



FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT, 1998

CLOSURE ORDER

To: METRON STORES LIMITED, 6th FLOOR SOUTH BANK HOUSE, BARROW STREET, DUBLIN 4.

I, [redacted] being an authorised officer of the HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE under the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998 ("the Act"), and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 53 of the Act, hereby direct that the premises identified in Part 1 of the Schedule be closed 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 or is likely to be a grave and immediate danger to public health at, in or on the said premises for the particular reasons set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Schedule

Part 1 Premises

The premises occupied by METRON STORES LIMITED at RETAIL PARK, MALAHIDE ROAD, COOLOCK, DUBLIN 17, T/A ICELAND UNIT 4 BARGAIN TOWN COMPLEX, GREENCASTLE D17 FD71

This closure order requires:

All of the premises be closed

[checked box]

Or

Part of the premises be closed

[empty box]

Part 2 Particular reasons for making of Order

See Attached Food Hygiene Inspection Report

Dated this day 20 / 06 / 23

Signed: [redacted] (authorised officer) duly authorised by the HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE for purposes of Section 53 of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998.

Note: Under Section 53(5) of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998, a person who is aggrieved by a Closure Order may, within the period of seven days beginning on the day on which the Closure Order is served on him or her, appeal against the Order to a Judge of the District Court in the District Court District in which the Order was served. Under Section 53(6) of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998 a person who appeals against a closure order or who applies for a direction suspending the application of the closure order under subsection (4) shall at the same time notify the Authority or official agency of the appeal or the application and the grounds for the appeal or the application and the Authority or official agency shall be entitled to appear, be heard and adduce evidence on the hearing of the appeal or the application.

Date: 20/06/23

FOOD HYGIENE INSPECTION REPORT

PARTICULAR REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER:

THERE IS HEAVY RODENT (MOUSE) ACTIVITY IN THE PREMISES AS EVIDENCED BY:

- THE PRESENCE OF A RECENTLY DECEASED MOUSE UNDER SHELVING
- THE PRESENCE OF FRESH MOUSE DROPPINGS IN MULTIPLE AREAS OF THE STORE
- A PACKET OF BISCUITS WAS OFFERED FOR SALE WHICH HAD BEEN OPENED AND CHEWED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A MOUSE. THERE WAS MOUSE FAECES VISIBLE INSIDE THE CHEWED PACKAGING.
- MULTIPLE PACKETS OF CRISPS WERE OFFERED FOR SALE WHICH HAD BEEN OPENED AND CHEWED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A MOUSE.

OPEN, READY TO EAT FOODS SUCH AS FRESH LETTUCE WERE PRESENT IN THE STORE WHICH MICE WERE LIKELY TO HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH.

FOOD WHICH RODENTS HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH IS LIKELY TO BE CONTAMINATED WITH HARMFUL PATHOGENS SUCH AS SALMONELLA SPP. WHICH RODENTS CARRY ON THEIR PAWS AND EXCRETE IN THEIR URINE /FAECES.

Proprietor's Signature: _____

EHO Signature: _____

Phone No: _____

Date: 20/06/23

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THIS RENDERS THE FOOD LIKELY TO BE UNSAFE
AND THUS POSES A GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE RISK
TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

LEGISLATION BREACHED:

REGULATION (EC) No. 852/2004 ANNEX II
CHAPTER IX PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4

REGULATION (EC) No. 852/2004 ANNEX II
CHAPTER I PARAGRAPH 2 (c)

REGULATION (EC) No. 178/2002 ARTICLE 14
PARAGRAPH 1

END.

Proprietor's Signature: _____

EHO Signature: _____

Phone No: _____