# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# FOOD STANDARDS ACT 1999

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## SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

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- Section 3: Appointment of chief executive and directors
- Section 4: Annual and other reports
- Section 5: Advisory committees
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- Section 17: Delegation of powers to make emergency orders
- Section 18: Functions under other Acts
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# These notes refer to the Food Standards Act 1999 (c.28)

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Section 24: Directions relating to breach of duty or international obligations
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# HANSARD REFERENCES