



# Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013

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## *Food hygiene inspections and ratings*

### **3 Food hygiene ratings**

- (1) Where a food business establishment has been inspected in accordance with section 2, a food authority must assess the food hygiene standards of the establishment and produce a rating (a “food hygiene rating”) for that establishment scored against criteria set out by the FSA (the “rating criteria”).
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations provide for a food hygiene rating to be based on an assessment of the food hygiene standards of an establishment carried out prior to the commencement of this Act.
- (3) Within 14 days of an inspection, a food authority must send to the operator of the establishment—
  - (a) written notification of its food hygiene rating;
  - (b) a written statement of the reasons for the rating;
  - (c) a food hygiene rating sticker in a form prescribed;
  - (d) such other information as may be prescribed.
- (4) A food hygiene rating ceases to be valid in the following cases—
  - (a) when an operator of an establishment has received notification of a new food hygiene rating and—
    - (i) the period of 21 days for an appeal against the new food hygiene rating has expired, or
    - (ii) if an appeal has been made, the appeal has been determined and the operator has received notification of the outcome;
  - (b) when there has been a transfer of ownership of an establishment or an establishment has ceased trading.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may prescribe that certain categories of establishment may be exempt from rating.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 3(1)(3)(a)(b)(4) in force at 28.11.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2617](#), **art. 3(c)**
- I2** S. 3(2)(3)(c)(d)(5) in force in so far as not already in force at 28.11.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2617](#), **art. 3(c)**
- I3** S. 3(2)(3)(c)(d)(5) in force for specified purposes at 28.10.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2617](#), **art. 2(a)**

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