Timetable for moving to the Food Act 2014

Businesses that started before 1 March 2016 will change over to the new Food Act between 2016 and 2019. Check the diagram below to find the deadline for your business.

Until the transition time for your food sector ends, you can continue to operate under existing laws.



Apply by 31st March

2018





Manufactures of food for vulnerable populations



Manufactures of fresh ready-to-eat



Manufactures of non-shelf stable sauces, spreads, dips. soups. broths, gravies or dressings



Food service sector — on-licence. For example: restaurants, cafés caterers and hotels

NP2

31st March 2017

Food services to pre-school children (inc. under 5 yrs) in a centre-based setting



Processors of nuts or seeds

FCP



Food retailers who prepare or manufacture and sell food



Food service (no on-licence)



Manufactures of commercially sterilised food products



Manufactures of dairy products



Manufactures of meals and prepared foods

NP3



Manufactures of meat, poultry or fish products

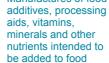


Manufactures of processed egg products



Wholesale bakers

Manufactures of food





Manufactures of nonalcoholic beverages



Processors of herbs or spices



Retailers who handle food (but do not prepare or manufacture food)

NP2

Bakeries that prepare or manufacture bread or bread-based products only



Manufacturers of confectionery



Retailers of manufacturerpackaged chilled and frozen food (excludes ice cream and iced confectionery)



1st July 2016

2017

30th June 2017

30th June 2018

2019

2019

New business

must register before you sell food

Existing importers

must register in year one between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017

FCP



Manufactures of vegetable protein and other protein



Businesses with a deemed food control

NP3



Brewers, distillers, manufacturers of vinegar, alcoholic beverages or malt extract





Grain processors

mix powders

Manufacturers of dry



Manufacturers of dried or dehydrated fruit or vegetables

crisps, popcorn,

or similar snack

products



NP₂

Manufacturers of frozen fruit and vegetables



of shelf-stable

Manufacturers of



Manufacturers of shelf-stable grain-



of water-based



Extractors and packers of honey

Retailers of hot

beverages and shelf-

stable manufacturer-

packaged foods only



NP1

Manufacturers of sugar or related products



Transporters or distributors of food products



Producers of horticultural food and horticultural packing operations (pack houses)



Retailers of manufacturerpackaged ice cream and iced confectionery



Apply by 30th Nov