



Food (Scotland) Act 2015

2015 asp 1

PART 1

FOOD STANDARDS SCOTLAND

Food Standards Scotland

4 Governance and accountability

- (1) Food Standards Scotland must so far as reasonably practicable operate in a way which—
- is proportionate, transparent and accountable,
 - constitutes good decision-making practice,
 - develops and maintains effective links with the persons mentioned in subsection (3), and
 - is consistent with any other principle of good governance which appears to it to constitute best practice.
- (2) “Good decision-making practice” means—
- consulting people who may be affected by decisions before taking them,
 - having good information on which to take decisions and taking decisions based on that information,
 - recording decisions and the reasons for them, and
 - making decisions and the reasons for them publicly available.
- (3) The persons referred to in subsection (1)(c) are—
- the Scottish Ministers,
 - public bodies and office-holders with functions in relation to food matters or animal feeding stuffs matters.

Commencement Information

II S. 4 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/99, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 4.