



# Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013

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## *Enforcement*

### **21 Fixed Penalties**

- (1) Where an authorised officer of a food authority has reason to believe that a person has committed an offence under section 9, the officer may give a notice to the person offering the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty.
- (2) Where a person is given a notice under this section in respect of an offence—
  - (a) no proceedings may be instituted for the offence before the end of a period specified in the notice, and
  - (b) the person may not be convicted of the offence if the person pays the fixed penalty before the end of that period.
- (3) The Schedule (fixed penalty notices) has effect.