordance with section 4.
- (3) The statement must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers by such time as they may direct.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may approve the statement with such modifications as they consider appropriate.
- (5) Before approving the statement with modifications the Scottish Ministers must consult Food Standards Scotland.
- (6) As soon as practicable after the statement is approved under subsection (4), Food Standards Scotland must—
 - (a) lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) publish it (in such manner as Food Standards Scotland considers appropriate).
- (7) Food Standards Scotland—
 - (a) must review the statement from time to time, and
 - (b) may in consequence prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers a revised statement.
- (8) Subsections (2) and (4) to (7) apply to a revised statement as they apply to the original statement.