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# Food Regulation 2006

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 January 2012]

## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Food Regulation 2006*.

## 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2006.

## 2A Definitions

The dictionary in schedule 2 defines words used in this regulation.

## 3 Sale of prescribed food—Act, s 48

For section 48(2)(l) of the Act, the sale of meals by a non-profit organisation is prescribed if—

- (a) the organisation is a surf lifesaving club; and
- (b) a member is involved in the preparation of the meal; and
- (c) the meal is sold to a member of the club for a nominal amount.

## 4 Display of licence details by mobile premises—Act, s 69

For section 69(1)(c)(ii) of the Act, the details of the licence to be displayed on mobile premises are the following—

- (a) the name and telephone number of the local government which issued the licence;
- (b) the number of the licence as issued by the local government;
- (c) the expiry date of the licence;

- (d) the licensee's full name;
- (e) if the mobile premises is a vehicle under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, and is required to be registered under that Act—the registration number of the vehicle.

*Editor's note—*

See the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2010*, section 11 (Vehicles used on roads must be registered).

#### **4A Exemption from accredited food safety program—Act, s 99**

For section 99(2) of the Act, a licensee is exempt if on-site catering is provided—

- (a) on not more than 11 occasions in any 12-month period; and
- (b) for not more than 199 persons on each occasion.

#### **4B Prescribed food business—Act, s 99**

- (1) For section 99(1)(e) of the Act, the following types of food businesses are prescribed—

- (a) a relevant facility that processes potentially hazardous food for at least 6 persons in the facility's care at a time;

*Example—*

a residential aged-care facility or childcare centre that prepares meals for persons in its care

- (b) a relevant facility that serves potentially hazardous food to at least 6 persons in the facility's care at a time;

*Example—*

a residential aged-care facility that serves meals, prepared by an offsite supplier, to persons in its care

- (c) a ready-to-eat food business processing ready-to-eat food that—
  - (i) includes potentially hazardous food; and

- (ii) is for service to at least 6 persons at a time;

*Example—*

a cook–chill facility that processes food for service to patients in a private hospital

- (d) a food business whose principal activity is processing ready-to-eat food for delivery by a delivered meals organisation if the food—
  - (i) includes potentially hazardous food; and
  - (ii) is for delivery to at least 6 persons at a time.

*Example—*

a Meals on Wheels branch that cooks meals for delivery to frail or aged persons

- (2) In this section—

***delivered meals organisation*** means a community organisation delivering meals to the homes of frail or aged persons, or persons with a disability.

***ready-to-eat food business*** means a food business whose principal activity is processing ready-to-eat food for service in another facility that is—

- (a) a relevant facility; or
- (b) a private hospital; or
- (c) a public sector hospital.

## **5 Prescribed contaminants—Act, s 269**

For section 269 of the Act, the contaminants mentioned in schedule 1 are prescribed.

## **6 Prescribed food—Act, s 270**

- (1) For section 270(6) of the Act, food, other than raw meat, is prescribed.
- (2) For subsection (1), raw meat does not include—

- (a) cured, dried or smoked meat; or
- (b) uncooked fermented meat.

## **7 Fees for applications**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to each of the following—
  - (a) an application, made under section 128 of the Act, for approval as an auditor;
  - (b) an application, made under section 138 of the Act, for renewal of an approval as an auditor.
- (2) For section 151(2)(c) of the Act, the fee is total of the following—
  - (a) the application fee of \$100;
  - (b) an approval fee of \$215 for each year of the approval.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies to an application, made under section 141 of the Act, to amend the conditions imposed on an auditor's approval.
- (4) For section 151(2)(c) of the Act, the fee is \$21.50.
- (5) For section 154(2)(c) of the Act, the fee is \$21.50.



## **Schedule 1      Prescribed contaminants**

### **section 5**

*Campylobacter jejuni*

*Clostridium botulinum*

*Listeria monocytogenes*

*Salmonella* (any species)

Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC)

*Shigella* (any species)

*Yersinia enterocolitica* (pathogenic strains only)

## Schedule 2 Dictionary

### section 2A

***aged-care facility*** means—

- (a) a facility that provides residential care, or flexible care in a residential setting, by an approved provider, other than the State, under the *Aged Care Act 1997* (Cwlth); or
- (b) a day facility that provides respite care, or rehabilitative or therapeutic treatment, to aged persons.

***delivered meals organisation*** see section 4B.

***flexible care*** see the *Aged Care Act 1997* (Cwlth), schedule 1.

***preparatory year*** means the year of schooling immediately before year 1.

***private hospital*** see the *Private Health Facilities Act 1999*, section 9.

***process*** means undertaking an activity to prepare food for sale, including chopping, cooking, drying, fermenting, heating, pasteurising, thawing and washing.

***public sector hospital*** means a hospital operated by the State.

***ready-to-eat food*** means food that is ready for consumption, including food that may be reheated, portioned or garnished, or food that undergoes similar finishing prior to service.

***ready-to-eat food business*** see section 4B.

***relevant facility*** means any of the following—

- (a) an aged-care facility;
- (b) a facility that provides care, including palliative care, to persons with a terminal illness;
- (c) a day hospital licensed under the *Private Health Facilities Act 1999*, part 6, that provides haemodialysis or cytotoxic infusion health services;

- (d) a centre based service licensed under the *Child Care Act 2002*, part 2, other than a school age care service under that Act;
- (e) an approved education and care service under the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland), other than—
  - (i) a family day care service under that Law; or
  - (ii) an education and care service under that Law providing education and care primarily to children who attend school in the preparatory year or a higher year.

***residential care*** see the *Aged Care Act 1997* (Cwlth), schedule 1.

***respite care*** means care provided to a person to give the person or their carer a short-term break from their usual care arrangement.

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## 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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## 3 Key

### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

## 4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	1 July 2006	
1A	2008 SL No. 22	15 February 2008	
1B	2008 SL No. 185	27 June 2008	
1C	2008 SL No. 326	3 October 2008	
1D	—	4 October 2009	prov exp 3 October 2009
1E	2010 SL No. 191	1 September 2010	
1F	2010 SL No. 276	1 November 2010	R1F withdrawn, see R2
2	—	1 November 2010	
2A	2011 SL No. 278	1 January 2012	

## 5 List of legislation

### *Regulatory impact statements*

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

### *Explanatory notes*

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note. For subordinate legislation made before 1 January 2011 that has an explanatory note, specific reference to the note is included in this list.

### **Food Regulation 2006 SL No. 147**

made by the Governor in Council on 22 June 2006

notfd gaz 23 June 2006 pp 898–902

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2006 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2016 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

### **Food Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 22**

notfd gaz 15 February 2008 pp 725–6

commenced on date of notification

**Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2008 SL No. 185 s 1, pt 2**

notfd gaz 27 June 2008 pp 1268–78

commenced on date of notification

**Food Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2008 SL No. 326**

notfd gaz 3 October 2008 pp 690–3

commenced on date of notification

**Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation  
2010 SL No. 191 ss 1–2, 133 sch 7**

notfd gaz 23 July 2010 pp 1196–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 September 2010 (see s 2)

**Food Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2010 SL No. 276**

notfd gaz 8 October 2010 pp 378–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 November 2010 (see s 2)

**Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Regulation 2011 SL No.  
278 pts 1, 5**

notfd gaz 9 December 2011 pp 729–35

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2012 (see s 2)

## **6 List of annotations**

### **Definitions**

**s 2A** ins 2010 SL No. 276 s 4

### **Display of licence details by mobile premises—Act, s 69**

**s 4** amd 2010 SL No. 191 s 133 sch 7

### **Exemption from accredited food safety program—Act, s 99**

**s 4A** ins 2008 SL No. 22 s 3

### **Prescribed food business—Act, s 99**

**s 4B** ins 2010 SL No. 276 s 5

### **Prescribed contaminants—Act, s 269**

**s 5** amd 2010 SL No. 276 s 6

### **Prescribed changes to food standards code—Act, s 278(2)(a)**

**s 6A** ins 2008 SL No. 326 s 3  
exp 3 October 2009 (see s 6A)

### **Fees for applications**

**s 7** ins 2008 SL No. 185 s 4

### **SCHEDULE 1—PRESCRIBED CONTAMINANTS**

**sch 1** (prev sch) num 2010 SL No. 276 s 7(1)  
amd 2010 SL No. 276 s 7(2)

**SCHEDULE 2—DICTIONARY**

**sch 2**      ins 2010 SL No. 276 s 8  
              def **“preparatory year”** ins 2011 SL No. 278 s 10(1)  
              def **“relevant facility”** amd 2011 SL No. 278 s 10(2)

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