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Directors of Trading Standards (England)
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Dear Colleagues,

ISSUE OF STATUTORY FOOD LAW CODE OF PRACTICE AND ASSOCIATED PRACTICE GUIDANCE FOR ENGLAND

As you will recall, further to the public consultation exercise held between 16 May and 8 August 2005 the Agency issued, on 4 November 2005, draft versions of the Food Law Code of Practice and accompanying Practice Guidance for use by authorised officers as guidance, until the documents had been finalised.

The Minister has now agreed to the issue of the Code of Practice for England. Accordingly, the Agency has today published the Code and the associated Practice Guidance on the Enforcement Portal of its website at:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/foodlaw/copenland>

The Agency will be sending hard copies of the Code of Practice and Practice Guidance to Food Authorities in England. As with the drafts, the documents will be issued in "comb bound" format, hence, they will not be suitable for placing in the binders, in which the consolidated Code of Practice and Practice Guidance were issued in October 2004. The reason the documents are being issued in this format is that they may need to be considered in relation to work the Agency is, or will be, taking forward in several different areas.

Colleagues are asked to dispose of (recycle if at all possible) the October 2004 Code of Practice and Practice Guidance pages along with the spine, front cover and rear cover inserts, but to retain the binders for future use. Previous drafts of the documents i.e. the consultation drafts issued in May 2005 and the drafts issued in November 2005 should also be disposed of (recycled).



The most significant changes to the Code of Practice and Practice Guidance from the documents issued in October 2004 are set out in the summary table at Annex A. The most significant change(s) from the draft versions of the Code of Practice and Practice Guidance issued in November 2005 are set out in Annex B.

You will also wish to note that a number of very minor amendments have been made to the forms for use in connection with the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 issued on 6 February 2006 (my letter of that date refers) which have been incorporated into the Code of Practice. Details of these amendments can be found at Annex C. The Microsoft Word versions of the forms available on the Agency's website at the above internet address have also been updated accordingly.

Finally, we are very grateful to colleagues for their patience during the development of the Code of Practice and Practice Guidance and for the helpful comments and feedback communicated to the Agency, whether in response to consultation or on an informal basis. This input has been greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Colin S Houston". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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SUMMARY OF MAIN CHANGES BETWEEN CODE OF PRACTICE AND PRACTICE GUIDANCE ISSUED IN OCTOBER 2004 AND FINAL VERSIONS OF CODE OF PRACTICE AND PRACTICE GUIDANCE ISSUED ON 10 MARCH 2006

CODE OF PRACTICE AND PRACTICE GUIDANCE

CHAPTER	CHANGES	
	CODE OF PRACTICE	PRACTICE GUIDANCE
TITLE	Amended to "Food Law Code of Practice"	Amended to "Food Law Practice Guidance"
PREFACE	<p>States new legislative basis for the Code of Practice.</p> <p>Reminds that guides to good practice drawn up pursuant to Directive 93/43/EEC ("Industry Guides to Good Hygiene Practice") continue to apply from 1 January 2006, if compatible with the new legislation.</p>	Makes reference to the new legislation
SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATION		
CHAPTER 1.1: INTER-AUTHORITY MATTERS	<p>Clarification of enforcement responsibility in relation to composition, chemical contamination, adulteration and labelling (Paragraph 1.1.4).</p> <p>No change in general approach.</p>	No changes.
CHAPTER 1.2: QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE	<p>Clarification of authorisation requirements for officers. (Paragraph 1.2.2).</p> <p>Clarification on (a) powers of seizure and detention for Trading Standards Officers and (b) powers of Food Authorities in relation to import of food from third countries (Paragraph 1.2.9.3.1).</p> <p>No change to qualifications and experience requirements.</p>	No changes.
CHAPTER 1.3: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	States new legislative requirement for staff carrying out official controls to be free from any conflict of interest (Paragraph 1.3.2). No change to general approach.	No changes.
CHAPTER 1.4: FOOD BUSINESS RECORDS	States new legislative basis for keeping records of approved and registered food business establishments. No change to general approach.	No changes.

CHAPTER 1.5: REGISTRATION OF FOOD BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS	Title of chapter changed. Substantial changes to state new legislative basis for registration and set out the procedures for the registration of food business establishments as these are no longer contained in legislation. No change in general approach but food authorities will need to bear in mind that there are no longer exemptions from registration; all "food businesses", as defined, will need to comply with the relevant legislation and hence will need to be registered / approved as appropriate.	Revised to reflect that all relevant information on the registration of food business establishments is now contained in the Code of Practice.
CHAPTER 1.6: CROWN AND POLICE PREMISES	Revised to reflect that from 11 January 2006, enforcement in respect of food hygiene has been undertaken under the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 and in respect of food standards, under the Food Safety Act 1990 as amended. No change in general approach.	Revised to reflect that from 11 January 2006, enforcement in respect of food hygiene has been undertaken under the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 and in respect of food standards, under the Food Safety Act 1990 as amended. No change in general approach.
CHAPTER 1.7: FOOD INCIDENTS AND HAZARDS	Amended food hazards assessment to include assessment of injuries which might be caused by physical contaminants (Paragraph 1.7.6) No change in general approach.	No changes.
SECTION 2: COMMUNICATION		
CHAPTER 2.1: DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION	New Chapter 2.1 inserted covering disclosure of information and indicating relevance of Chapter 1.4 of the Practice Guidance.	New Chapter 2.1 inserted indicating that guidance is given in Chapter 2.1 of the Code of Practice and the relevance of Chapter 1.4 of the Practice Guidance.
CHAPTER 2.2: FOOD ALERTS	Previously Chapter 2.1. No changes.	No changes
CHAPTER 2.3: AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND GUIDANCE	Previously Chapter 2.2. No changes.	No changes
CHAPTER 2.4: INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE AGENCY	Previously Chapter 2.3. Revised to update legislative references. No change in general approach.	Previously Chapter 2.3. No changes
CHAPTER 2.5: LIAISON WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES	Previously Chapter 2.4. Revised to reflect that the Agency will be taking over the role of liaison body from LACORS in respect of liaison with Member States from 1 April	Previously Chapter 2.4. Revised to reflect that the Agency will be taking over the role of liaison body from LACORS in respect of liaison with Member States from 1 April 2006.

	2006. No change in general approach.	Notification of Incident form added. No change in general approach.
SECTION 3: GENERAL ENFORCEMENT		
CHAPTER 3.1: APPROACH TO ENFORCEMENT	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 and those outside hygiene regime (Paragraph 3.1.7). New paragraph on Powers of Entry, Search and Seizure and the Human Rights Act / PACE / PACE Code of Practice B (Paragraph 3.1.8) No change in general approach to enforcement.	New paragraph on PACE/PACE Code of Practice B providing link to PACE Codes of Practice on Home Office Police Website (Paragraph 3.1.1)
CHAPTER 3.2: IMPROVEMENT NOTICES	Updated to reflect enforcement split between Food Safety Act 1990 and Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. No change in general approach.	Updated to reflect enforcement split between Food Safety Act 1990 and Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. No change in general approach.
CHAPTER 3.3: PROHIBITION PROCEDURES	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. No change in general approach.	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. No change in general approach.
CHAPTER 3.4: SEIZURE AND DETENTION	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. Paragraph inserted covering Regulation 27 (seizure and detention) of the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 (Paragraph 3.4.2) Clarification on powers of seizure and detention for County Council Food Authorities (Paragraph 3.4.3) No change in general approach.	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. Clarification on powers of seizure and detention for County Council Food Authorities (Paragraph 3.4.4) No change in general approach.
CHAPTER 3.5: REMEDIAL ACTION NOTICES	New Chapter 3.5 on Remedial Action Notices inserted.	New Chapter 3.5 on Remedial Action Notices inserted. All relevant material is contained in the Code of Practice.
CHAPTER 3.6: TEMPERATURE CONTROL REQUIREMENTS	Previously Chapter 3.5. Revised to update legislative references.	Previously Chapter 3.5. No changes.

	Amended to include information on hot-holding and to provide clarification on checking the calibration of thermometers. No change in general approach.	
CHAPTER 3.7: QUICK FROZEN FOODSTUFFS	Previously Chapter 3.6. Revised to update legislative references. No change in approach.	Previously Chapter 3.6. Revised to update legislative references. No change in approach.
CHAPTER 3.8: WASTE FOOD	Previously Chapter 3.7. No changes.	Previously Chapter 3.7. No changes.
CHAPTER 3.9: DISTANCE SELLING / MAIL ORDER	Previously Chapter 3.8. Title changed to "Distance Selling / Mail Order". No change in approach.	Previously Chapter 3.8. Title changed to "Distance Selling / Mail Order". No change in approach.
CHAPTER 3.10: BOTTLED WATERS	Previously Chapter 3.9. No changes.	Previously Chapter 3.9. Revised to update legislative references. No change in approach.
CHAPTER 3.11: MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA REGULATION	New Chapter added. All relevant material is contained in Practice Guidance.	New Chapter added.
CHAPTER 3.12: IMPORT OF FOOD FROM THIRD COUNTRIES	New Chapter added. All relevant material is contained in Annex 14 of the Practice Guidance.	New Chapter added referring to new Annex 14 on Import of Food From Third Countries.
SECTION 4: INSPECTIONS		
CHAPTER 4.1: INSPECTIONS	Revised to update legislative references. Revised to recognise inspection constraints in respect of seasonal business closures (Paragraph 4.1.6). Clarification on inspection of businesses outside normal business hours (Paragraph 4.1.13). No change in general approach.	No changes.
CHAPTER 4.2: THE INSPECTION	Revised to update legislative references. Revised to provide clarification in respect of independent food business establishments located within large food business establishments e.g. independent coffee shops within large supermarkets (Paragraph 4.2.2).	Revised to update legislative references.

	<p>Revised to reflect that credit for primary inspection will be given in respect of first visit to a food business establishment to assist the operator in putting in place and implementing procedures based on the HACCP principles as required by Article 5 of Regulation 852/2004 (Paragraph 4.2.3.2).</p> <p>No change in general approach.</p>	
<p>CHAPTER 4.3: INSPECTION OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Table of inspection frequencies amended to include new establishment categories as per Annex 3 of Regulation 853/200 and to reflect that authorised collection centres / tanneries supplying raw material for the production of gelatine or collagen intended for human consumption and approved stand alone cold stores are to be inspected at a frequency determined using the risk rating scheme (Annex 5, Paragraph A5.2.1).</p> <p>No change to inspection frequencies for existing establishment categories.</p> <p>No change in general approach.</p>	No changes.
<p>CHAPTER 4.4: INSPECTION OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT</p>	No changes.	No changes.
<p>CHAPTER 4.5: ACTION FOLLOWING INSPECTION</p>	No changes.	Inspection Template for Ships removed. Chapter now indicates that a new template is available on LACORS website (Paragraph 4.4.1).
SECTION 5: PRODUCT- SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS		
<p>CHAPTER 5.1: APPROVAL OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 853/2004</p>	<p>Title of chapter changed. Substantial changes to reflect new legislative requirements including the division of enforcement responsibilities, exemption criteria, the approval number / identification mark, “composite products”, conditional approval etc.</p>	<p>Title of chapter changed. Chapter now consists of guidance on the format of Identification Marks including the ‘Special Mark’ for minced meat, meat preparations and meat products as permitted by Article 8 of Regulation 2073/2005 (Microbiological Criteria).</p>
<p>CHAPTER 5.2: ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS IN PRODUCT- SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 853/2004</p>	<p>Title of chapter changed. Substantial changes to reflect new legislative requirements. No change to general approach.</p>	Title of chapter changed.

CHAPTER 5.3: MATTERS RELATING TO LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS	Title of chapter changed. Legislative references updated. No change in general approach.	Title of chapter changed.
CHAPTER 5.4: MATTERS RELATING TO FRESH MEAT	Updated to provide clarification of the division of enforcement authorities between Food Authorities and the Meat Hygiene Service.	No changes.
SECTION 6: SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS		
CHAPTER 6.1: SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. No change in general approach.	Clarification of the differences in use of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. No change in general approach.
SECTION 7: MONITORING OF INSPECTIONS		
CHAPTER 7.1: MONITORING OF INSPECTIONS	No changes.	No changes.

CODE OF PRACTICE: ANNEXES

ANNEX	CHANGES
ANNEX 1: GLOSSARY OF TERMS	Minor updates and additions.
ANNEX 2: HACCP EVALUATION COMPETENCIES	Minor amendments. No change in competency requirements.
ANNEX 3: FOOD INCIDENT FLOW DIAGRAM	No changes.
ANNEX 4: FOOD INCIDENT REPORT FORM (FOOD AUTHORITIES)	Title of chapter changed to "Food Incident Report Form (Food Authorities) for clarification. References to "Local Authority" have been changed to "Food Authority".
ANNEX 5: INSPECTION RATING SCHEMES	Minor amendments to reflect that inspection frequencies for approved cold stores and authorised collection centres / tanneries supplying raw material for the production of gelatine or collagen intended for human consumption are to be determined using the risk rating scheme (Annex 5, Paragraph A5.2.1). Food Hygiene Scoring System in relation to Confidence in Management / Control Systems revised to take into account the new requirement in Article 5 of Regulation 852/2004 for food safety management procedures based on the HACCP principles, and the Agency's suggested approach to enforcement in this regard (Annex 5, Paragraph A5.3.3)
ANNEX 6: FOOD BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT / FOOD BUSINESS PREMISES	Revisions to title of chapter and form to refer to food business establishments, food business operators, food premises and food business proprietor.

INSPECTION REPORT	
ANNEX 7: MODEL FORMS OF NOTICE	New annex providing templates of model forms for use in connection with Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006.
ANNEX 8: MODEL APPLICATION FORM FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A FOOD BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT	New annex providing application form for the registration of a food business establishment as form is no longer prescribed in legislation.
ANNEX 9: MODEL NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PRODUCTION AREAS (LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS / SHELLFISH)	New Annex providing a model new Notice of Temporary Closure of Production Area(s) for use pursuant to the power conferred on competent authorities by Article 6 of, and Annex II Chapter 2 C.2 to, Regulation 854/2004.

PRACTICE GUIDANCE: ANNEXES

ANNEX	CHANGES
ANNEX 1: GLOSSARY OF TERMS	Minor updates and additions.
ANNEX 2: LINKS TO LEGISLATION, GUIDANCE AND FORMS (FOOD HYGIENE)	New annex containing list of legislation, guidance and forms relevant to the new EC Food Hygiene Regulations and the associated internet links to these documents.
ANNEX 3: APPROVAL OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 853/2004 - GENERAL	New annex providing an overview in relation to the approval of establishments subject to approval under Regulation 853/2004. Deals with requirement for approval, division of enforcement responsibilities, exemptions (including “composite products”) and conditional approval.
ANNEX 4: APPROVAL PROCESS FLOWCHART	Previously Annex 8, Appendix 1. Title of annex changed. Updated to reflect new option for Conditional Approval.
ANNEX 5: MEAT	New annex dealing with fresh meat. Includes guidance on Private Kills at Annex 5, Appendix 2.
ANNEX 5A: GUIDELINES FOR FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HALAL FOOD ISSUES	New annex dealing with Halal food issues.
ANNEX 6: LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS	Previously Annex 7. Title of annex changed. Updated to reflect requirements of new legislation.
ANNEX 7: FISHERY PRODUCTS	Previously Annex 3. Updated to reflect requirements of new legislation.
ANNEX 8: RAW MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	Previously Annex 6. Title of annex changed. Updated to reflect requirements of new legislation. Now includes Agency Guidance on Officially Tuberculosis Free Status at Annex 8, Appendix 1.
ANNEX 9: EGG PRODUCTS AND LIQUID EGG	Previously Annex 2. Title of annex changed. Updated to reflect requirements of new legislation.
ANNEX 10: EGG PACKING CENTRES	New Annex.
ANNEX 11: APPROVAL	Previously Annex 8, Appendices 2-9 inclusive. Title of annex

OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 853/2004 - TEMPLATE FORMS	changed. New series of template forms for use in approving establishments subject to approval under Regulation 853/2004.
ANNEX 12: APPROVAL OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 853/2004 - FOOD AUTHORITY FILES	Previously Annex 8, Appendix 3. Title of annex changed.
ANNEX 13: APPROACH TO ENFORCEMENT - REQUIREMENT FOR FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES BASED ON HACCP PRINCIPLES	New Annex.
ANNEX 14: IMPORT OF FOOD FROM THIRD COUNTRIES	New Annex.

MAIN CHANGES BETWEEN DRAFT FOOD LAW CODE OF PRACTICE AND DRAFT PRACTICE GUIDANCE ISSUED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2005 AND FINAL VERSIONS OF CODE OF PRACTICE AND PRACTICE GUIDANCE ISSUED ON 10 MARCH 2006

CODE OF PRACTICE: MAIN CHANGES SINCE NOVEMBER 2005 DRAFT

Draft Code of Practice (November 2005) Paragraph / Chapter / Annex	Change(s)
Paragraph 1.2.9.1.8	Qualification / Experience Requirements set out for officers serving Remedial Action Notices / Detention Notices.
Chapter 2.1	New Chapter 2.1 inserted covering disclosure of information. Numbering for subsequent chapters changed accordingly.
Paragraph 3.1.7	Guidance on the use of Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under the Act expanded to provide further clarification.
Paragraph 3.4.2	New Paragraph 3.4.2 inserted covering Regulation 27 (seizure and detention) of the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006
Chapter 3.5	New Chapter inserted on Remedial Action Notices and Detention Notices expanding on guidance previously given in Paragraph 5.2.3 which has now been deleted. Numbering for subsequent chapters changed accordingly.
Paragraph 5.1.12	Revised Paragraph on Approval Number / Identification Mark. New guidance on the 'Special Mark' for minced meat, meat preparations and meat products as permitted by Article 8 of Regulation 2073/2005 (Microbiological Criteria) has been included. Examples of Identification Mark formats moved to the Practice Guidance.
Chapter 5.2	Paragraph 5.2.3 on Remedial Action Notices and Detention Notices deleted (see above). Guidance in other Paragraphs within the Chapter on Suspension / Withdrawal of Approval / Conditional Approval expanded and renumbered.
Paragraph 5.3.5	Guidance on Temporary Prohibition Orders replaced with new guidance on Notices of Temporary Closure of Production Areas.
Chapter 6.1	Chapter revised to reflect that the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 establish link with the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualification) Regulations 1990 such that there must be compliance with those Regulations in respect of samples taken under Regulation 12 of the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006.
Paragraph A5.3.3	Food Hygiene Scoring System in relation to Confidence in Management / Control Systems revised to take into account the new requirement in Article 5 of Regulation 852/2004 for food safety management procedures based on the HACCP principles and the Agency's suggested approach to enforcement in this regard.
Annex 7	Amendments to all forms. Remedial Action Notice and Detention Notice split to form two separate notices. Addition at A.7.11 of new form "Certificate that Health Risk Condition Remains in Existence".
Annex 9	Model Temporary Prohibition Notice replaced with new "Notice of Temporary Closure of Production Area(s)"
Annex 10	Certificate of Examination removed (Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 establishes link with the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualification) Regulations 1990 such that the prescribed certificate in those Regulations must be used.

PRACTICE GUIDANCE: MAIN CHANGES SINCE NOVEMBER 2005 DRAFT

Draft Practice Guidance November 2005) Paragraph / Chapter / Annex	Change(s)
Chapter 2.1	New Chapter inserted covering Disclosure of Information indicating that guidance is given in Chapter 2.1 of the Code of Practice and the relevance of Chapter 1.4 of the Practice Guidance. Numbering for subsequent chapters changed accordingly.
Chapter 3.5	New Chapter inserted covering Remedial Action Notices and Detention Notices indicating that guidance is given in Chapter 3.5 of the Code of Practice. Numbering for subsequent chapters changed accordingly.
Chapter 5.1	Examples of Identification Mark formats moved here from Code of Practice. Example 'Special Mark' format for minced meat, meat preparations and meat products as permitted by Article 8 of Regulation 2073/2005 (Microbiological Criteria) added.
Annex 2	The draft Practice Guidance issued in November 2005 indicated, at Annex 2, the intention to reproduce Agency guidance for industry on the EC Food Hygiene Regulations therein. Responses to the informal consultation following the issue of the draft documents suggested that wholesale reproduction of the Agency guidance for industry was unnecessary and that a reference to this guidance and a weblink to it would suffice. Leading on from this, the Agency decided to provide, at Annex 2, a list of legislation, guidance and forms relevant to the EC Food Hygiene regime along with weblinks to these documents.
Annex 3	Revised / updated.
Annex 5	Revised / updated.
Annex 5A	New Annex providing Agency guidance for food law enforcement officers on Halal Food Issues which had previously been issued as stand-alone guidance.
Annex 6	Revised / updated.
Annex 6, Appendix 2	Legal basis for document added under document title.
Annex 7	Revised / updated.
Annex 7, Appendix 1	Q & A substantially revised / updated.
Annex 8	Revised / updated.
Annex 11	Amendments to all forms.
Annex 13	Revised / updated.

ANNEX C

CHANGES BETWEEN FORMS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOOD HYGIENE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006 PUBLISHED ON THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2006 AND THOSE IN ANNEX 7 OF THE FINAL VERSION OF THE FOOD LAW CODE OF PRACTICE ISSUED ON 10 MARCH 2006

Code of Practice Reference / Model Form	Amendment Made After 6 February 2006
A7.7: Model Form 4 - Remedial Action Notice	Section 3: "because" deleted and dotted line extended to replace it.
A7.8: Model Form 4 – Remedial Action Notice (Reverse)	Paragraph 1 amended to read as follows: "The authorised officer is satisfied that the requirements of the Hygiene Regulations are not being met and/or that an inspection under the Hygiene Regulations is being hampered for the reasons given."
A7.13: Model Form 7 – Certificate that Health Risk Condition No Longer Exists	Final paragraph: "notice" deleted and replaced with "certificate".
A7.14: Model Form 7 – Certificate that Health Risk Condition No Longer Exists (Reverse)	Paragraph 1: "*" deleted. "** Officer to delete as appropriate" under Paragraph 2 deleted.
New Model Form 8 – Notice of Determination that Health Risk Condition Remains in Existence	New model form inserted as Model Form 8 - Code of Practice Reference A7.17 / A7.18.
A7.17: Model Form 8 – Certificate that Food Has Not Been Produced, Processed or Distributed in Compliance with the Hygiene Regulations	Has become Model Form 9 - Code of Practice Reference A7.19 as a result of the insertion of a new Model Form 8 (see above).
A7.18: Model Form 8 – Certificate that Food Has Not Been Produced, Processed or Distributed in Compliance with the Hygiene Regulations (Reverse)	Has become Model Form 9 (Reverse) – Code of Practice Reference A7.20 as a result of the insertion of a new Model Form 8 (see above).