

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5

Qualifications of Food Examiners

PART 1

1. A first degree (with honours) in microbiology (irrespective of the title of the degree).
2. A degree of Master of Science, provided that —
 - (a) the degree was awarded following an examination rather than a thesis; and
 - (b) at least one paper in the degree was in microbiology.
3. Fellowship of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences if that Fellowship has been gained after passing the higher specialist diploma examination in medical microbiology set by that Institute.
4. The degree in Mastership in Chemical Analysis awarded by the Royal Society of Chemistry.
5. Fellowship or Membership of the Institute of Food Science and Technology.
6. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Part, “degree” means a degree awarded by a body recognised for the purposes of section 214 of the Education Reform Act 1988 (which relates to bodies empowered to award degrees in the United Kingdom) or by a university in [^{F1}a Member State of the European Union].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 6 substituted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1504), regs. 1(2), **6(4)(a)**

PART 2

1. The Laboratory of the Government Chemist.
2. A laboratory owned by a Government Department or a laboratory under the equivalent control of the government of [^{F2}a Member State of the European Union][^{F3}or of a specified state].

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 2 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1504), regs. 1(2), **6(4)(b)(i)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 2 inserted (1.12.2023) by The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1286), reg. 1, **Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(b)**

3. A laboratory appointed as an official control laboratory under Regulation [^{F4}2017/625].

Textual Amendments

- F4** Word in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 3 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1504), regs. 1(2), **6(4)(b)(ii)**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2013, SCHEDULE 2. (See end of Document for details)*

4. A laboratory of a university in the United Kingdom or of [^{F5}a Member State of the European Union][^{F6}or of a specified state].

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 4 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1504), regs. 1(2), **6(4)(b)(iii)**
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 4 inserted (1.12.2023) by The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1286), reg. 1, **Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(b)**

5. A laboratory of a fundable body within the meaning of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 ^{M1}.

Marginal Citations

- M1** 2005 asp 6.

6. A laboratory of the Scottish Agricultural College.

7. A laboratory specialising in food microbiology and accredited to ISO/IEC 17025.

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