

ANNEX A

Summary of changes: Revised Food Law Code of Practice (England) 2023

Chapter 1 – Introduction

Addition of paragraphs outlining the transitional arrangements relating to food standards

Chapter 4 – Delivery of Interventions

- Under section '4.2.4 Initial inspections' a new heading '4.2.4.1. Food Hygiene' - the content under the new heading remains unchanged but now only applies to initial inspections in respect of food hygiene
- New heading '4.2.4.2 Food Standards' - the new content under this heading directs LAs on the assessment process and official controls for initial inspections in respect of food standards
- Under section 4.3 'Food Intervention rating schemes' the fourth bullet point under subsection 4.3.1 advising LAs on correct allocation of scoring category has been amended so that it only applies to food hygiene and a new bullet point has been added to apply to food standards
- Under section '4.3.2 Revision of intervention ratings' advising LAs on how and when to revise an intervention rating
- New heading '4.3.2.1 Food Hygiene' – the content in the three bullet points under the new heading remains unchanged but now only applies to food hygiene
- New heading '4.3.2.2 Food Standards' - the new bullet points under this heading apply to food standards
- Under '4.3.3 Alternative Enforcement Strategies' heading additional wording ('food hygiene' and 'food standards') to reflect the different standards delivery models
- Under section '4.4.2 Food Standards intervention frequency' new subsections 4.4.2.1 and 4.4.2.2 replace the previous subsections 4.4.2.1 to 4.4.2.3. advising LAs on the frequency of, and methods for, official controls for 'Priority interventions' and 'all other establishments' in the new FSDM

Chapter 6 – Enforcement

Under subsection '6.5.2 Requirements to revisit - food standards' new subsections 6.5.2.1 and 6.5.2.2 replace the previous content advising LAs on revisits at food establishments rated as 'Priority interventions', and 'Other interventions' establishments' in the new FSDM

Glossary

The following definitions have been updated:

- Alternative Enforcement Strategy
- Broadly compliant (Food standards)
- Confidence in management

Annex 1 – Food Establishment Intervention Rating Schemes

New section 'A1.2 Food Standards scoring system' replaces the previous section A1.2 setting out the risk assessment under the new FSDM

Annex 2 – Transitional Arrangements (food standards)

New Annex providing the transitional arrangements for the delivery of food standards official controls