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made under the

Food Act 2001

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Food Regulation 2002*, made under the *Food Act 2001* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 12 November 2005. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 November 2005.

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Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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Part 1 Preliminary

Section 1

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Food Regulation 2002.

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Part 2 General

3 Excluded reticulated water systems—Act, s 7 (3), def of relevant reticulated water system, par (c)

A place to which a reticulated water system provides less than 365ML of water a year is prescribed.

Examples

systems that provide water to Tharwa township and the forestry settlements at Uriarra and Pierce's Creek

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

4 Excluded primary food production activities—Act, s 11 (2) (c)

The following primary food production activities are prescribed:

- (a) dairy farming and milk processing;
- (b) producing hen eggs commercially;
- (c) producing wine;
- (d) commercial slaughtering of livestock for human consumption.

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Food businesses exempt from registration—Act, s 89

- (1) The following food businesses are prescribed:
 - (a) a food business that handles or sells food if—
 - (i) all the food is either—
 - (A) non-potentially hazardous and not contained in a closed package; or

- (B) sold, straight after thorough cooking, for immediate consumption; and
- (ii) the food business handles or sells food during no more than 5 periods a year, and each period when it sells food is no longer than 3 days;
- (b) the food business handles or sells food in or from a food transport vehicle that is registered under a State law that corresponds to the Act;
- (c) a food business that transports food but does not otherwise handle or sell food;
- (d) a food business that sells only food that is—
 - (i) contained in a closed package intended for sale; and
 - (ii) non-potentially hazardous;
- (e) a food business that only sells, through a vending machine, food that is non-potentially hazardous.
- (2) In this section:

non-potentially hazardous—food is *non-potentially hazardous* if it does not need to be kept at certain temperatures to—

- (a) minimise the growth of any pathogenic micro-organisms that may be present in the food; or
- (b) prevent the formation of toxins in the food.

Food standards code—incorporation

The food standards code, as in force from time to time, is incorporated in this regulation.

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7 Food standards code—meaning of appropriate enforcement agency

The administrative unit to which the chief health officer belongs is the appropriate enforcement agency for the food standards code.

1 About the endnotes

Endnotes

About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

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| amdt = amendment | orig = original |
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| def = definition | pres = present |
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| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative | (prev) = previously |
| Assembly | pt = part |
| div = division | r = rule/subrule |
| exp = expires/expired | renum = renumbered |
| Gaz = gazette | reloc = relocated |
| hdg = heading | R[X] = Republication No |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | RI = reissue |
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| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | sch = schedule |
| LR = legislation register | sdiv = subdivision |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | sub = substituted |
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2 Abbreviation key

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Legislation history

This regulation was originally the *Food Regulations* 2002. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act* 2001.

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notified LR 7 May 2002 s 1, s 2 commenced 7 May 2002 (LA s 75 (1)) remainder commenced 8 May 2002 (s 2)

as amended by

Food Amendment Regulations 2002 SL2002-14

notified LR 11 June 2002 commenced 11 June 2002 (s 2)

Food Amendment Regulations 2003 (No 1) SL2003-19

notified LR 1 July 2003 s 1, s 2 commenced 1 July 2003 (LA s 75 (1)) remainder commenced 2 July 2003 (s 2)

Statute Law Amendment Act 2005 A2005-20 sch 3 pt 3.24

notified LR 12 May 2005 s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 8 March 2005 (LA s 75 (2)) sch 3 pt 3.24 commenced 12 November 2005 (s 2 (2) and LA s 79)

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Amendment history

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4 Amendment history

Infringement notice offences-Act, s 107, def of infringement notice offence om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 s 8 Infringement notice penalties—Act, s 107, def of infringement notice penalty, par (a) s 9 om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 Cost of serving reminder notice-Act, s 107, def of infringement notice penalty, par (b) om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 s 10 Identifying particulars for person served with infringement notice-Act, s 111 (1) (c) (ii) om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 s 11 Identifying particulars for authorised officer for infringement notice-Act, s 111 (1) (g) s 12 om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 Other information—Act, s 111 (1) (h) om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 s 13 Identifying particulars for authorised officer for reminder notice-Act, s120 (f) om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 s 14 Costs if liability disputed—Act, s 124 (3) (b) om A2005-20 amdt 3.160 s 15 **Modifications of Act** ins SL2002-14 s 4 pt 4 hdg exp 10 March 2003 (s 17) Modification of Act, pt 12 s 16 ins SL2002-14 s 4 exp 10 March 2003 (s 17) Expiry of pt 4 and sch 2 s 17 ins SL2002-14 s 4 exp 10 March 2003 (s 17) Infringement notice offences and penalties om A2005-20 amdt 3.161 sch 1 Modification of Act, part 12 ins SL2002-14 s 5 sch 2 exp 10 March 2003 (s 17)

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5 Earlier republications

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| 2 | SL 2002 No 14 | 12 June 2002 |
| 3 | SL2002-14 | 11 March 2003 |
| 4 | SL2003-19 | 2 July 2003 |
| 5 | SL2003-19 | 3 November 2004 |

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