



# Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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### PART 3 **S**

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

##### *Fixed penalty notices*

#### 37 **Content and form of a fixed penalty notice **S****

- (1) A fixed penalty notice must include the following information—
  - (a) a statement of the grounds for issuing the notice, including a statement of—
    - (i) the relevant offence that is alleged to have been committed, and
    - (ii) the act or omission giving rise to the offence,
  - (b) the amount of the sum that is to be paid to the appropriate enforcement authority,
  - (c) the date of issue of the notice,
  - (d) an explanation of how payment is to be made to the appropriate enforcement authority,
  - (e) the period of time within which payment is to be made,
  - (f) information about any early payment discounts,
  - (g) information about the person to whom, and as to how and by when, any representations about the notice may be made,
  - (h) an explanation of the effect of making payment in accordance with the notice and of the consequences of failure to make payment in accordance with the notice.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1)(e) to the period of time within which payment is to be made is a reference to such period, beginning with the date on which the notice was issued, as may be specified.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the form and content of fixed penalty notices including, in particular—
  - (a) provision about the form and content of any of the information required to be included under subsection (1),

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- (b) provision about other information that is to be included in addition to that required under subsection (1).

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 37 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/99, art. 2

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