

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and  
of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs

CHAPTER III

**GUIDES TO GOOD PRACTICE**

*Article 8*

<sup>F1</sup>... **Guides**

1 When <sup>F2</sup>... guides to good practice are developed, they shall be developed and disseminated by food business sectors:

- a in consultation with representatives of parties whose interests may be substantially affected, such as competent authorities and consumer groups;
- b having regard to relevant codes of practice of the *Codex Alimentarius*;

and

- c when they concern primary production and those associated operations listed in Annex I, having regard to the recommendations set out in Part B of Annex I.

[<sup>F3</sup>2 Guides may be developed under the aegis of a standards institute].

3 [<sup>F4</sup>The Food Safety Authority shall assess guides in order to ensure that—]

- a they have been developed in accordance with paragraph 1;
- b their contents are practicable for the sectors to which they refer;

and

- c they are suitable as guides to compliance with Articles 3, 4 and 5 in the sectors and for the foodstuffs covered.

<sup>F5</sup>4 .....

<sup>F6</sup>5 .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in [Art. 8](#) heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **9(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Word in [Art. 8\(1\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **9(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** [Art. 8\(2\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **9(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in [Art. 8\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **9(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** [Art. 8\(4\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **9(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** [Art. 8\(5\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **9(f)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the european parliament and of the council, Article 8.