



# Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013

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## *Powers and responsibilities*

### **15 Other powers and responsibilities of food authorities**

- (1) A food authority must send prescribed information to operators of new food business establishments in its area.
- (2) This information must be sent to an operator within 14 days of whichever of the following events is applicable—
  - (a) the operator's establishment being registered by the food authority under Article 6 of EC Regulation 852/2004 (or equivalent alternative obligation for registering such establishments), or
  - (b) the operator's establishment applying to the food authority for approval under Article 4 of EC Regulation 853/2004 (or equivalent alternative obligation for approval of such establishments).
- (3) In exercising its functions under this Act, a food authority must have regard to—
  - (a) recommendations made by the FSA;
  - (b) guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers under section 23 of this Act.
- (4) A food authority must make arrangements to enforce the obligations imposed by this Act on establishments in its area.
- (5) A food authority must review the operation of the food hygiene rating scheme in its area—
  - (a) periodically, with a view to ensuring that the rating criteria are assessed fairly and consistently;
  - (b) at the request of the FSA, for the purpose of assisting the FSA to evaluate the scheme as required by section 14Error: Reference source not found.