

Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111(1) of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 31st December 2005.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 29

2. Regulation 29 of the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations (Rg 16) is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Live animal

29.—(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (5), no person shall —

(a) bring any live animal into, or cause or permit any live animal to be

brought into or kept in, any licensed premises; or

- (b) cause or permit any live animal to be kept in any place which is abutting, or which opens directly into, any licensed premises.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (6), where any premises are licensed as a food establishment or private market, the licensee shall, if so directed by the Director-General or any authorised officer, cause to be displayed in a conspicuous place at the licensed premises a sufficient number of suitable notices to the effect that live animals are prohibited within the licensed premises.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the licensee of a food establishment or private market may permit any guide dog accompanying a blind or visually impaired person to be brought into the dining or refreshment area or any toilet of the licensed premises if the guide dog is —

- (a) kept under proper control;
- (b) restrained from straying or causing annoyance or nuisance to any person or animal, or damage to any property; and
- (c) held in a leash.

(4) Where the licensee of a food establishment or private market permits guide dogs accompanying blind or visually impaired persons to be brought into his licensed premises under paragraph (3), the notice referred to in paragraph (2) shall specify that guide dogs are permitted within the licensed premises.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), where any premises are licensed as a food establishment where pets are allowed, any person may bring into, or cause or permit to be brought into, the dining or refreshment area or any toilet of the licensed premises any animal which is kept as a pet if the animal is —

- (a) kept under proper control;
- (b) restrained from straying or causing annoyance or nuisance to any person or animal, or damage to any property; and
- (c) where the animal is a dog, held in a leash.

(6) Paragraph (2) shall not apply to any licensed premises referred to in paragraph (5).

(7) Subject to paragraph (8), no person shall feed any guide dog or cause or permit any guide dog to be fed in any licensed premises.

(8) Where any animal is brought into any licensed premises where pets are