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FOOD HYGIENE RATING (WALES) ACT 2013

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These notes refer to the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013 (c.2)

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