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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)(k) 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 are a vehicle, under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, that is

required to be registered under that Act—the registration number of the vehicle;

Note—

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

- (f) if the premises are a food vending machine—
 - (i) the serial number for the food vending machine; or
 - (ii) other unique identifying number or mark for the food vending machine.

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 the total of the following—
 - (a) the application fee of \$114.50;
 - (b) an approval fee of \$247.00 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 \$25.50.
- (5) For section 154(2)(c) of the Act, the fee is \$25.50.

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 QEC approved service under the *Education and Care Services Act 2013*, 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 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
amd	= amendment	prov	= provision
t			
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	renu	= renumbered
		m	
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro	= retrospectively
)	
notf	= notified	rv	= revised version
d			
num	= numbered	s	= section

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
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 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnu m	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

3 Table of reprints

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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	
2B	2012 SL No. 152	1 October 2012	
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1 October 2013	2013 SL No. 185	
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4 List of legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Health Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 152 pts 1–2

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Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2012 SL No. 208 s 1, pt 2

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Health Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 185 pts 1–2

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remaining provisions commenced 1 October 2013 (see s 2)

Education and Care Services Regulation 2013 SL No. 265 ss 1–2, 81 sch 5 pt 2

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Health Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014 SL No. 211 pts 1, 3

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Health Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 SL No. 49 ss 1, 2(2), pt 3

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5 List of annotations

Definitions

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Sale of prescribed food—Act, s 48

s 3 amd 2012 SL No. 208 s 4

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

s 4 amd 2010 SL No. 191 s 133 sch 7; 2012 SL No. 208 s 5

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

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SCHEDULE 2—DICTIONARY

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def *preparatory year* ins 2011 SL No. 278 s 10(1)
def *relevant facility* amd 2011 SL No. 278 s 10(2); 2013 SL No. 265 s 81 sch 5 pt 2

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