



National Environmental Health Service, Health Service Executive  
Community Care Centre  
Western Road  
Clonmel  
Co. Tipperary  
Phone: [REDACTED]

19 January 2026

[REDACTED]  
O'Connell's Foodstore  
Main Street  
Bansha  
Co. Tipperary

### Closure Order

#### Regulation 30 of the European Union (Official Controls in relation to Food Legislation) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 79 of 2020)

To: [REDACTED], O'Connell's Foodstore, Main Street, Bansha, Co. Tipperary

I [REDACTED], being an authorised officer of the Health Service Executive under the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998 and S.I. No. 79 of 2020, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 30 of S.I. No. 79 of 2020, hereby direct that all or part of the business, its establishments, holdings or other premises including internet sites or social media sites, specified in Part 1 of the Schedule be ceased with immediate effect until the earliest of:

- (i) An order to contrary effect by a Court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (ii) Further written direction by the Health Service Executive

I make this order being of the opinion that there is failure to comply with food legislation for the particular reasons set out in Part 2 of the Schedule and being of the opinion that all or part of the activities of the business concerned and, where relevant, of the internet sites or social media sites it operates or employs, to which the order relates as identified in Part 1 of the Schedule be ceased.

#### Schedule

##### Part 1 Business/Establishments/Holdings/Other Premises Including Internet Sites or Social Media Sites

The activities of the business operated by [REDACTED], trading as O'Connell's Foodstore at Main Street, Bansha, Co. Tipperary

**This Closure Order directs that:** Part of the activities of the business, its establishments, holdings or other premises be ceased:

**Holding of all foods labelled with 'use by' dates for the purpose of sale or supply.**

*(Note: This notice does not restrict the sale or supply of foods labelled with a 'best before' date)*

##### Part 2 Particular Reasons for making of the Closure Order

###### 1. Placing unsafe food on the market

###### Legislation breached

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Article 14(1)

*'Food shall not be placed on the market if it is unsafe'*

As read with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, Article 24(1)

*'After the 'use by' date a food shall be deemed to be unsafe in accordance with Article 14(2) to (5) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.'*

###### Evidence of non-compliance

During an inspection on 19 January 2026 unsafe foods had been placed on the market including:

- a) Cream labelled with 'use by' dates of 19/12/25 and 03/01/26
- b) Cooked ham labelled with a 'use by' date of 07/01/26
- c) Back rashers labelled with 'use by' dates of 29/12/26 and 10/01/26
- d) Sausages labelled with 'use by' dates of 14/01/26
- e) Milk labelled with a 'use by' dates of 15/01/26
- f) Black pudding with 'use by' dates of 04/01/26
- g) White pudding with 'use by' dates of 14/12/25

**2. Food safety culture (Ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements)**

**Legislation breached**

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Annex II, Chapter XIa, Paragraph 2(e)

*'Management commitment shall include: ensuring compliance with relevant regulatory requirements'*

**Evidence of non-compliance**

Similar non-compliance with the regulatory requirement that food shall not be placed on the market if it is unsafe, detected during this inspection, was also detected during previous inspections of this premises.

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Dated this day **19/01/2026**

Signe

Print Name: **authorised officer)**

*Duly authorised by the Health Service Executive for the purposes of Regulation 30 of S.I. No.79 of 2020.*

**Note 1:** Under Regulation 30(5) of S.I. No. 79 of 2020 a person who is aggrieved by a Closure Order may, within the period of 7 days beginning on the day on which the Closure Order is served on him or her, appeal against the Closure Order to a judge of the District Court in the District Court district in which the Closure Order was served.

**Note 2:** Under Regulation 30(7) of S.I. No. 79 of 2020 a person who appeals against a Closure Order or who applies for a direction suspending the application of the Closure Order shall at the same time notify the Food Safety Authority of Ireland or the Health Service Executive, as appropriate, of the appeal or the application and the grounds for the appeal or the application and the Food Safety Authority of Ireland or the Health Service Executive shall be entitled to appear, be heard and adduce evidence on the hearing of the appeal or the application.

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