



Food Standards Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 28

Observations with a view to acquiring information

10 Power to carry out observations.

- (1) The Agency may, for the purpose of carrying out its function under section 8 or its corresponding function under section 9, carry out observations (or arrange with other persons for observations to be carried out on its behalf) with a view to obtaining information about—
 - (a) any aspect of the production or supply of food or food sources; or
 - (b) any aspect of the production, supply or use of animal feedingstuffs.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the information that may be sought through such observations includes information about—
 - (a) food premises, food businesses or commercial operations being carried out with respect to food, food sources or contact materials;
 - (b) agricultural premises, agricultural businesses or agricultural activities;
 - (c) premises, businesses or operations involved in fish farming; or
 - (d) premises, businesses or operations involved in the production, supply or use of animal feedingstuffs.

(3) In this section—

“agricultural activity” has the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Agriculture Act 1947 or, in Northern Ireland, the ^{M2}Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949;

“agricultural business” has the same meaning as in section 1 of the ^{M3}Farm Land and Rural Development Act 1988 or, in Northern Ireland, Article 3 of the ^{M4}Farm Business (Northern Ireland) Order 1988;

“agricultural premises” means any premises used for the purposes of an agricultural business; and

“fish farming” means the breeding, rearing or keeping of fish or shellfish (which includes any kind of crustacean or mollusc).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Standards Act 1999, Section 10. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1947 c. 48.
M2 1949 c.2(N.I.)
M3 1988 c. 16.
M4 S.I.1988/1302 (N.I. 12).

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