Australian Capital Territory

Food (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2023-264**

made under the

Food Act 2001, s 150 (Determination of fees)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Food Act 2001* provides for the registration of food businesses.

This instrument sets fees for the application, renewal and transfer of food business registrations, as well for the reinspection of food businesses following service of a prohibition order.

This instrument revokes and replaces DI2022-246, notified on 21 November 2022.

This instrument comes into effect on 1 January 2024 and increases the fees by Wage Price Index of 3.75% (rounded to the nearest 5 cents), as set out below:

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|  | **Old fee** | **New fee** |
| Application for registration of a low-risk food business | $147.00 | $152.50 |
| Application for registration of a medium risk food business | $216.00 | $224.10 |
| Application for registration of a high-risk food business | $290.00 | $300.90 |
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| Renewal of registration of a low-risk food business | $147.00 | $152.50 |
| Renewal of registration of a medium risk food business | $216.00 | $224.10 |
| Renewal of registration of a high-risk food business | $290.00 | $300.90 |
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| Reinspection of a food business during *business hours* | $444.00 | $460.65 |
| Reinspection of a food business *after hours* | $861.00 | $893.30 |
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| Non-refundable portion of fees under sections 92 & 93 | $74.00 | $76.80 |

No fee is payable for registration of a food business conducted solely at a regulated event.

The non-refundable portion of each fee has also increased by 3.75% (rounded to the nearest 5 cents).