

## Comparison – Food Regulation 2015 and Food Regulation 2025

Table 1 compares the main amendments to the 2015 Regulation, and the location of these amendments in the 2025 Regulation. It does not include minor changes such as updating the names of Departments and removing reference to past dates.

Table 1 Comparison – Food Regulation 2015 to Food Regulation 2025

2015 Reg reference	2015 Regulation	2025 Regulation	2025 Reg reference
Part 2 Miscellaneous		Part 1 Preliminary	
Clause 5	Sets a replacement document for the purposes of the definition of AUS-MEAT manual in s.23B(5) of the Act, titled the AUS-MEAT Domestic Retail Beef Register (Ed 3 – 2011 version 1 amended 19 May 2011) published by AUS-MEAT.	Update to refer to the current version of the AUS-MEAT Domestic Retail Beef Register, Edition 4 – Version 1 published in May 2019.	Section 5
Part 3 Fees and Charges		Part 11 Fees and Charges	
Clause 11	Sets a \$330 fee for an improvement notice under s.66AA (1) of the Act.	Increase the fee for an improvement notice to \$565 in line with CPI increases since 2004.	Section 180
Clause 13	Sets a fee of \$800 for an application for approval as a food safety auditor under s.87(3)(b) of the Act.	Increase the fee for an application for approval as a food safety auditor to \$880. A full CPI increase is not needed for this fee.	Section 182
N/A	N/A	New \$500 certificate of clearance fee to lift a prohibition order.	Section 185
Clause 14(1)	Sets the charge for inspections of non-licensed food businesses as \$284 per hour with a minimum charge of half an hour (excluding travel time). Clause 14(2) allows the charge to increase annually in accordance with CPI. The current 2024/25 inspection charge used by enforcement agencies is \$362 per hour.	Increase the charge for inspecting non-licensed food businesses to \$370 per hour. This resets the baseline in response to CPI increases since 2015.  Clarify that local councils can charge a fee for inspections of non-licensed food businesses.	Section 186(1)
Clause 15(10)	An annual administration charge may be charged to non-licensed businesses.	Increase the annual administration charge payable by non-licensed food businesses to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$570 for businesses with less than 5 FTE staff</li> <li>\$1,170 for businesses with 5 – 50 FTE staff</li> <li>\$5,115 for businesses with more than 50 FTE staff.</li> </ul> This resets the fee in line with CPI increases since 2010.	Section 187(10)
Clause 17	Sets the fee to accompany an application to change the register.	Increase the fee to apply to change the register to \$95 in line with CPI increases since 2004.	Section 184
Part 4 Food safety supervisors		Part 2 Food safety supervisors	
Clause 20	Sets out the training a student must complete to be eligible for a food safety supervisor certificate.	Amend the requirements so that a student must complete the full food safety supervisor certificate training with a single approved RTO. This	Section 12

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	Sets timeline for RTOs and the Food Authority to issue certificates.	ensures the student does not miss out on the key focus areas and reduces administrative burden for RTOs.  Amend the requirements so that the maximum time for issuing the certificate is 6 months after the student has completed the training.	Section 12 and 13
Clause 24 and 25	Conditions of approval for registered training organisations. Requires training organisations to have met national requirements.	Provisions merged. Clarified that documents provided to the Food Authority to determine if an individual is suitable to train and assess must be in the form approved by the Food Authority to verify document authenticity.	Section 19
Part 5 Requirements for the display of nutritional information		Part 3 Requirements for display of nutritional information	
Clause 33	Sets out the required nutritional information to be displayed by standard food outlets.	No change to intent. Clarify wording and refer to section S11-2 of the Food Standards Code to calculate average energy content.	Section 26
Clause 34	Sets out the requirements for voluntary display of nutritional information and how it is to be displayed.	No change to intent. Clarify wording and refer to section S11-2 of the Food Standards Code to calculate average energy content.	Section 27
Part 6 Provisions relating to the Food Standards Code		Part 1 Preliminary	
Clause 38	Modifications of the Food Standards Code.	Subclauses 38(1) and (2) moved as is to Part 1, s.6.  Subclauses 38(3) and (4) moved as is to Part 2, s.9	Section 6  Section 9
Clause 39	Notifications can be made in writing or electronically.	Clarify wording. No change to intent. Notifications can be made in hard copy or electronically.	Section 7
Part 7 Food safety schemes – general provisions		Part 4 Food safety schemes – general provisions	
Clause 42	Allows a person to apply for a licence to carry on a food business. Clause 42(2) requires a fee of \$50 to be included with the application.	Increase the application fee to \$85 in line with CPI increases since 2004.	Section 33
Clause 43	Following receipt of an application for a food licence, the Food Authority may grant or refuse to grant the licence. There are certain grounds for refusal to grant a licence and the licence may be issued with conditions.	Simplify and clarify wording. No change to intent. Title amended to Deciding applications for licences, and text amended to specify that this section is about granting or refusing to grant a licence.	Section 35
Clause 45	Additional conditions of a licence. All relevant provisions of the Act, Regulation and Food Standards Code must be complied with.	A new condition has been added requiring the holder of a licence for egg primary production to comply with Schedule 8.	Section 37
Clause 46	Allows for variation of the terms and conditions of a licence. Clause 46(7) requires the licence holder to pay a \$50 fee with an application to vary the terms or conditions of a licence.	Increase the fee for an application to vary terms or conditions of a licence to \$85 in line with CPI increases since 2004.	Section 38

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Clause 50	Sets out the calculation and notification of licence fees and levies.	An incorrect reference about calculation of licence fees for seafood businesses has been fixed.  A new subsection to calculate levies for shellfish businesses has been added.	Section 42
Clause 51	Applicants must present vehicles for inspection related to an application for licence or renewal of a licence.	The requirement to present a vehicle for inspection has been moved to s.34(3) which contains other provisions about an application for a licence.	Section 34
Clause 52	The Food Authority must issue a vehicle licence label for a relevant vehicle and sets out licence holder responsibilities.	The display and placement of the vehicle licence label is clarified.	Section 43
Clause 55	Sets out the arrangements for authorised officers or food safety auditors to inspect food businesses, audit food safety programs and assess compliance with the Food Safety Standards.	The ‘before granting a licence’ inspections and/or audits have been moved to s.34(1) and (2).  An additional subsection clarifies that businesses will be assessed for compliance with all relevant standards of the Food Standards Code, not just the Chapter 3 Food Safety Standards.	Section 34  Section 46
Clause 57	Sets the charge for inspections and audits of licensed food businesses at \$284 per hour with a minimum charge of half an hour (excluding travel time). Clause 57(2) allows this charge to increase annually with CPI. The current 2024/25 inspection and audit charge is \$362 per hour.	Increase the charge for inspections and audits of licensed food businesses to \$370 per hour. This resets charges in response to CPI increases since 2015.	Section 48
Clause 58	Sets out which decisions made by the Food Authority may be challenged by a person by taking the matter to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.	Consistent with the amendment in Section 35, the text has been updated to refer to granting or refusing to grant a licence.	Section 49
Part 8 Dairy food safety scheme		Part 5 Dairy food safety scheme	
Clause 59	Sets out definitions used in the dairy food safety scheme.	Remove definition of <i>vehicle vendor</i> .  Insert new definitions processed dairy product and processed dairy product transport business.  Any businesses licensed as a vehicle vendor will now be licensed as a processed dairy product transport business. This new definition covers transport of all processed dairy products.	Section 51
Clause 61	States some handling of food that the dairy food safety scheme does not apply to.	Simplify and clarify wording. No change to intent. Clarifies which sections of the dairy food safety scheme do apply to retail sale, and handling that the scheme does not apply to.	Section 53
Clause 62(1)(a)	Lists the types of activities and businesses that are a dairy business.	Remove previous paragraphs (v), (vii) and (viii) as these types of dairy transport activities will be covered by either the existing <i>dairy transport business</i> or the new <i>processed dairy product transport business</i> .	Section 52

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Clause 62(2)	Set a future date for when a raw milk product business became a dairy business.	Insert the operation of a processed dairy product transport business. Remove the raw milk product business commencement subclause as the date has passed and the requirement is now in effect.	
Clause 69	Businesses that collect milk from a farm must take a sample of the milk.	The time the sample must be taken is now specified to avoid confusion. Samples must be taken at the time of collecting the milk.	Section 61
Clause 71	Dairy businesses required to do analyses must notify the Food Authority verbally and in writing if the sample fails the relevant microbiological standards.	Speed up the notification timeframes for a dairy business to a maximum of 24 hours verbally and 48 hours in writing. New requirement for laboratories to notify the Food Authority in writing within 24 hours of the completion of any analysis of food samples that fail the relevant microbiological standards.	Section 63
Part 9 Meat food safety scheme		Part 6 Meat food safety scheme	
Clause 76	Sets out the definitions used in the meat food safety scheme.	Amend <i>hogget</i> and <i>lamb</i> definitions to refer to the AUS-MEAT Language sheepmeat processing language handbook. Delete <i>in wear</i> definition as no longer required. Insert sheepmeat processing language handbook definition.	Section 69
Clauses 83, 84, 87 and 98	These clauses reference an Australian Standard for hygienic production of meat for human consumption.	Update all references to new version: AS4696-2023 Hygienic Production and Transportation of Meat and Meat Products for Human Consumption.	Sections 75, 76, 79 and 90
Clauses 83 and 84	Require abattoirs and meat processing plants to comply with relevant Australian Standards.	Clarify that all abattoirs and meat processing plants must comply irrespective of their licence status. This provides an extra prosecution option for illegal meat businesses.	Sections 75 and 76
Clauses 98 and 103	Marking of carcasses for abattoir meat and game meat.	Update references to new Commonwealth Act: <i>Export Control Act 2020</i> .	Sections 90 and 95
Clause 106	Sale of meat for use as animal food. Meat from a licensed abattoir or game meat primary processing plant is permitted.	Insert meat from licensed knackerries as acceptable for sale as an animal food.	Section 98
Clause 117	Meat businesses required to do analyses must notify the Food Authority verbally and in writing if the sample fails the relevant microbiological standards.	Speed up the notification timeframes for a meat business to a maximum of 24 hours verbally and 48 hours in writing. New requirement for laboratories to notify the Food Authority in writing within 24 hours of the completion of any analysis of food samples that fail the relevant microbiological standards.	Section 109
Part 10 Plant products food safety scheme		Part 7 Plant products food safety scheme	
Clause 120	Sets out the definitions used in the plant products food safety scheme.	Amend <i>fresh cut vegetable</i> definition to remove “green” as all leafy vegetables are to be included, not just leafy green vegetables. Insert <i>leafy vegetable</i> definition.	Section 113

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		<p>From 12 February 2026 the plant products food safety scheme is expanded to apply the new primary production and processing standards of the Food Standards Code in NSW.</p> <p>From 12 February 2026, new definitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Berries</li> <li>• Melons</li> <li>• Micro producer</li> <li>• Small berry plant products business</li> <li>• Small leafy vegetable plant products business</li> <li>• Small melon plant products business</li> </ul> <p>From 12 February 2026, amended definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant product</li> </ul>	
Clause 124	Lists types of activities that are a plant products business.	From 12 February 2026 the plant products food safety scheme is expanded to apply the new primary production and processing standards of the Food Standards Code in NSW. New activities related to primary production and processing of berries, leafy vegetables and melons will be added.	Section 114
N/A	Not applicable.	From 12 February 2026, new section to apply the Food Standards Code to berry primary production businesses.	Section 116A
N/A	Not applicable.	From 12 February 2026, new section to apply the Food Standards Code to leafy vegetable primary production businesses.	Section 116B
N/A	Not applicable.	From 12 February 2026, new section to apply the Food Standards Code to melon primary production businesses.	Section 116C
N/A	Not applicable.	From 12 February 2026, modify Standards 4.2.8 and 4.2.9 of the Food Standards Code to remove the requirement for a micro leafy vegetable or melon producer to operate with a food safety management statement, and clarify that in NSW Standards 4.2.7, 4.2.8 and 4.2.9 do not apply to a business where the only relevant activities are storing or transporting berries, leafy vegetables or melons.	Section 116D
Clause 126	Plant products businesses required to do analyses must notify the Food Authority verbally and in writing if the sample fails the relevant microbiological standards.	<p>Speed up the notification timeframes for a plant products business to a maximum of 24 hours verbally and 48 hours in writing.</p> <p>New requirement for laboratories to notify the Food Authority in writing within 24 hours of the completion of any analysis of food samples that fail the relevant microbiological standards.</p>	Section 118

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Clause 127	For the plant products food safety scheme, the Food Authority must consult directly with each holder of a licence of a plant products business.	Amend to establish a plant products industry consultative committee for consultation with the plant products industry.	Section 119
Part 11 Seafood food safety scheme		Part 8 Seafood food safety scheme	
Clause 129	Sets out the definitions used in the seafood safety scheme.	Separate the definition of <i>growing on</i> from the definition of <i>spat</i> . No change to intent.  Insert depuration, high pressure processing and wet storage definitions.	Section 122
Clause 134	Lists the activities within the meaning of a seafood business.	Include wet storage and high pressure processing in the list of activities.	Section 124
Clause 140	Seafood businesses required to do analyses must notify the Food Authority verbally and in writing if the sample fails the relevant microbiological standards.  Specifies that laboratories must submit written results from certain analyses related to shellfish.	Speed up the notification timeframes for a seafood business to a maximum of 24 hours verbally and 48 hours in writing.  New requirement for laboratories to notify the Food Authority in writing within 24 hours of the completion of any analysis of seafood samples that fail the relevant microbiological standards.	Section 132
Clause 150	Sets out arrangements for the Food Authority to fund the NSW Shellfish Committee and local shellfish committees.	Previous subclause (4) has been removed as there is no power in the Act to require local shellfish committees have a trust account.	Section 142
Part 12 Vulnerable persons food safety scheme		Part 9 Vulnerable persons food safety scheme	
Clause 162	Vulnerable persons businesses required to do analyses must notify the Food Authority verbally and in writing if the sample fails the relevant microbiological standards.	Speed up the notification timeframes for a vulnerable persons business to a maximum of 24 hours verbally and 48 hours in writing.  New requirement for laboratories to notify the Food Authority in writing within 24 hours of the completion of any analysis of food samples that fail the relevant microbiological standards.	Section 154
Clause 163	Establishes the vulnerable persons food safety scheme consultative committee for consultation about the vulnerable persons food safety scheme.	Amend wording - the Food Authority may establish a consultative committee rather than must establish a committee. This allows the Food Authority permission to communicate directly with each holder of a licence of a vulnerable persons business or have a consultative committee.	Section 155
Part 13 Egg food safety scheme		Part 10 Egg food safety scheme	
Clause 166	Sets the parts of the regulation that are the egg food safety scheme.	Schedule 8 is added to as a licence condition for egg licensed egg producers.  Part of the egg food safety scheme applies to small egg producers.	Section 157
Clause 168(2)	Sets out the definitions of an egg product and a blended egg product mixture.	Definitions of <i>egg product</i> and <i>blended egg product mixture</i> are retained as is but are moved to be with other definitions for the egg food safety scheme.	Section 158

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Clause 169	Sets out the requirements of the Food Standards Code that apply to primary production of eggs.	Clearly sets out the standards to be complied with by small egg producers and the standards for other egg producers.	Section 162
Clause 174	Prohibits certain activities relating to cracked eggs.	Remove previous subclause (3) as not required.	Section 167
Clause 179	Analyses required by certain egg businesses.	New requirement for licensed egg primary producers to undertake <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis environmental sampling of poultry sheds and poultry housing areas.	Section 172
Clause 180	Egg businesses required to do analyses must notify the Food Authority verbally and in writing if the sample fails the relevant microbiological standards.	Speed up the notification timeframes for an egg business to a maximum of 24 hours verbally and 48 hours in writing.  New requirement for laboratories to notify the Food Authority in writing within 24 hours of the completion of any analysis of food samples that fail the relevant microbiological standards.	Section 173
Clause 181(1)	Records must be kept by an egg business about sales. Length of time records to be kept not clear.	Records must be kept for 2 years.	Section 174
Clause 181(2)	Records must be kept by an egg business about purchases. Length of time records to be kept not clear.	Records must be kept for 2 years.	Section 175
Clause 181(3)	Records must be kept by an egg business about transport. Length of time records to be kept not clear.	Records must be kept for 2 years.	Section 176
Clause 181(4)	Records must be kept by an egg business about storage. Length of time records to be kept not clear.	Records must be kept for 2 years.	Section 177
Schedule 2 Penalty notices		Schedule 2 Penalty notice offences	
Part 1	Penalty notice amounts for offences against the <i>Food Act 2003</i> .	Remove penalty notices for an offence against the Act s.35. An offence against the Act, s.35 requires judgement about any potential “reasonable excuses” for non-compliance and so is not suitable for a penalty notice. Instead, an alleged offence against the Act, s.35 would be heard in court.  Increase all penalty notices for individuals for offences against the Act by CPI, rounded to the nearest penalty unit.  Increase penalty notices for corporations for offences against the Act (except s.21 offences) by CPI, rounded to the nearest penalty unit.  Increase penalty notices for corporations for s.21 offences against the Act to triple the value of the individual penalty notice.	Schedule 2

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Part 2	Penalty notice amounts for offences against the Food Regulation 2015.	Increase all penalty notices for individuals for offences against the Regulation (except s.117(1), 118(1), 118(2), 165(1), 166 and 167(2)) by CPI, rounded to the nearest penalty unit.	Schedule 2
		Increase some penalty notices in the plant products food safety scheme by more than CPI to be consistent with similar offences in the other food safety schemes - s.117(1), 118(1) and 118(2) about having samples analysed and notifying the Food Authority of samples that fail the microbiological standards.	Schedule 2 s.117(1), s.118(1), s.118(2)
		Increase some penalty notices in the egg food safety scheme by more than CPI to be consistent with other egg related offences in the food safety scheme - previous s.165(1), 166 and 167(2) about not using cracked eggs, or unpasteurised egg product or unpasteurised egg product mixture in food.	Schedule 2 s.165(1), s.166, s.167(2)
		Insert penalty notice for s.62(2) that was previously missing from Schedule 2.	Schedule 2 s.62(2)
		Insert in each food safety scheme a new penalty notice for failure of the person in charge of the laboratory to notify a pathogen detection.	Schedule 2 s.63(3), s.109(3), s.118(3), s.132(6), s.154(3), s.173(3)
Schedule 3 Licence fees		Schedule 3 Licence fees	
Relevant to clauses 75, 119, 128, 151, 164 and 183	<p>Sets annual licence fees for food businesses. Most licence fees are based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) food handlers in a business.</p> <p>For dairy, meat, plant products, seafood and egg businesses (excluding poultry farms, egg producers selling fewer than 240 eggs per week, game meat field depots and animal food field depots) the following annual licence fees are set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0 to 5 FTE \$441</li><li>5 to 50 FTE \$910</li><li>More than 50 FTE \$3,988</li></ul> <p>For vulnerable persons businesses the following annual licence fees are set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0 to 3 FTE \$276</li><li>3 to 10 \$355</li></ul>	<p>Reset annual licence fees in Schedule 3 in line with increase in the Consumer Price Index since 2015.</p> <p>For dairy, meat, plant products, seafood and egg businesses (excluding poultry farms, berry, leafy vegetable and melon producers, berry processors, egg producers selling fewer than 240 eggs per week, game meat field depots and animal food field depots), the following annual licence fees are set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0 to 5 FTE \$570</li><li>5 to 50 FTE \$1,180</li><li>More than 50 FTE \$5,170</li></ul> <p>For vulnerable persons businesses the following annual licence fees are set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0 to 3 FTE \$360</li><li>3 to 10 \$460</li></ul>	Relevant to sections 67, 111, 120, 143, 156 and 179



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 to 30 \$657</li> <li>30 to 50 \$954</li> <li>More than 50 FTE \$1,254</li> </ul> <p>For these businesses a fixed annual licence fee is set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poultry farm \$328 per premises</li> <li>Transport vehicles \$328 per vehicle</li> <li>Game meat field depots \$441 per site</li> <li>Animal food field depots \$328 per site</li> <li>Meat vans, game meat field harvest vans, animal food vans or animal food field harvest vans \$328 per vehicle</li> <li>Capture or collect wild seafood \$328 with or without a vessel</li> </ul> <p>Clauses 75(2), 119(2), 128(2), 151(2), 164(2) and 183(2) allow these fees to increase annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 to 30 \$850</li> <li>30 to 50 \$1,235</li> <li>More than 50 FTE \$1,625</li> </ul> <p>For these businesses a fixed annual licence fee is set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poultry farm \$425 per premises</li> <li>Transport vehicles \$425 per vehicle</li> <li>Game meat field depots \$570 per site</li> <li>Animal food field depots \$425 per site</li> <li>Meat vans, game meat field harvest vans, animal food vans or animal food field harvest vans \$425 per vehicle</li> <li>Small berry, leafy vegetable or melon producer \$75 per site</li> <li>Berry producer with more than 10 ha under cultivation \$300 per site</li> <li>Leafy vegetable or melon producer with more than 10 ha under cultivation \$570 per site</li> <li>Berry processor \$300 per site</li> <li>Capture or collect wild seafood \$425 with or without a vessel</li> </ul> <p>Sections 67(2), 111(2), 120(2), 143(2), 156(2) and 179(2) continue to allow licence fees to increase annually in line with CPI.</p>	
Schedule 7 Provisions relating to members and procedure of local shellfish committees		Schedule 7 Provisions relating to members and procedure of local shellfish committees	
Part 2, Section 6	Describes the process to be followed by the committee when a member has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered by the committee.	Modernised so that disclosures that must be recorded by the local committee no longer need to be recorded in a physical book – other methods of recording the disclosure are acceptable.	Part 2, Section 6
N/A		Schedule 8 Licence condition for primary production of eggs—control of <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis	
N/A	N/A	<p>Schedule 8 is a condition of licence for egg primary production businesses. It contains specific requirements to reduce risks of <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis entering the production area and causing eggs to become contaminated.</p> <p>The requirements include provisions about people and vehicles entering the production area, as well as keeping packaging clean, vermin control, record keeping, and traceability.</p>	Schedule 8

Table Table 2 compares the location of the 2015 Reg provisions in the 2025 Regulation, along with new provisions.

Table 2 Comparison of provision location – Food Regulation 2015 to Food Regulation 2025

2015 Reg Clause number	2015 Regulation Title of clause	2025 Regulation Title of section	2025 Reg Section number
1	Name of Regulation	Name of regulation	1
2	Commencement	Commencement	2
3	Definitions	Definitions	3
4	Enforcement agencies	Enforcement agencies	4
5	AUS-MEAT manual	AUS-MEAT manual	5
6	Food safety auditor reports	Food safety auditor reports	188
7	Delegations	Delegations	189
8	Offences	Offences	190
9	Penalty notice offences and penalties	N/A	Sch 2, s.1
10	Repeal and savings	Savings	191
11	Improvement notice fee	Improvement notice fee	180
12	Payment for sample	Payment for sample	181
13	Fee for food safety auditor application	Fee for food safety auditor application	182
14	Charges for inspections of non-licensed food business	Charge for inspection of non-licensed food businesses	186
15	Annual administration charge	Annual administration charge	187
16	Payment of penalties and fines into Food Authority Fund – determination of maximum amount	Payment of penalties and fines into Food Authority Fund – determination of maximum amount	183
17	Fee for application for change to register	Fee for applications for changes to register	184
N/A	N/A	Certificate of clearance fee	185
Part 4 Food safety supervisors		Part 2 Food safety supervisors	
18	Definitions	Definition	8
19	Food Authority may also issue food safety supervisor certificates	Food Authority may issue food safety supervisor certificates – the Act, s 106B(3)	10
20(1)	Qualifications for issue of food safety supervisor certificate	Issue of food safety supervisor certificates by approved training organisations – the Act, s 106B(4)	12
20(2)	Qualifications for issue of food safety supervisor certificate	Issue of food safety supervisor certificates by Food Authority – the Act, s 106B(4)	13
20(3)-(5)	Qualifications for issue of food safety supervisor certificate	Qualifications for issue of food safety supervisor certificate – the Act, s 106B(4) and (5)	11
21	Form of food safety supervisor certificate	Form of food safety supervisor certificate – the Act, s 106B(4)	14
22	Charges for issue of food safety supervisor certificates	Charges for issue of food safety supervisor certificates – the Act, s 106I	15
N/A	N/A	Definition	16
23	Approval of registered training organisations to issue food safety supervisor certificates	Approval of registered training organisations to issue food safety supervisor certificates – the Act, s 106H	17

2015 Reg Clause number	2015 Regulation Title of clause	2025 Regulation Title of section	2025 Reg Section number
24	Condition of approval	Additional conditions of approval to issue food safety supervisor certificates—the Act, s 106H(3)(c)	19
25	Training qualifications	Additional conditions of approval to issue food safety supervisor certificates—the Act, s 106H(3)(c)	19
26	Duration of approval	Duration and renewal of approval – the Act, s 106H	18
27	Variation, suspension and cancellation of approvals	Variation, suspension and revocation of approvals—106H(2) and (3)(e)	20
28	Definition of “prepackaged food”	Meaning of “prepackaged food”	21
29	Exemptions from Division 3 of Part 8 of the Act	Exemptions from the Act, Part 8, Division 3	
Part 5 Requirements for the display of nutritional information		Part 3 Requirements for display of nutritional information	
30	Definitions	Definitions	23
31	Definition of “prepackaged food”	Meaning of “prepackaged food”	24
32	Standard food outlets required to display nutritional information	Standard food outlets required to display nutritional information	25
33	Kinds of nutritional information required to be displayed	Nutritional information required to be displayed	26
34	Kind of nutritional information voluntarily displayed that must comply with requirements	Nutritional information voluntarily displayed to comply with requirements	27
35	Locations for display of nutritional information	Locations for display of nutritional information	28
36	Manner of displaying nutritional information	Displaying nutritional information	29
37	Exemptions	Exemptions—the Act, s 106Q	30
Part 6 Provisions relating to the Food Standards Code		Part 1 Preliminary	
38(1) and (2)	Modification of Food Standards Code	Modification of Food Standards Code—the Act, s 141	6
38(3) and (4)	Modification of Food Standards Code	Modification of Food Standards Code	9
39	Notification of food handling operations	Notification of food handling operations—the Act, s 139(1)(d)	7
Part 7 Food safety schemes – general provisions		Part 4 Food safety schemes – general provisions	
40	Definitions	Definitions	31
41	Food business to be licensed	Food business to be licensed—the Act, s 102	32
42	Application for licence	Application for licence—the Act, ss 102 and 139(1)(a) and (c1) and (2A)	33
N/A	N/A	Inspections by Food Authority before deciding applications for licences	34
43	Issue of licence	Deciding applications for licences	35
44	Duration of licence	Duration of licence	36
45	Additional conditions of licence	Additional conditions of licences—the Act, s 102(2)(g)	37
46	Variation of terms and conditions of licence	Variation of terms and conditions of licence—the Act, s 102(2)(g)	38

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47	Suspension or cancellation of licence	Suspension or cancellation of licence—the Act, s 102(2)(h)	39
48	Licence not transferable	Licence not transferable—the Act, s 102(2)(f)	40
49	Renewal of licence	Renewal of licence—the Act, s 102(2)(f)	41
50	Calculation and notification of licence fees and levies	Calculation and notice of licence fees and levies—ss 102(2)(x), 117C and 139(1)(a)	42
51	Applicants to present vehicles for inspection	Inspections by Food Authority before deciding applications for licences	34
52	Vehicle labels	Vehicle labels	43
53	Display of licence	Display of licence	44
54	Content of food safety program	Content of food safety program	45
55	Inspections and audits of food businesses	Inspections and audits of food businesses	46
56	Approval for a food business to retain food safety auditor	Approval for food business to engage food safety auditor—the Act, s 102(2)(k)	47
57	Charges for inspections and audits	Charges for inspections and audits	48
58	Administrative review of decisions by Civil and Administrative Tribunal	Administrative review of decisions by Civil and Administrative Tribunal—the Act, s 139(2C)	49
Part 8 Dairy food safety scheme		Part 5 Dairy food safety scheme	
59	Definitions	Definitions	51
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