



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE  
FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT, 1998

CLOSURE ORDER

To: PRINCES INVESTMENTS LTD, BRANDON HOTEL, PRINCE'S STREET,  
TRALEE, CO. KERRY.

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 PRINCES INVESTMENTS LTD.  
at PRINCE'S STREET, TRALEE trading as BRANDON HOTEL  
CO. KERRY

**This closure order requires:**

All of the premises be closed ☐

Or

Part of the premises be closed ☒

(Specify which part of the premises the closure refers to):

ALL KITCHEN AREAS, INCLUDING DRY GOODS STORE,  
WASHUP AREAS, STAFF CANTEEN, RESTAURANT & STILL'S AREA

**Part 2 Particular reasons for making of Order**

The following are outlined in the attached Schedule.

1. Name of the legislation breached, and
2. Specific part of the legislation breached, and
3. The specific non-compliance(s) under this part of the legislation that have or are likely to lead to a grave and immediate danger to public health and have resulted in service of the closure order

Dated this day 23/04/25

S [REDACTED] (authorised officer)  
d [REDACTED]  
o [REDACTED] for purposes of Section 53 of the Food Safety Authority

**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.



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### Schedule

REGULATION (EC) 853/2004 (as amended)

ANNEX II CHAPTER IX (3,4)

#### EVIDENCE OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

There is evidence of a significant cockroach infestation at all stages of the life cycle from nymph to adult, throughout the food premises.

Dead cockroaches were observed in the following areas:

- In the main kitchen ~~where~~ under work surfaces where food is prepared.
- Under cooking equipment where food is cooked.
- Under service fridges where food is stored.
- Under shelves where dry goods are stored.
- On the floor in the wash-up areas where food contact equipment & crockery are stored.
- On the floor of the Staff Canteen in the Shells area where foodstuff and food contact items are stored.
- In the restaurant.

Alive cockroaches observed in the restaurant. Cockroaches are known to spread pathogens which can pose a risk to human health. They can contaminate food, & food contact material with harmful pathogens such as *Salmonella* & *E. coli* which renders the food produced in these conditions likely to be unsafe and pose a grave and immediate danger to public health.