

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**

*[<sup>F1</sup>Article 7*

**Development, dissemination and use of guides**

The Food Safety Authority shall encourage the development of guides to good practice for hygiene and for the application of the HACCP principles in accordance with Article 8. The dissemination and use of guides shall be encouraged. Nevertheless, food business operators may use these guides on a voluntary basis.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Art. 7 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, 8; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

*Article 8*

<sup>F2</sup>... **Guides**

1 When <sup>F3</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>F42</sup> Guides may be developed under the aegis of a standards institute].

3 [<sup>F5</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.

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**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, CHAPTER III. (See end of Document for details)

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#### Textual Amendments

- F2** 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)
- F3** 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)
- F4** 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)
- F5** 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)
- F6** 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)
- F7** 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)

#### <sup>F8</sup> Article 9

#### Community guides

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#### Textual Amendments

- F8** Art. 9 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **10**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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