



**FOOD
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AGENCY**

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Amount Due: £1000.00
Your Ref :SQUIRES/4792
Date 17 December 2008

We had on more than once been contacted regarding unfit food being sold at your premises.

The **Food Standard Agency** with the help of Newham council were able to conduct their own investigation, food bought by three of your customers that initiated our investigation were tested in our laboratory, the samples were found to contain high level of *Listeria Monocytogenes*, which rendered the food unfit for human consumption. Our investigators also got three different individuals to buy food from your business premise at after hours, and the samples, also contains high level of *Listeria Monocytogenes*.

Contrary to the food safety act of 1990, which contains the requirement that food must comply with food safety requirement (section 8 (1)), the definition of food safety requirements is then given in section 8 (2) and includes the requirement that food must not be "unfit" for human consumption, section 8 (2)b, if food is considered unfit, then it fails to satisfy the food safety requirements and then a prosecution can then result.

This is an offence, the statutory limitation and penalty is a term of 12 months imprisonment and heavier fine.

However we have decided not to proceed with any charges, a penalty charge of **£1,000.00** has been issued against you, which is to be paid within the next seven working days. We urge your company to comply with the food and safety rules and regulation, so that healthy foods can be provided to the public you are serving

We have appointed **E. SENA and co** as our solicitors and debt collectors of the charge. If no payment is received within the next seven working days, we will have no option but to instruct our solicitors to litigate criminal proceeding, which can result in 12 months imprisonment and a heavier fine.

Payment of your penalty charge is to be sent to our solicitors and debt collectors office at the above address, payment to be made payable to our solicitors **E. SENA and co**, by bankers draft or cheque, with your reference number quoted at the back.

Please note, we are unable to enter into any correspondence or deal with telephone enquiries at this stage as files compiled regarding your case is with the Crown prosecution services. Failure to settle in full within the seven working days will result in criminal action being taken with no further warning.

Yours faithfully
Paul Davidson For Food standard agency.



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