

**The Food and Drugs (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Order,
2007**

<i>Made</i>	<i>17th April, 2007</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>17th April, 2007</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2007</i>

THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ("the Department"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 13 and 47 of the Food and Drugs (Guernsey) Law, 1970, as amended^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

**PART 1
PRELIMINARY**

Interpretation

1. The provisions of the Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b apply to the interpretation of this order as they apply to a Guernsey enactment.

Amendment to the Food and Drugs(Food Hygiene) Order

2. The Food and Drugs (Food Hygiene) Order, 1976^c shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

3. After section 14 insert the following sections-

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXII, p. 412; No. XIV of 1975

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p355.

^c S.I No 13 of 1976

"HACCP Procedures

14A. (1) Food business operators shall put in place, implement and maintain a permanent procedure or procedures based on the Hazard Analysis by Critical Control Point ("HACCP") principles.

- (2) The HACCP principles consist of the following:
- (a) identifying any hazards that must be prevented, eliminated, or reduced to acceptable levels;
 - (b) identifying the critical control points at the step or steps at which control is essential to prevent or eliminate a hazard or to reduce it to acceptable levels;
 - (c) establishing critical limits at critical control points which separate acceptability from unacceptability for the prevention, elimination or reduction of identified hazards;
 - (d) establishing and implementing effective monitoring procedures at critical control points;
 - (e) establishing corrective actions when monitoring indicates that a critical control point is not under control;
 - (f) establishing procedures, which shall be carried out regularly, to verify that the measures outlined in subparagraphs a) to e) are working effectively; and
 - (g) establishing documents and records commensurate with the nature and size of the food business to

demonstrate the effective application of the measures outlined in subparagraphs a) to f).

(3) Where any modification is made in the product, process, or any step, food business operators shall review the procedure and make the necessary changes to it.

Food business operators shall:

- (a) provide evidence of their compliance with this provision in the manner the Department requires, taking account of the nature and size of the food business;
- (b) ensure that any documents describing the procedures, developed in accordance with this section, are up to date at all times; and
- (c) retain any documents and records for an appropriate period.

Training

14B. Food business operators are to ensure:

- (a) that food handlers are supervised and instructed and/or trained in food hygiene matters, commensurate with their work activity; and
- (b) that those responsible for the development and maintenance of the HACCP procedure referred to above have received adequate training in the application of the HACCP principles.

Traceability

14C. Food business operators shall:

- (a) be able to identify any person from whom they have been supplied with a food, a food-producing animal or any substance intended to be, or expected to be, incorporated into food;
- (b) have in place systems and procedures which allow for this information to be made available to an authorised officer of the Department on demand; and

have in place systems and procedures to identify the other businesses to which their products have been supplied; this information to be made available to an authorised officer of the Department on demand.

Extent.

4. This Order shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation

5. This Order may be cited as the Food and Drugs (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Order, 2007.

Commencement.

6. This Order shall come into force on the 17th day of April, 2007.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2007.



Deputy P. J. ROFFEY
Minister of the Health and Social Department
For and on behalf of the Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This order amends the Food and Drugs (Food Hygiene) Order, 1976, by adding HACCP , training and traceability requirements which are regulated under the Food and Drugs (Guernsey) Law, 1970 as amended.