

Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 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 2004 and shall come into operation on 15th October 2004.

Amendment of regulation 9

2. Regulation 9 of the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations (Rg 16) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting

the words “Notification (N 1)” and substituting the words “Regulations (Rg 4)”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 29

3. Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Live animal

29.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), no person shall —

- (a) bring into, or cause or permit to be brought into or kept in, any licensed premises; or
- (b) cause or permit to be kept in any place which is abutting, or which opens directly into, any licensed premises,

any live animal.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where a licence is issued for the operation of 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 suitable, and a sufficient number of, notices to the effect that live animals are prohibited within the licensed premises.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), where a licence is issued for the operation of a food establishment where pets are allowed, and the licensed premises are used as such a food establishment —

- (a) paragraph (1) shall not apply to the extent that 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 —
 - (i) kept under proper control;
 - (ii) restrained from straying or causing annoyance or nuisance to any person or animal, or damage to any property; and
 - (iii) where the animal is a dog, held in a leash; and

(b) paragraph (2) shall not apply in relation to the licensed premises.

(4) Where the Director-General or an authorised officer has, by notice in writing —

- (a) informed a licensee of any licensed premises referred to in paragraph (3) that —