

Consultation on The Food Hygiene Rating Act (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Status Closed

Date launched 16 October 2020

Closing date 30 October 2020

Who will this consultation be of most interest to?

All Northern Ireland district councils, food businesses, and other stakeholders with an interest in food hygiene law.

About this consultation

This consultation concerns the operation of the statutory food hygiene rating scheme in Northern Ireland.

When Regulation (EU) 2017/625 repealed and replaced Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on 14 December 2019, it impacted the operation of the statutory food hygiene rating scheme in Northern Ireland (NI) insofar as statutory food hygiene ratings could no longer be issued.

A statutory rule is therefore required to amend the Food Hygiene Rating Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 to allow all references to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 to be replaced with Regulation (EU) 2017/625. Once in operation, this amendment will allow statutory food hygiene ratings to be issued to food businesses following inspections.

Purpose of the consultation

To seek the comments of district councils, food businesses, and other stakeholders on the proposed Food Hygiene Rating Act (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

Consultation Pack

Northern Ireland

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(162.87 KB)

How to respond

Responses are required by **30 October 2020**.

Please send any comments and views to:

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Publication of response summary

Within three months of a consultation ending we aim to publish a summary of responses received and provide a link to it from this page.

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Further information

This consultation has been prepared in accordance with [HM Government Consultation Principles](#). If an Impact Assessment has been produced, this is included in the consultation documents. If no Impact Assessment has been provided, the reason will be given in the consultation document.