Dated this 1st day of July 2021

Service Contract Between

The Food Safety Authority of Ireland

and

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE

THIS SERVICE CONTRACT is made this 1st day of July 2021 BETWEEN:

The **FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND,** established in Ireland pursuant to the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") having its principal place of business at The Exchange, George's Dock, IFSC, D01 P2V6, Dublin 1; and **THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE** having his principal place of business at **Kildare Street, Dublin 2** (hereinafter referred to as the "Official Agency").

1. Interpretation

In this Service Contract, unless the context otherwise requires –

"Act" means the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998 [No. 29 of 1998] as amended;

"Authority" means the **FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND**;

"Commencement Date" means the 1st day of July 2021;

"Food Legislation" means the Food Legislation set out in Schedule 1 of this Service Contract;

"Official Agency" means the **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**

2. The Authority is the Central Competent Authority responsible for the enforcement of all food legislation. An Official Agency carrying out functions under a Service Contract shall be acting on behalf of and as an agent for the Authority and as a Competent Authority.

3. In accordance with section 11 (2) of the Act, and in order to ensure the safety of food, the Official Agency will consider all aspects of the food production chain in so far as it relates to food safety within the meaning of the Act.

4. For the purposes of Section 48(5) of the Act, this Service Contract shall be in force for a period from the commencement date to the 30th day of June 2026. The Service Contract may be subject to review, modification or amendment, and may be extended by agreement.

5. For the purposes of Section 11(2) of the Act, it is agreed that the Official Agency shall carry out in its functional area on behalf of and as an agent for the Authority the following:

(a) The determination of compliance with food legislation by means of –

(i) The inspection, approval, licensing and/or registration of premises

and equipment, including premises or equipment used in connection with the manufacture, processing, disposal, transport and storage of food,

(ii) The inspection, sampling and analysis of food including food ingredients, and

(iii) The inspection and analysis of food labelling,

(b) The provision of food safety and food hygiene education to producers, manufacturers, and distributors.

6. For the purposes of Section 48(3) of the Act, and having had regard to the resources available to the Official Agency, the Authority has specified in Schedule 2 the following matters to the Official Agency and the Official Agency has agreed to those matters:

(a) The objectives and targets for food inspection the Authority wishes the Official Agency to meet, and the timeframe for achieving those targets and objectives, and

(b) Any other matters which the Authority considers necessary with regard to Section 46 of the Act.

7. The Official Agency has indicated to the Authority that, for the purposes of section 48(4) of the Act, the means by which it proposes to meet the matters specified by the Authority in Schedule 2 of this Service Contract are those set out in Schedule 3 of this Service Contract. The Official Agency agrees to collect data and report to the Authority as detailed in Schedule 4.

8. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017, in so far as a task or function comes within Section 46 of the Act, the Official Agency may delegate a task or function to a third party subject to the agreement of the Authority.

Without prejudice to the provisions of food legislation, the activities and food inspections to be undertaken on behalf of the Authority shall be directed towards bringing about a general acceptance amongst producers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and caterers of the principle that, in respect of any food placed on the market, the primary responsibility for the safety and suitability of the food for human consumption is borne by them individually or, as appropriate, collectively and as a consequence, each of the persons mentioned shall take all reasonable steps to ensure, in so far as that person is concerned, the safety and hygienic standard of that food.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Authority and the Official Agency have caused their respective Seals to be affixed hereto on the date first above written**.**

PRESENT when the Official Seal of

THE FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND
was affixed hereto:-

Dr Pamela Byrne, Chief Executive Officer

PRESENT when the Official Seal of

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE was affixed hereto:-

Mr. Brendan Gleeson, Secretary General
a person duly authorised by the said Minister in that behalf:-

Schedule 1

List of the Food Legislation contained in the First Schedule to the Act for which the Official Agency has responsibility.

Duties and responsibilities for the performance of official controls and other official activities, and all other functions related to food and food safety and Authenticity and protection of consumers interests will derive from the following list of food legislation in Schedule 1.

When:

(a) the Minister for Health makes an order amending the First Schedule of the Act,

or

(b) any Act passed by the Oireachtas or any statutory instrument made thereunder, or regulation made under the European Communities Act, 1972, is deemed to be food legislation for the purposes of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998,

The new food legislation may be inserted by the Authority into this Schedule.

A reference to an enactment (including any instruments made there under) shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, adapted, extended or replaced by or under any subsequent enactment, including the Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act, 1998.

A reference to a statutory instrument shall be construed as a reference to that instrument as amended, adapted, extended or replaced by any subsequent Statutory Instrument.

FOOD LEGISLATION	**Acts and Statutory Instruments (where applicable)**
1. General	
Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act 1998	No. 29 of 1998 S.I. No. 184 of 2000 S.I. No. 580 of 2002 S.I. No. 735 of 2003 S.I. No. 210 of 2004 S.I. No. 827 of 2005 S.I. 320 of 2006 S.I. 839 of 2007 S.I. No. 494 of 2010 S.I. No. 724 of 2011 S.I. No. 346 of 2012 S.I. No. 390 of 2014 S.I. No. 107 of 2017 S.I. No. 568 of 2018 S.I. No. 173 of 2020
District Court (Food Safety) Rules 2004	S.I. No. 700 of 2004

2. General Food Hygiene	
2.1 Hygiene Package	
European Union (Food and Feed Hygiene) Regulations 2020	S.I. No. 22 of 2020 S.I. No. 660 of 2020
Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain and amending Regulations (EC) No. 178/2002, (EC) No. 1829/2003, (EC) No. 1831/2003, (EC) No. 2065/2003, (EC) No. 1935/2004, (EC) No. 1331/2008, (EC) No. 1107/2009, (EU) 2015/2283 and Directive 2001/18/EC	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1474 of 27 August 2015 concerning the use of recycled hot water to remove microbiological surface contamination from carcases	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 218/2014 of 7 March 2014 amending Annexes to Regulations (EC) No. 853/2004 and (EC) No. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2074/2005	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 633/2014 of 13 June 2014 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the specific requirements for handling large wild game and for the post-mortem inspection of wild game.	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1981 of 31 October 2017 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards temperature conditions during transport of meat	
2.2 Microbiological Criteria	
European Union (Microbiological Criteria for Foodstuffs) Regulations 2012	S.I. No. 474 of 2012 S.I. No. 301 of 2013 S.I. No. 15 of 2014 S.I. No. 425 of 2020
2.3 Trichinella	
Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat	
2.4 Official Controls Legislation	
Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014,	

(EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/ EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/723 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the standard model form to be use in the annual reports submitted by Member States	
Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 of 30 September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the information management system for official controls and its system components	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2090 of 19 June 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and Council regarding cases of suspected or established non-compliance with Union rules applicable to the use or residues of pharmacologically active substances authorised in veterinary medicinal products or as feed additives or with Union rules applicable to the use or residues of prohibited or unauthorised pharmacologically active substances	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/723 of 2 May 2019 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the standard model form to be used in the annual reports submitted by Member States	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1084 of 25 June 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 as regards the harmonisation of the list of approved or registered establishments, plants and operators and the traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2126 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for specific official controls for certain categories of animals and goods, measures to be taken following the performance of such controls and certain categories of animals and goods exempted from official controls at border control posts	
2.5 Emergency Slaughter	
Abattoirs Act, 1988	No. 8 of 1988

Abattoirs Act 1988 (Veterinary Examination and Health Mark) (No. 2) Regulations 2009	S.I. No. 420 of 2014
3. Control of Imports and Exports	
Diseases of Animals Act 1966 (Control on Animal Products) Order. 2003	S.I. No. 114 of 2003
European Communities (Registration of Importers of Animal Products) Regulations 2004	S.I. No. 269 of 2004 S.I. No. 661 of 2004 S.I. No. 361 of 2013
European Communities (Trade in the Production, Processing, Distribution and Introduction of Products of Animal Origin for Human Consumption) Regulations 2004	S.I. No. 820 of 2004
European Union (Imports of Animals and Animal Products from Third Countries) Regulations 2020	S.I. No. 656 of 2020
European Union (Temporary Increase of Official Controls and Emergency Measures on Imports of Food and Feed of Non-animal Origin) Regulations 2020	S.I. No. 9 of 2020
European Communities (Trade in Animals and Animal Products) Regulations, 1994, (other than Regulation 5)	S.I. No. 289 of 1994
European Communities (Trade in certain animal products) Regulations, 1996 (Other than Regulations 4, 6, 8-9, 12-13, 15-19)	S.I. No. 102 of 1996
European Communities (Control on imports of animal products for personal consumption) Regulations, 2004	S.I. No. 267 of 2004
European Communities (General Authorisations for Exports of Agricultural Products) Regulations, 1992	S.I. No. 266 of 1992
European Communities (Certification of Animals and Animal Products) Regulations, 1999	S.I. No. 380 of 1999
European Communities (Introduction of Products of Animal Origin from Third Countries for Human Consumption) Regulations 2004	S.I. No. 893 of 2004
European Communities (Control on Imports of Animal Products from China) Regulations 2002	S.I. No. 141 of 2002
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1881 of 8 November 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance diflubenzuron as regards its maximum residue limit	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1081 of 8 March 2019 establishing rules on specific training requirements for staff for performing certain physical checks at border control posts	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/319 of 6 February 2019 amending Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No. 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex XV to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 as regards health certification at import into the Union concerning transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1177 of 10 July 2019 amending Regulation	

(EU) No. 142/2011 as regards imports of gelatine, flavouring innards and rendered fats	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 468/2012 of 1 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No. 28/2012 laying down requirements for the certification for imports into and transit through the Union of certain composite products	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/6 of 5 January 2016 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 322/2014.	
European Communities (Importation of Animals and Animal Products from Third Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2016	S.I. No. 305 of 2016
European Union (Imports of Animals and Animal Products from Third Countries) Regulations 2020	S.I. No. 656 of 2020
European Union (Specific Conditions Applicable to the Introduction into the Union of Consignments from Certain Third Countries due to Microbiological Contamination) Regulations 2017	S.I. No. 325 of 2017
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2108 of 16 December 2020 amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards the health mark to be used for certain meat intended for human consumption in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2192 of 7 December 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the identification mark to be used for certain products of animal origin in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/25 of 13 January 2020 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1787 of 24 October 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/6 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station	
Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1287/2014 of 28 November 2014 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports	

of organic products from third countries (OJ No. L 28, 4.2.2015, p. 48)	
Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/131 of 23 January 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries (OJ No. L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 51)	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1158 of 5 August 2020 on the conditions governing imports of food and feed originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1572 of 28 October 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 as regards lists of third countries and regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of dairy products and insects	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1641 of 5 November 2020 regarding imports of live, chilled, frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods for human consumption from the United States of America	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2196 of 17 December 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2190 of 29 October 2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 as regards official controls at the border control post where goods leave the Union and certain provisions on transit and transhipment	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2154 of 14 October 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal health, certification and notification requirements for movements within the Union of products of animal origin from terrestrial animals	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2204 of 22 December 2020 amending Annexes I and II to Regulation (EU) No. 206/2010 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of certain animals and fresh meat	

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2205 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 798/2008 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependency of Guernsey in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which consignments of poultry and poultry products may be introduced into or transit through the Union.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2206 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 119/2009 as regards the entry for the United Kingdom in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2207 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No. 605/2010 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 599/2004, Implementing Regulations (EU) No. 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC and Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2236 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of aquatic animals and of certain products of animal origin from aquatic animals, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1251/2008."	
4. Fresh Meat	
Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Acts, 1930 to 1988	

Agricultural Produce (Meat) (Miscellaneous provisions) Act, 1954 and 1978	No. 33 of 1954 No. 13 of 1978
Pigs and Bacon Acts, 1935 to 1988	
5. Milk	
European Communities (Dehydrated Preserved Milk) Regulations 2003	S.I. No. 298 of 2003 S.I. No. 124 of 2008
6. Food Information	
EU (Provision of Food Information to Consumers) Regulations, 2014 & 2016	S.I. No. 556 of 2014 S.I. No. 389 of 2016 S.I. No. 559 of 2016
Health (Provision of Food Allergen Information to Consumers in respect of Non-Prepacked Food)	S.I. No. 489 of 2014
European Communities (Identification of Foodstuff lot) Regulations, 1992	S.I. No. 110 of 1992
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/775 of 28 May 2018 laying down rules for the application of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, as regards the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food.	
6.1 Alcohol labelling	
European Communities (Spirits Drinks) Regulations 2015	S.I. No. 468 of 2015 S.I No. 316 of 2015
European Communities (Labelling, Presentation and Marketing of Wines) Regulations 2010	S.I. No. 507 of 2010
Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 of 11 December 2017 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the scheme of authorisations for vine plantings, the vineyard register, accompanying documents and certification, the inward and outward register, compulsory declarations, notifications and publication of notified information, and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the relevant checks and penalties, amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 555/2008, (EC) No 606/2009 and (EC) No 607/2009 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 436/2009 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/560	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/274 of 11 December 2017 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the	

Council as regards the scheme of authorisations for vine plantings, certification, the inward and outward register, compulsory declarations and notifications, and of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the relevant checks, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/561	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1350 of 12 August 2019 registering a geographical indication of a spirit drink under Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council ('Absinthe de Pontarlier')	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/935 of 16 April 2019 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards analysis methods for determining the physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics of grapevine products and notifications of Member States decisions concerning increases in natural alcoholic strength	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 of 12 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards wine-growing areas where the alcoholic strength may be increased, authorised oenological practices and restrictions applicable to the production and conservation of grapevine products, the minimum percentage of alcohol for by-products and their disposal, and publication of OIV files	
Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008 (OJ No. L 316, 6.12.2019, p. 3)	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/34 of 17 October 2018 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards applications for protection of designations of origin, geographical indications and traditional terms in the wine sector, the objection procedure, amendments to product specifications, the register of protected names, cancellation of protection and use of symbols, and of Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an appropriate system of checks	

Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33 of 17 October 2018 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards applications for protection of designations of origin, geographical indications and traditional terms in the wine sector, the objection procedure, restrictions of use, amendments to product specifications, cancellation of protection, and labelling and presentation (OJ No. L 269, 23.10.2019, p. 13)	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1146 of 7 June 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/892 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors and Regulation (EC) No. 606/2009 laying down certain detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 479/2008 as regards the categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions	
Regulation (EU) 2018/1670 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008 as regards nominal quantities for the placing on the Union market of single distilled shochu produced by pot still and bottled in Japan	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EC) No. 113 of 2009 concerning the use of certain traditional terms on labels for wine imported from the United States of America	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 315/2012 of 12 April 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 606/2009 laying down certain detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 479/2008 as regards the categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions	
Regulation (EU) No. 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1601/91.	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/235 of 18 February 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks.	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1067 of 1 July 2016 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description,	

presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks.	
6.2 Misc Product Labelling	
European Communities (Marketing of Cocoa and Chocolate Products) Regulations, 2003	S.I. No. 236 of 2003
European Communities (Marketing of Coffee Extracts and Chicory Extracts) Regulations, 2000	S.I. No. 281 of 2000
European Communities (Marketing Standards) (Crops and Oils) Regulations 2011	S.I. No. 378 of 2011
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1333/2011 of 19 December 2011 laying down marketing standards for bananas, rules on the verification of compliance with those marketing standards and requirements for notifications in the banana sector	
European Communities (Marketing of Fruit Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Sweetened Chestnut Purée) Regulations, 2003	S.I. No. 294 of 2003
European Union (Marketing of Fruit Juice and similar products)	S.I. No. 410 of 2013
European Communities (Marketing of Honey) Regulations, 2015	S.I. No. 367 of 2003 S.I. No. 261 of 2015
Food Standards Act 1974 Food Standards (Potatoes) Regulations 1977-2003 Registration of Potato Growers and Potato Packers Act, 1984 (Section 3 only)	S.I. No. 11 of 1974 S.I. No 367 of 1977 S.I. No. 4 of 1996 S.I. No. 406 of 2003 S.I. No. 25 of 1984
European Communities (Marketing of Sugar Products) Regulations 2003	S.I. No. 289 of 2003
European Communities (Agricultural Products) Regulations 2008	S.I. No. 213 of 2008
EU (Quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs) Regulations 2015	S.I. No. 296 of 2015
6.3 Olive Oil labelling	
European Communities (Marketing Standards) (Crops and oils) Regulations, 2011	S.I. No. 378 of 2011
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1096 of 22 May 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 29/2012 as regards the requirements for certain indications on the labelling of olive oil	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2095 of 26 September 2016 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1784 of 30 September 2016 amending Regulation (EEC) No.2568/91 on the characteristics	

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Commission Regulation (EU) No. 61/2011 of 24 January 2011 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 299 of 2013 of 26 March 2013 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive –residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 29/2012 of 13 January 2012 on marketing standards for olive oil	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 357/2012 of 24 April2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 29/2012 on marketing standards for olive oil	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1830 of 8 July 2015 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1833 of 12 October 2015 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1226 of 4 May 2016 amending Annex IX to Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the optional reserved terms for olive oil	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1227 of 27 July 2016 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3682/91 of 17 December 1991 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1429/92 of 26 May 1992 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3288/92 of 12 November 1992 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and of the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 183/93 of 29 January 1993 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and	

olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 183/93 of 29 January 1993 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis (OJ No. L 176, 20.07.1993, p. 26)	
Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 826/93 of 6 April 1993 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 183/93 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 177/94 of 28 January 1994 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 656/95 of 28 March 1995 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2472/97 of 11 December 1997 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff	
Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2472/97 of 11 December 1997 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ No. L 96, 28.3.1998, p. 47)	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 282/98 of 3 February 1998 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 379/1999 of 19 February 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 455/2001 of 6 March 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	

Commission Regulation (EC) No. 796/2002 of 6 May 2002 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-pomace oil and on the relevant methods of analysis and the additional notes in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1989/2003 of 6 November 2003 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-pomace oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 640/2008 of 4 July 2008 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis	
6.4 Poultry and Eggs Marketing Standards	
European Communities (Marketing Standards for Poultry Meats) Regulations 2010	S.I. No. 328 of 2010
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 576/2011 of 16 June 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 543/2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1239 of 2012 of 19 December 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 543 of 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultry meat	
European Communities (Marketing Standards for Eggs) Regulations 2009	S.I. No. 140 of 2009
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 458/2013 of 16 May 2013 correcting Regulation (EC) No. 589/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2168 of 20 September 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 as regards marketing standards for free range eggs where hens' access to open air runs is restricted	
6.5 Meat Labelling	
European Communities (Labelling of Beef and Beef Products) Regulations 2000 to 2015	S.I. No. 435 of 2000 S.I. No. 485 of 2002 S.I. No. 404 of 2015
European Union (Origin labelling of meat) Regulations 2015	S.I. No. 113 of 2015
European Communities (Marketing of meat of bovine animals aged 12 months or less) Regulations 2008	S.I. No. 245 of 2008
Council Regulation (EC) No. 361/2008 of 14 April 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007	

establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 566/2008 of 18 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards the marketing of the meat of bovine animals aged 12 months or less	
European Communities (Equine) Regulations 2011	S.I. No. 357 of 2011 S.I. No. 371 of 2012
6.6 Nutrition and Health Claims	
EU (Nutritional and Health Claims Made on Foods) Regulations, 2014, 2015 and 2017	S.I. No. 11 of 2014 S.I. No. 458 of 2015 S.I. No. 154 of 2017 S.I. No. 176 of 2018
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/343 of 28 February 2019 providing derogations from Article 1(3) of Regulation (EC) No. 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on nutrition and health claims made on food for the use of certain generic descriptors	
7. Materials in contact with foodstuffs	
European Union (Plastics and other materials) (Contact with food) Regulations 2017	S.I. No. 49 of 2017 S.I. No. 257 of 2018 S.I. No. 278 of 2019
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1338 of 8 August 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/213 of 12 February 2018 on the use of bisphenol A in varnishes and coatings intended to come into contact with food and amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 as regards the use of that substance in plastic food contact materials	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1245 of 2 September 2020 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food	
8. Manufacturing and Processing Methods	
European Communities (Quick Frozen Foodstuffs) Regulations 1992 and 1995	S.I. No. 290 of 1992 S.I. No. 370 of 1995
9. Specified Risk Material & Animal By-products	
European Union (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 532 of 2015) in so far as it relates to food safety.	S.I. No. 532 of 2015 S.I. No. 156 of 2018
Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation) (Articles 1-4, 7-10, 21-22 and 26 only in so far as they relate to food safety)	

Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive (Article 17 & Chapters I, II, III & IV (Section 1 only) of Annex VIII only in so far as they relate to food safety)	
10. Zoonoses	
European Communities (Monitoring of Zoonoses) Regulations 2004	S.I. No. 154 of 2004
Abattoirs Act 1988 (Veterinary Examination) (Salmonella in Pigs) Regulations 2009	S.I. No. 521 of 2009
European Communities (Control of salmonella in breeding flocks of domestic fowl) Regulations 2006	S.I. No. 706 of 2006
European Communities (Control of salmonella in laying flocks of domestic fowl) Regulations 2008	S.I. No. 247 of 2008
European Communities (Control of salmonella in broilers) Regulations 2009	S.I. No. 64 of 2009
European Communities (Control of salmonella in turkeys) Regulations 201	S.I. No. 99 of 2010
Diseases of Animals Act 1966 (Control of Salmonella in Ducks) Order 2010	S.I. No. 565 of 2010
11. Animal Remedies	
Animal Remedies Act, 1993 (Other than Section 4-5)	No. 23 of 1993
European Communities (Control of Animal Remedies and their Residues) Regulations, 2009 (excluding Regulations 3, 8, 9-12, 16, 20 and 26)	S.I. No. 183 of 2009 S.I. No. 263 of 2012
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/238 of 8 February 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance ovotransferrin as regards its maximum residue limit	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1967 of 12 December 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance paromomycin as regards its maximum residue limit	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 124/2009 of 10 February 2009 setting maximum levels for the presence of coccidiostats or histomonostats in food resulting from the unavoidable carry-over of these substances in non-target feed	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 436/2012 of 23 May 2012 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance azamethiphos	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 466/2012 of 1 June 2012 amending the Annex to	

Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits I foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance clorsulon	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1161/2012 of 7 December 2012 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding the maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance fenbendazole	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1186/2012 of 11 December 2012 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance phoxin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1191/2012 of 12 December 2012 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance sodium salicylate	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 59/2013 of 23 January 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance monensin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 115/2013 of 8 February 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance diclazuril	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 116/2013 of 8 February 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance eprinomectin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 394/2013 of 29 April 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance monepantel	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 406/2013 of 2 May 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding	

maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance prednisolone	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 489/2013 of 27 May 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance double stranded ribonucleic acid homologous to viral ribonucleic acid coding for part of the coat protein and part of the intergenic region of the Israel Acute Paralysis Virus	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1056/2013 of 29 October 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance neomycin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1057/2013 of 29 October 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance manganese carbonate.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1235/2013 of 2 December 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance diclazuril	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 20/2014 of 20 January 2014 amending the Annex to regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance butafosfan	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 200/2014 of 3 March 2014 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance triptorelin acetate	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 201/2014 of 3 March 2014 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacological active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance tildipirosin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 418/2014 of 24 April 2014 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding	

maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance ivermectin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 677/2014 of 19 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'cabergoline'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 681/2014 of 20 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'rafoxanide'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 682/2014 of 20 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'closantel'.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 683/2014 of 20 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'clorsulon'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 967/2014 of 12 September 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'lufenuron'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1277/2014 of 1 December 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'lasalocid'.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1359/2014 of 18 December 2014 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance tulathromycin	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1390/2014 of 19 December 2014 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'eprinomectin'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/149 of 30 January 2015 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance 'methylprednisolone'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/150 of 30 January 2015 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance 'gamithromycin'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 676/2014 of 19 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'triclabendazole'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/151 of 30 January 2015 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance 'doxycycline'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/152 of 30 January 2015 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010, as regards the substance 'tulathromycin'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/394 of 10 March 2015 amending the Annex	

to Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘tulathromycin’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/446 of 17 March 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘barium selenate’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1078 of 3 July 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘clodronic acid (in the form of disodium salt)’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1079 of 3 July 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘hexaflumuron’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1080 of 3 July 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance 'propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate and its sodium salt'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1308 of 29 July 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘aluminium salicylate, basic’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1491 of 3 September 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘virginiamycin’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1492 of 3 September 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘tylvalosin’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1820 of 9 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2062 of 17 November 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘sisapronil’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/129 of 1 February 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘Purified semi-solid extract from Humulus lupulus L. containing approximately 48% of beta acids (as potassium salts)	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/305 of 3 March 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘gentamicin’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/312 of 4 March 2016 correcting Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘tylvalosin’	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/576 of 14 April 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance ‘rafoxanide’	

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/710 of 12 May 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance 'copper carbonate'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/885 of 3 June 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance 'eprinomectin'	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1444 of 31 August 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance hydrocortisone aceponate."	
12. Pesticides	
12. Residues of Pesticides and Veterinary medicinal Products	
European Communities (Official Controls on the Import of Food of Non-Animal Origin for Pesticide Residues) Regulations 2011	S.I. No. 426 of 2011 S.I. No. 356 of 2017 S.I. No. 549 of 2017 S.I. No. 9 of 2020
12. Residues of Pesticides and Veterinary medicinal Products	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1834 of 17 October 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance monepantel	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/42 of 17 January 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance bambermycin as regards its maximum residue limit	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/43 of 17 January 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance ciclesonide as regards its maximum residue limit	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1685 of 12 November 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance bupivacaine as regards its maximum residue limit	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1712 of 16 November 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 to classify the substance lidocaine as regards its maximum residue limit	
13. Contaminants	
European Communities (Certain Contaminants in Foodstuffs) Regulations 2010 -2017	S.I. No. 218 of 2010 S.I. No. 276 of 2012 S.I. No. 348 of 2012 S.I. No. 380 of 2013 S.I. No. 143 of 2014 S.I. No. 329 of 2016 S.I. No. 377 of 2017
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/685 of 20 May 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of perchlorate in certain foods	

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2093 of 29 November 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No. 333/2007 as regards the analysis of 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD) fatty acid esters, glycidyl fatty acid esters, perchlorate and acrylamide	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1870 of 7 November 2019 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of erucic acid and hydrocyanic acid in certain foodstuffs	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1901 of 7 November 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of citrinin in food supplements based on rice fermented with red yeast Monascus purpureus	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/290 of 26 February 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of glycidyl fatty acid esters in vegetable oils and fats, infant formula, follow-on formula and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants and young children	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/644 of 5 April 2017 laying down methods of sampling and analysis for the control of levels of dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs and non-dioxin-like PCBs in certain foodstuffs and repealing Regulation (EU) No 589/2014	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1255 of 7 September 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in traditionally smoked meat and smoked meat products and traditionally smoked fish and smoked fishery products and establishing a maximum level of PAHs in powders of food of plant origin used for the preparation of beverages	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1322 of 23 September 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of 3-monochloropropanediol (3-MCPD), 3-MCPD fatty acid esters and glycidyl fatty acid esters in certain foods	
Health (Arsenic and Lead in Food) Regulations, 1972 & 1992	S.I. No. 44 of 1972 S.I. No. 72 of 1992
14. Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes & Food Improvement Agents	
EU (Food Additives) Regulations, 2015 to 2019	S.I. No. 330 of 2015 S.I. No. 484 of 2016 S.I. No. 413 of 2018 S.I. No. 240 of 2019
European Communities (Flavourings for use in Foodstuffs for Human Consumption) Regulations 1992	S.I. No. 22 of 1992

European Communities (Extraction Solvents used in the Production of Foodstuffs and Food Ingredients) Regulations 2010	S.I. No. 119 of 2010 S.I. No. 129 of 2011
Regulation (EC) No. 2065/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 November 2003 on smoke flavourings used or intended for use in or on foods	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/800 of 17 May 2019 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the extension of the use of carminic acid, carmine (E 120) in certain meat products traditional in French Overseas Territories	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/799 of 17 May 2019 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the removal from the Union list of the flavouring substance furan-2(5H)-one	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/36 of 10 January 2019 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the substance N-(2-methylcyclohexyl)-2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzamide	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1649 of 5 November 2018 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1482 of 4 October 2018 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards caffeine and theobromine	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1472 of 28 September 2018 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 as regards Cochineal, Carminic acid, Carmines (E 120)	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1259 of 20 September 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No. 873/2012 on transitional measures concerning the Union list of flavourings and source materials set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the extension of the transition period of Article 4 concerning the flavouring 'grill flavour concentrate (vegetable)' FL No. 21.002	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1246 of 18 September 2018 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of pyroligneous distillate in the Union list of flavourings	

Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/801 of 17 May 2019 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471) on certain fresh fruits	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/891 of 28 May 2019 amending Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the functional class of 'stabilisers' and the use of ferrous lactate (E 585) on the mushroom Albatrellus ovinus as a food ingredient in Swedish liver pâtés	
Commission Regulation (EC) No 884/2007 of 26 July 2007 on emergency measures suspending the use of E 128 Red 2G as food colour	
Regulation (EC) No. 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 234/2011 of 10 March 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No. 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings	
Regulation (EC) No. 1332/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation (EC) No. 1493/1999, Directive 2000/13/EC, Council Directive 2001/112/EC and Regulation (EC) No. 258/97	
Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1601/91, Regulations (EC) No. 2232/96 and (EC) No. 110/2008 and Directive 2000/13/EC	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 246/2014 of 13 March 2014 amending Annex 1 to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 1040/2014 of 25 July 2014 amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption to adapt its Annex I to technical progress.	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1098/2014 of 17 October 2014 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances	

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/648 of 24 April 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of the flavouring substance of N-Ethyl (2E,6Z)-nonadienamide.	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1362 of 6 August 2015 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of silicon dioxide (E 551) in extracts of rosemary (E 392)	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1102 of 8 July 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1378 of 11 August 2015 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of riboflavins (E 101) and carotenes (E 160a) in dried potato granules and flakes	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1725 of 28 September 2015 amending Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specifications for Ethyl lauroyl arginate (E 243)	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1739 of 28 September 2015 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 as regards the use of iron tartrate as an anti-caking agent in salt and its substitutes	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1760 of 1 October 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of the flavouring substance p-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1832 of 12 October 2015 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Erythritol (E 968) as a flavour enhancer in energy-reduced or with no added sugars flavoured drinks	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/54 of 19 January 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards inclusion of gamma-glutamyl-valylglycine in the Union list of flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/55 of 19 January 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC)	

No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/56 of 19 January 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of extracts of rosemary (E392) in spreadable fats	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/178 of 10 February 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/263 of 25 February 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the title of the food category 12.3 Vinegars	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/324 of 7 March 2016 amending and correcting Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of certain food additives permitted in all categories of foods	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/441 of 23 March 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Steviol glycosides (E960) as a sweetener in mustard	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/479 of 1 April 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of steviol glycosides (E960) as a sweetener in certain energy-reduced or with no added sugars beverages.	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/637 of 22 April 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/683 of 2 May 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of propionic acid — propionates (E 280-283) in tortillas	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/691 of 4 May 2016 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of food additives in edible caseinates	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/692 of 4 May 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1244 of 28 July 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No.	

1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances from a group related with an alpha beta unsaturation structure	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1834 of 17 October 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No. 37/2010 as regards the substance monepantel	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1681 of 12 November 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/268 of 26 February 2020 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sorbic acid (E 200) in liquid colour preparations for the decorative colouring of eggshells	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/279 of 27 February 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of soybean hemicellulose (E 426)	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/355 of 26 February 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E 476) in liquid vegetable oil emulsions	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/356 of 4 March 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of polysorbates (E 432-436) in carbonated beverages	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1419 of 7 October 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of ascorbic acid (E 300) and citric acid (E 330) on white vegetables intended for further processing	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/763 of 9 June 2020 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specifications for tricalcium phosphate (E 341 (iii))	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/771 of 11 June 2020 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 as regards the use of Annatto, Bixin, Norbixin (E 160b)	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1823 of 2 December 2020 amending	

Regulation (EU) No. 234/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No. 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1819 of 2 December 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of colours in salmon substitutes	
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2040 of 11 December 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of pyrrolizidine alkaloids in certain foodstuffs	
15. Infant formula	
European Communities (Infant Formulae and Follow-on Formulae) Regulations 2007 to 2014	S.I. No. 852 of 2007 S.I. No. 209 of 2009 S.I. No. 92 of 2014
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/828 of 14 March 2019 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 with regard to vitamin D requirements for infant formula and erucic acid requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 of 25 September 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the specific compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula and as regards requirements on information relating to infant and young child feeding	
16. Processed Cereal based Baby Foods	
European Communities (Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants	S.I. No. 776 of 2007
17. Food for Particular Nutritional Uses	
European Union (Foodstuffs Intended for Particular Nutritional Uses) Regulations 2012	S.I. No. 169 of 2012 S.I. No. 425 of 2019
European Communities (Foods Intended for Use in Energy-Restricted Diets for Weight Reduction) Regulations 2007	S.I. No. 784 of 2007
European Communities (Dietary Foods for Special Medical Purposes) Regulations 2009	S.I. No. 187 of 2009
European Union (Food Intended for Infants and Young Children, Food for Special Medical Purposes, and Total Diet Replacement for Weight Control) Regulations 2019	S.I. No. 425 of 2019
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 41/2009 of 20 January 2009 concerning the composition and labelling of foodstuffs for people intolerant to gluten	
18. Organics	
European Communities (Organic Farming) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 112 of 2004) other than	S.I. No. 683 of 2016 S.I. No. 331 of 2018

that which relates to Articles 8 to 18 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2164 of 17 December 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control	
Commission Regulation (EC) No 710/2009 of 5 August 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, as regards laying down detailed rules on organic aquaculture animal and seaweed production	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/446 of 19 March 2019 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/39 of 10 January 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1584 of 22 October 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control	
Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91 (Title IV only)	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control (Title II Chapter 3, Chapter 4 (Except Article 32) and Title III, Chapter 1, Chapter 3, Article 62)	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 271/2010 of 24 March 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No.	

834/2007, as regards the organic production logo of the European Union	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 344/2011 of 8 April 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 426/2011 of 2 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control	
Commission implementing Regulation (EU) No. 505 of 2012 of 14 June 2012 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 203/2012 of 8 March 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007, as regards detailed rules on organic wine	
Council Regulation (EC) No. 967/2008 of 29 September 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 508 of 2012 of 20 June 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 125 of 2013 of 13 February 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1254/2008 of 15 December 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No.	

834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 537/2009 of 19 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008, as regards the list of third countries from which certain agricultural products obtained by organic production must originate to be marketed within the Community	
Commission Regulation (EU) No. 471/2010 of 31 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008, as regards the list of third countries from which certain agricultural products obtained by organic production must originate to be marketed within the Union	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 590/2011 of 20 June 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008, laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1084/2011 of 27 October 2011 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008, laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1267/2011 of 6 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 126/2012 of 14 February 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 as regards documentary evidence and amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from the United States of America	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 751/2012 of 16 August 2012 correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 355/2014 of 8 April 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 644/2014 of 16 June 2014 amending Regulation	

(EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 829/2014 of 30 July 2014 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1287/2014 of 28 November 2014 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/131 of 23 January 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/931 of 17 June 2015 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2345 of 15 December 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/673 of 29 April 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	
Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 (OJ No. L 270, 29.10.2018, p. 37)	
Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation	

(EC) No. 834/2007 (OJ No. L 305, 26.11.2019, p. 59)	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/427 of 13 January 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain detailed production rules for organic products	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/464 of 26 March 2020 laying down certain rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the documents needed for the retroactive recognition of periods for the purpose of conversion, the production of organic products and information to be provided by Member States	
Regulation (EU) 2020/1693 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 November 2020 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products as regards its date of application and certain other dates referred to in that Regulation	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1667 of 10 November 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/977 as regards the period of application of the temporary measures in relation to controls on the production of organic products	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2042 of 11 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/464 as regards its date of application and certain other dates that are relevant for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2146 of 24 September 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards exceptional production rules in organic production	
19. Genetically Modified Food	
EU (Genetically Modified Foodstuffs) Regulations, 2013	S.I. No. 268 of 2013
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 641/2004 of 6 April 2004 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application for the authorisation of new genetically modified food and feed, the notification of existing products and adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of genetically modified material which has benefited from a favourable risk evaluation	
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1981/2006 of 22 December 2006 on detailed rules for the implementation of Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No.	

1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Community reference laboratory for genetically modified organisms	
Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movement) Regulations 2004) in respect of genetically modified organisms intended for direct use as food or for processing	S.I. No. 54 of 2004
Commission Regulation (EC) No. 65/2004 of 14 January 2004 establishing a system for the development and assignment of unique identifiers for genetically modified organisms	
20. Novel Foods	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1032 of 20 July 2018 authorising the extension of use of oil from the micro algae Schizochytrium sp. as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1122 of 10 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of pyrroloquinoline quinone disodium salt as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1123 of 10 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of 1-methylnicotinamide chloride as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1132 of 13 August 2018 authorising the change of the designation and specific labelling requirement of the novel food synthetic zeaxanthin under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1133 of 13 August 2018 authorising the placing on the market of dried aerial parts of Hoodia parviflora as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1293 of 26 September 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food lactitol	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1631 of 30 October 2018 authorising the	

placing on the market of cranberry extract powder as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1632 of 30 October 2018 authorising the placing on the market of bovine milk basic whey protein isolate as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1633 of 30 October 2018 authorising the placing on the market of refined shrimp peptide concentrate as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1647 of 31 October 2018 authorising the placing on the market of egg membrane hydrolysate as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1648 of 29 October 2018 authorising the placing on the market of xylo-oligosaccharides as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1991 of 13 December 2018 authorising the placing on the market of berries of Lonicera caerulea L. as a traditional food from a third country under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2016 of 18 December 2018 authorising the placing on the market of decorticated grains of Digitaria exilis as a traditional food from a third country under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2017 of 18 December 2018 authorising the placing on the market of syrup from Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench as a traditional food from a third country under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and	

amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/108 of 24 January 2019 authorising the change of specifications of the novel food ingredient lipid extract from Antarctic Krill (Euphausia superba) under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/109 of 24 January 2019 authorising an extension of use of Schizochytrium sp. oil as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/110 of 24 January 2019 authorising an extension of use of Allanblackia seed oil as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/387 of 11 March 2019 authorising an extension of use of Schizochytrium sp. (ATCC PTA-9695) oil as a novel food and the change of the designation and of the specific labelling requirement of Schizochytrium sp. (ATCC PTA-9695) oil under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/388 of 11 March 2019 authorising the change of the specifications of the novel food 2'-fucosyllactose produced with Escherichia coli K-12 under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/456 of 20 March 2019 authorising the change of the specifications of the novel food coriander seed oil from Coriandrum sativum under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/506 of 26 March 2019 authorising the placing on the market of D-ribose as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending	

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/760 of 13 May 2019 authorising the placing on the market of Yarrowia lipolytica yeast biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1272 of 29 July 2019 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods and Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2078 authorising an extension of use of yeast beta-glucans as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No. 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1294 of 1 August 2019 authorising the placing on the market of betaine as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1314 of 2 August 2019 authorising the change of the specifications of the novel food Lacto-N-neotetraose produced with Escherichia coli K-12 under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1686 of 8 October 2019 authorising the extension of use of bovine milk basic whey protein isolate as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1976 of 25 November 2019 authorising the placing on the market of Phenylcapsaicin as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1979 of 26 November 2019 authorising the placing on the market of 2'-Fucosyllactose/Difucosyllactose mixture as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/16 of 10 January 2020 authorising the placing on the market of nicotinamide riboside chloride as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/443 of 25 March 2020 authorising the change of the specifications of the novel food spermidine-rich wheat germ extract (Triticum aestivum) under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/484 of 2 April 2020 authorising the placing on the market of lacto-N-tetraose as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/500 of 6 April 2020 authorising the placing on the market of partially defatted chia seed (Salvia hispanica) powders as novel foods under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/916 of 1 July 2020 authorising the extension of use of xylo-oligosaccharides as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/973 of 6 July 2020 authorising a change of the conditions of use of the novel food 'protein extract from pig kidneys' and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1163 of 6 August 2020 authorising the placing on the market of vitamin D2 mushroom powder as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1559 of 26 October 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1634 of 4 November 2020 authorising the	

placing on the market of sugars obtained from cocoa (Theobroma cacao L.) pulp as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1772 of 26 November 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2469 laying down administrative and scientific requirements for applications referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1820 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of dried Euglena gracilis as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1821 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of an extract from Panax notoginseng and Astragalus membranaceus as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1822 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of chromium-containing yeast (Yarrowia lipolytica) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1824 of 2 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2468 laying down administrative and scientific requirements concerning traditional foods from third countries in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1824 of 2 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2468 laying down administrative and scientific requirements concerning traditional foods from third countries in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1993 of 4 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of selenium-containing yeast (Yarrowia lipolytica) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European	

Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470	
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/478 of 1 April 2020 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/479 of 1 April 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries.	

Schedule 2

1. General Requirements

Section 1 outlines the objectives, targets and other matters relating to official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, which the Authority has specified to the Official Agency.

Section 1 of this schedule applies to all areas of this service contract.

1.1 Introduction

The Official Agency will fulfil all obligations regarding food safety and authenticity as agreed with the Authority under the terms of this contract. The Official Agency shall work in partnership with the Authority and its other Official Agencies to enhance consumer protection and consumers' interests in so far as it relates to food legislation.

1.2 Official Controls and Other Activities

The Official Agency will carry out official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, on food products of non animal origin and animal origin during slaughtering, manufacturing, processing, import, distribution and wholesale (and as appropriate at retail level for compliance with marketing standards) to ensure compliance by food business operators with food legislation.

The Official Agency shall implement all relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 for which it has responsibility.

The Official Agency will work with the authority to develop performance measures to ensure official controls and other official activities and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 are efficient, effective and are suitable to achieve the objectives of the relevant legislation.

The Official Agency will verify that staff carrying out official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, are free from any conflicts of interest.

The Official Agency shall have due regard to FSAI/recognised guidance notes, codes of best practice, as appropriate.

1.3 Arrangements for the effectiveness and appropriateness of official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 of the service contract, undertaken by the Official Agency.

The Official Agency's controls will be planned and coordinated in order to meet the objectives of the legislation listed in Schedule 1, including official controls legislation and documented procedures will put in place as necessary in order to fulfil relevant requirements of the service contract.

The Official Agency shall have procedures in place to verify the effectiveness and appropriateness of official controls and official activities, and all other functions performed under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 of the service contract and shall carry out appropriate action when needed.

The Agency will make available, on request the current documented procedures relating to food control activities to the Authority. Documented procedures may also be reviewed at liaison meetings with the Official Agency.

The Official Agency agrees to work towards maintaining a library of current controlled documented procedures, on the Official Agency's intranet service.

The Official Agency agrees to collaborate with the Authority for the purpose of ensuring efficient and effective coordination between all competent authorities involved in carrying out official controls and other official activities in Ireland.

1.4 Transparency

The Official Agency shall ensure that official controls, and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 of the service contract, are performed with a high level of transparency.

The Official Agency shall make available to the Authority relevant information concerning the organisation and the performance of those official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 of the service contract.

The relevant information on official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 of the service contract, may be provided, where appropriate, in the annual reports referred to in section 1.5 of Schedule 2 of the service contract.

The Official Agency's procedures in place will correct any Inaccuracies in the information made available to the public to ensure the information is rectified and the Authority is informed in a timely manner.

1.5 Multi Annual National Control Plan (MANCP)

The Official Agency shall work with the Authority and the other Official Agencies to achieve the objectives of the single integrated multi annual national control plan (MANCP) prepared in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

The Official Agency shall collaborate with the Authority in reviewing and updating the MANCP for Ireland and in the preparation of the annual reports. By the 1st July each year the Official Agency shall provide the information and data for the MANCP in the format required by the Authority to meet the requirements of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/723.

1.6 Service Plan/Annual Control Plan

The Official Agency will prepare a Service/Annual Control Plan for the official controls and other official activities and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, performed under this service contract and submit the relevant parts of the Official Agency's divisional business plans to the Authority by the end of the first quarter of each calendar year.

These plans will include an outline of official controls and other official activities and all other functions to be carried out, to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation listed in Schedule 1, including information on the frequency of controls. The content of the plans will be reviewed by the Authority and the Official Agency at liaison meetings.

1.7 Out of Hours Emergency/On Call Services

The Official Agency shall provide official control services on food outside of normal working hours to deal effectively with food-borne outbreaks, where required and significant food safety incidents (as defined in the Authority's Code of Practice No. 5, collectively referred to hereafter as "incidents").

1.8 Contingency Planning

The Official Agency in conjunction with the Authority shall ensure that there are contingency plans in place at appropriate levels for dealing with food borne outbreaks, food related crises and significant food safety incidents, in accordance with Article 115 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and that the plan is appropriate and implemented effectively and subject to review, in consultation with the Authority as appropriate. The Official Agency shall facilitate training of personnel in the operation and exercise of the contingency plans.

As part of these plans, the Official Agency will provide the Authority with contact points for both office hours and out of office hours contact for emergency and crisis situations.

The Official Agency in conjunction with the Authority, shall implement the agreed guidance on *"Management of Outbreaks of Foodborne Illness"* as published on the FSAI website.

1.9 Investigation of Incidents

The Official Agency shall have a procedure(s) in place to ensure that food incidents and food alerts initiated and/or responded to are dealt with effectively, and in a timely manner. The Official Agency shall maintain dedicated contact points for receipt of food alerts and exchange of information relating to incidents. The Official Agency shall facilitate the operation of and participate in the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF).

The Authority and the Official Agency shall collaborate on setting out an agreement to deal with the communication of incidents, and events undertaken outside of returns outlined in Schedule 4.1, and in accordance with the FSAI Code of Practice No. 5 (Food Incidents and Food Alerts).

The Official Agency shall notify the Authority without undue delay of incidents relating to food, where there is a real or potential risk to human health.

The Official Agency shall co-operate with the Authority, other Official Agencies and/or the Outbreak Control team in the investigation of incidents and provide such information as requested by the Authority, in a timely manner.

The Official Agency will undertake verification to determine whether the food business operators comply with the relevant traceability, withdrawal and recall requirements of food legislation listed in schedule 1 of the Service Contract. Additional enforcement action may be taken as appropriate.

1.10 Legislation

All staff involved in official controls and other official activities and all other functions under the legislation set out in this Service Contract shall be provided with access to legislation listed in Schedule 1.

1.11 Authorisation

The Official Agency shall ensure that all:

- relevant staff are authorised and;
- official veterinarians are appointed and;
- certifying officers are designated;

appropriately and in writing by the Official Agency, for the official controls and other official activities, and all other functions carried out within the scope of the service contract, in accordance with the legislation listed in Schedule 1.

Where the Official Agency allows slaughterhouse staff assist in the performance of tasks relating to official controls and/or carry out sampling and testing tasks, the Official Agency will verify that the requirements of Article 18(3) Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Article 14 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 are met.

1.12 Designated Officers

The Official Agency shall nominate officers for designation by the Board of the Authority to carry out the consultation function outlined in Section 52, 53 and 54 of the Act.

1.13 Participation on Working Groups

The Official Agency will nominate representative staff to participate in the Authority's working groups, inter-agency, working groups and expert working groups as may be agreed.

The current list of existing working groups is highlighted below:

- Developing or reviewing Guidance Notes/Codes of Practice
- Working group on official control data
- Cross Agency 625 steering group
- Cross-Agency Supervisory Arrangements Group

- Cross-Agency Import Control Group
- Food Fraud Task Force and sub-group
- Cross Agency laboratory working group
- Cross Agency WG to provide guidance on approvals
- Cross agency WG on distance selling
- Participate in other working groups as agreed

The Authority and the Official Agency will establish objectives, terms of reference and timeframes for each working group.

1.14 Fraudulent and Deceptive Practices Related to the Food Chain

The Official Agency and the Authority will agree to identify and investigate possible intentional violations perpetrated through fraudulent and deceptive practices.

Where, following the receipt of information or during the course of official controls, the Official Agency identifies circumstances which may indicate fraudulent/deceptive practices in so far as they relate to food legislation, these will be communicated to the Authority in advance of being investigated and the outcomes reported in line with agreed procedures, in a timely manner to the Authority.

The Official Agency agrees to collaborate with the FSAI in support of the development and operation of the Central Intelligence Hub.

1.15 Follow up to Non Compliances and Enforcement Action

The Official Agency shall initiate follow up action following detection of non-compliances in consultation as necessary with the Authority, including verification of corrective actions as appropriate.

Enforcement action shall ensure the effective and appropriate use of enforcement powers under national food legislation while having due regard for:

- The use of available enforcement orders under the Act
- Food law enforcement policy published by the Authority

Where necessary, the Official Agency will take further enforcement action to protect public health and the consumer, up to and including suspension of activity and removal of registration/approval of a food business operator.

1.16 Administrative Assistance and Cooperation

The Official Agency shall agree with the Authority the procedures for administrative assistance and co-operation required under Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and include such activity in its Section 48(8) report to the Authority.

Requests for assistance made or received by the Official Agency where a risk to human health or a noncompliance with food law is identified, shall be notified to the Authority in a timely manner.

The Authority shall act as the contact point responsible for administrative assistance and co-operation in all matters relating to food incidents or fraudulent and deceptive practices related to food.

1.17 Food Complaints

Food complaints shall be managed in a timely fashion in accordance with the documented procedures agreed between the Official Agency and the Authority, with the aim of minimising the recurrence of *bona* fide complaints.

1.18 Information Systems

The Official Agency in consultation with the Authority will meet the relevant requirements of Articles 131 to 136 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 as appropriate to the Official Agency.

Where the Official Agency has computerised systems for audit, inspection, sampling, testing and analysis, data gathered will be transmitted electronically to the Authority's database in a format & at a frequency to be agreed annually with the Authority.

For all other areas of the Official Agency's food safety activities the Official Agency will aim to develop, in collaboration with the Authority, a computerised system, subject to resources.

The Official Agency agrees to liaise with the Authority to progress over the period of this contract, development in IT and data across a range of functions relevant to food legislation:

- Agree a standardised format and data transfer of the Official Agency inspectorate IT systems, the Official Agency laboratory IT systems and the FSAI national all-official agency systems including national & EU data standards,
- The revision of the National Sample Submission Form and its electronic capture
- The standardisation of recording in LIMS of sub-contracted samples.
- the standardisation of recording in LIMS of designations for microbiological samples analysed
- the classification and description of samples taken by the Official Agency
- or analysed by them according to the FOODEX2 system

The Official Agency will advise the Authority on its progress in meeting the aims of this Clause.

1.19 Data Collection and Information and Reporting

The Official Agency will collect data regarding official controls and other activities carried out under this contract and will share this data subject to the Data Protection Acts and in accordance with the data sharing agreement between the Authority and the Official Agency. The Official Agency will respond in a timely fashion to data requests, and for clarifications from the Authority.

The Official Agency will provide reports and other information on:

- official controls and official activities,
- enforcement activities,
- sampling and analysis,

and report them to the Authority in the format and frequency agreed with the Authority annually, and in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Contract and the Multi Annual National Control Plan reporting requirements.

The Authority and the Official Agency will adhere to their Data Sharing Agreement, and acknowledge it may need updating over the course of this contract.

1.20 Third Party Complaints Regarding the Implementation of this Service Contract

The Official Agency shall provide information to the Authority on complaints regarding the implementation of the service contract. Complaints will be managed in accordance with the Official Agency's procedures. The Official Agency shall co-operate with the Authority in any investigation regarding these complaints.

1.21 Training and Continuous Professional Development

The Official Agency shall provide appropriate training, including induction training for staff performing official controls enabling them to undertake their duties competently and to carry out official controls and other official activities in a consistent manner, in accordance with legislation requirements listed in Schedule 1 of the service contract.

The Official Agency shall ensure that staff carrying out official controls and/or other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 of this Service Contract, are kept up to date in their area of competence. The Official Agency shall ensure that any contractors used in the performance of the Service Contract provide evidence of appropriate training.

The Official Agency shall prepare an annual training plan and maintain training records for each member of staff involved in official controls and/or other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, that are within the remit of this service contract.

While the provision of training is the primary responsibility of the Official Agency, the Authority may provide training where the Official Agency and/or the Authority has highlighted areas where training is required. The Authority will endeavour to facilitate networking and training in collaboration with other Official Agencies to assist in improving knowledge in such areas.

The Authority will provide training and e-learning resources for official control staff. These resources will aim to:

a) Inform staff performing official controls and/or other official activities on the requirements of existing and new/revised legislation
b) Disseminate and clarify the application of guidance material
c) Facilitate standardised approaches to official controls and other official activities to ensure a consistent understanding and application of existing and new/revised legislation, guidance or procedures.

Following any training provided by the Authority or by the EU 'Better Training for Safer Food' (BTSF) programme (in liaison with the Authority's National Contact Point), the Official Agency shall support participants in using e-learning resources, or other resources and disseminating knowledge or skills acquired, and encourage the application of learning gained.

1.22 Commission Controls

The Official Agency and the Authority will cooperate in the preparation and conduct of audits to Ireland carried out by the European Commission (DG SANTE Health and Food Audits and Analysis, Directorate F) and the completion of questionnaires requested by the Commission.

The Official Agency shall take effective actions to address DG SANTE mission report recommendations (if any) as agreed with the Authority, where applicable. The Official Agency will keep the Authority informed on the progress on implementation of actions upon request.

1.23 Internal Audit

The Official Agency shall conduct internal audits on its official controls and other official activities related to this service contract and will ensure effective action is taken when required, to address the results of these audits.

The Official Agency will conduct internal audits in accordance with relevant guidelines issued by the European Commission and will, in Quarter 4 of each year, forward to the Authority its Internal Audit Programme for the following year. Such audits shall be subject to independent scrutiny and carried out in a transparent manner in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

The Official Agency shall provide the Authority in a timely manner with copies of relevant internal audit reports and corrective action plans related to its internal audit activities and documentation related to its internal audit function that falls within the remit of the contract.

The Official Agency will provide the Authority with updates on the completion of corrective action plans, as specified in schedule 4 which will be reviewed at liaison meetings with the Authority.

1.24 Boundaries of the Service

The Official Agency contracts for provision of services within its administrative area. Where requested, assistance may be provided to another Official Agency.

1.25 Zoonoses

The Official Agency shall, in conjunction with the Authority and other agencies, fulfil its obligations arising from zoonoses legislation listed in Schedule 1.

The Official Agency agrees to collaborate with the Authority as appropriate regarding the participation of staff at regional and the national zoonoses committees.

National zoonoses and Anti Microbial Resistance data reports to be sent to EFSA, in the format outlined by EFSA and to be agreed annually with the Authority, in so far as resources allow, by the 1st May of each year.

1.26 Written Records of Official Controls

The Official Agency shall draw up written reports on each official control that it carries out, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

1.27 Official Certification

Certification for Export

The Official Agency in collaboration with the Authority and other Official Agencies will implement a process for issuing official certificates for food of animal origin for the purpose of exporting consignments to third countries or transiting consignments to a Member State through a third country.

1.28 Financing of Official Controls and of Other Official Activities

The Official Agency shall collect fees/charges for official controls and other official activities in line with the Official Controls legislation listed in Schedule 1 of the service contract.

The Official Agency agrees to work in partnership with the Authority and other Official Agencies to develop cross-agency guidelines for implementation of the financing provisions for mandatory areas for additional official controls, falling within the remit of this contract.

1.29 Food Hygiene and Safety Information Programme

The Official Agency will provide information to stakeholders on services related to its food safety activities. The information will be provided as appropriate through meetings (including electronic) with stakeholders, seminars, presentations, handbooks, leaflets, the Official Agency's website and general correspondence and may also be carried out by Teagasc on behalf of the Official Agency. A summary of these activities will be provided to the Authority on request.

The Official Agency will contribute as necessary to the development of and provide information to food businesses under its supervision related to food safety activities of the Authority, including details of webinars, e-Learning activities and other materials or tools as appropriate.

1.30 Voluntary National Guides

The Official Agency shall encourage and facilitate the development of guides to good practice to those food sectors where it is required.

The Official Agency shall assess and, if appropriate, recognise Voluntary National Guides, within its remit, having regard to the procedures laid down in the Authority's *Guidance Note 23 - Development and Assessment of Recognised National Voluntary Guides to Good Hygiene Practice and the Application of HACCP Principles.*

1.31 Additional Tasks

The Official Agency will participate in agreed activities relating to food safety that may be arranged by the Authority or in collaboration with the Authority or other agencies as appropriate. The Official Agency will undertake tasks as agreed and provide results to an agreed format and timescale.

2. Inspection Service

2.1 Introduction

The Official Agency shall perform official controls and other official activities as per legislative requirements, the agreed cross agency supervisory arrangements protocol and the Official Agency's documented procedures.

The inspection service provided shall aim to ensure the safety and authenticity of the food chain by verifying compliance with food legislation requirements, detecting, deterring and preventing breaches of food law, and taking appropriate action to protect consumers health and interests.

2.2 Food Business establishments and Operators subject to official controls and other official activities

The Official Agency shall make arrangements for official controls and/or other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, to cover categories of food business establishments and/or operators as determined by the Scope of this Service Contract.

(a) **Meat and Meat Products:**
- Slaughtering and cutting establishments
- Minced meat and meat preparations establishments
- Meat products establishments
- Cold stores (including those where meat is stored with other foods)
- Other premises as agreed

(b) **Milk and Milk Products:**
- Treatment establishments
- Processing establishments
- Processing establishments with limited production capacity
- Collection centres and storage premises
- Others as agreed

(c) **Egg and Egg Products:**
- Table eggs (Salmonella Control Programme Report)
- Table egg packers
- Egg products establishments
- Retail, wholesale, bakery, institutions and central distribution establishments
- Other premises as agreed.

(d) **Import Controls**
(e) **Organic Food**
(f) **Honey**
(g) **Spirit Drinks**
(h*)* **Horticultural food products** - in accordance with agreed protocols

The Official Agency shall supervise food business establishments and/or operators in line with the agreed, latest version of the supervisory arrangements document.

The Official Agency will ensure that the activities undertaken by the food business establishments or operators are reviewed on a regular basis as part of the official controls performed to ensure continued compliance with the conditions of approval where relevant and with legislative requirements. The Official Agency shall grant/withdraw approval in accordance with requirements of the food legislation.

Where a change in activities has been identified the Official Agency will assess if these changes impact the:

- legislation under which the food business establishment or operator operates and/or
- the supervision arrangements for the food business establishment or operator and/or
- the risk rating for official controls as per the Official Agency's documented procedures.

2.3 Organic Food

The Official Agency will ensure that the delegation of official controls and official activities to Organic Certification Bodies or natural persons, for the certification of the production and processing of organic foods, for the purposes of this service contract.

The Official Agency will ensure and that where official controls and official activities have been delegated that the Certification Bodies operate in accordance with the requirements of legislation listed in Schedule 1 of the service contract.

The official agency will carry out audits or inspections as necessary in accordance with legislation listed in Schedule 1 of the service contract and, shall fully or partly withdraw the delegation without delay, where the requirements of legislation have been contravened.

The Official Agency are responsible for undertaking official controls and other official activities and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, of organic food at production, processing, retail and distribution level, to verify compliance with legislative requirements are fulfilled, including regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Regulation (EU) 2018/848, when it enters into force.

2.4 Import Controls

The Official Agency will operate import controls in line with the legislative requirements in Schedule 1 of the service Contract.

The Official Agency will carry out official controls and marketing standards on imports of products of animal origin and composite products as applicable, from third countries at designated Border Control Posts, and provide data on these checks, in the format and frequency agreed annually with the Authority.

The Official Agency will carry out official controls and marketing standards checks of food products of non-animal origin from third countries, as agreed with the Authority and in

accordance with legislation in Schedule 1 of the Service Contract and the supervisory arrangements document where applicable, and provide data in the format and frequency agreed annually with the Authority.

These import controls will be carried out in liaison with the other Official Agencies and the Office of the Revenue Commissioner's Customs officials, as appropriate.

The Official Agency will, as necessary, provide for checks on illegal or personal imports of food products of animal origin for human consumption from third countries, in liaison with the Office of the Revenue Commissioner's Customs officials, as appropriate.

2.50 Traceability Systems

The Authority and the Official Agency will meet at least annually to discuss the development and operation of the traceability systems operated by the Official Agency and agree appropriate communication procedures and information sharing.

3. Sampling for Analysis

3.1 Introduction and Coordination of Sampling and Analysis

The Official Agency, in consultation with the Authority, will prepare annual sampling plans for each of the control areas in accordance with the legislative requirements of Schedule 1 of the Service Contract.

Finalised sampling plans will be submitted in the format and frequency to be agreed annually with the Authority

The Official Agency shall co-ordinate sampling, analysis and testing activities and will take samples for analysis and testing as required by food legislation listed in Schedule 1 of the service contract.

3.2 Sampling Plans

The Official Agency shall monitor the delivery of sampling plans throughout the year in particular with a view to overseeing sample numbers and sample types and adjustments are made to the sampling plan where necessary.

3.2.1. National Pesticide Residue Monitoring Plan

The Official Agency will implement the annual national pesticide residue monitoring plan.

The Official Agency, in agreement with the Authority, will draw up the annual pesticide monitoring plan each year, by 30th September of the preceding year.

The Authority and the Official Agency will follow the agreed documented procedure for MRL breaches for pesticides (excluding substances used as veterinary medicines). This procedure will be reviewed on an annual basis or as deemed necessary by both parties to ensure that documented procedures are still in line with best practice.

3.2.2. National Residues Control Plan

The Official Agency will manage and implement the National Residues Control Plan, for residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants including pesticides.

The Official Agency will agree the annual national residue control plan in consultation with the Authority, the members of the cross agency residues management group, the NRLs for residues, and official laboratories involved in residue testing, in line with legislative requirements. Methods used for testing under the NRCP will have limits of quantification which are based on rigorous validation with the objective of being at or below applicable Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) or similar legal limits, including as appropriate Minimum Required Performance Limits (MRPL) or Reference Points for Action (RPA).

The Official Agency will participate in meetings of the cross agency residues management group and cross agency residue laboratory group.

The results of the analysis of all official control samples will be submitted in a format and at a frequency to be agreed annually with the Authority. The Official Agency will follow up non compliant residue findings in line with agreed procedures. A report on the status of investigations of non-compliances will be submitted to the Authority quarterly, or more frequently during the investigation of food incidents.

The Official Agency and the Authority will agree the annual press release statement of results of the previous years' residue plan. The Official Agency and the Authority will collaborate in adapting systems to address national and EU data standards requirements.

The Official Agency will co-ordinate the receipt and follow-up to the industry self-monitoring samples required under the food legislation.

3.3 Surveys

The Official Agency will participate in national surveys as agreed with the Authority. These may include surveys in response to new monitoring requirements in EU law.

4. Laboratory Service

4.1 Introduction

The Official Agency will provide official laboratories (OLs) and National Reference Laboratories (NRLs) for the area of their competence listed in Schedule 3

The list of OLs and NRLs is published on the FSAI website. The Official Agency will liaise with the FSAI upon request to ensure that this list is updated at least annually, in accordance with Schedule 4 (section 2.0) of the Service Contract.

4.2 Official Laboratories provided by the Official Agency

4.2.1 Services to be Provided

Samples taken shall be analysed/tested in designated OLs or NRLs in accordance with legislation listed in Schedule 1.

In consultation with the Authority, the Official Agency will designate OLs as required for the purposes of this service contract.

The Official Agency shall ensure arrangements are in place for the oversight and coordination of all laboratories that they have designated.

The Official Agency will inform the Authority on request, of the results of any external audits of official laboratories, insofar as they relate to this service contract.

The Official Agency will require that OLs co-operate with the NRLs for food in Ireland in the discharge of their functions.

4.2.3 Laboratory Methods

The Official Agency's laboratories shall use methods that comply with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/625. Limits of quantification for these methods should be defined through rigorous validation with the objective of being below applicable MRL's or similar legal limits.

4.2.4 Accreditation

The Official Agency shall ensure that each OL that it designates operates in accordance with the standard EN ISO/IEC 17025 and the legislation listed in Schedule 1.

The Official Agency will inform the Authority on request, of changes to the scope of accreditation.

The Official Agency's OLs will maintain accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 of the analysis and test methods used for the purpose of the Service Contract

The Official Agency will consider the views of the Authority regarding the scope of accreditation, in so far as it relates to activities in this Contract.

4.2.5 Turnaround Times

The Official Agency will ensure that turnaround times for samples taken as part of official controls and other official activities allow for efficient follow up of non-compliant samples, and are in line with the legislation requirements.

Turnaround times for routine analyses will be reviewed at liaison meetings, as applicable.

4.2.6 Reporting

With regard to the results of analysis or testing carried out on samples taken during official controls or other official activities for the purposes of this service contract, where such results indicate a risk point to the likelihood of non-compliance, the OLs shall inform immediately the Official Agency which designated them for that analysis/testing unless other arrangements have been specified.

4.2.7 Subcontracted testing

The Official Agency will ensure that where an OL subcontracts testing to another laboratory there is a written agreement with the subcontracted laboratory detailing the services and standards to be provided in order to meet the requirements of the service contract and the relevant legislation listed in Schedule 1, where appropriate.

4.2.8 Laboratories Used by Industry for Own Checks

Where private laboratories are used by industry for own-checks, the Official Agency will operate a laboratory approval process where required by legislation referred to in this contract.

4.2.9 Method Development

The Official Agency shall, in agreement with the Authority and subject to available resources assist in the development of new analytical capabilities for compliance with legislation requirements and emerging risks as identified by the Authority, European Commission, the OLs, relevant NRLs or other relevant bodies when required by Union rules for food safety parameters, to support official controls and/or other official control activities.

4.2.10 Cross Agency Laboratory Working

The OL will work with the Authority, other OLs and NRLs on a cross agency basis to implement Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

4.3.2 National Reference Laboratories provided by the Official Agency

The NRLs designated for the purposes of this service contract are listed in Section 3 of Schedule 3. The NRLs designated by the Official Agency shall carry out their responsibilities and tasks in accordance with legislation in Schedule 1 of the service contract.

NRLs shall in their area of responsibility coordinate the activities of OLs within the NRLs remit, including those in other Official Agencies, with a view to increasing compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/625. The Authority will agree the practical

arrangements of these requirements with the NRLs, including the interactions with OLs in other Official Agencies.

5. Monitoring

Section 5 outlines the means by which the Authority monitors and communicates with the Official Agency regarding the operation and performance of the service contract.

5.1 Liaison/Meetings

Liaison and review meetings for the purposes of this service contract shall be held according to an annual schedule developed by the Authority, in consultation with the Official Agency. including as necessary:

- Liaison/review meetings
- High Level Management Meeting(s)
- Cross Agency Meetings

Additional meetings may be held as required by either party.

The Official Agency nominates the Food Safety Liaison Unit for the operation of the Official Agency's contract to liaise with the Enforcement Policy Manager in the Authority who shall be the Official Agency's contact point within the Authority on matters related to this Service Contract.

Any matter related to the Service Contract which becomes or is likely to become the subject of a dispute between the Official Agency and the Authority shall in the first instance be dealt with through Official Agency's contact point and the Enforcement Policy Manager and/or Director. Issues may be escalated as required to the Chief Executive of the Authority or equivalent for the Official Agency.

5.2 Access

The Official Agency carrying out functions under this service contract shall be acting on behalf of and as an agent for the Authority. The Official Agency will provide the Authority with appropriate access as required through the Food Safety Liaison Unit to the staff referred to in Schedule 3 and to records, data and sites relevant to the Service Contract and the data sharing agreement.

The Authority will provide Officers of the Official Agency access as required through the liaison link to records relevant to the Official Agency held by the Authority.

5.3 Verification

The Authority will conduct audit activities to satisfy the requirements of Section 48(9) of the Act and in accordance with Schedule 5 of the Service Contract.The Official Agency agrees to cooperate with the Authority's audit activities.

5.4 Review

The Authority will review the delivery of this Service Contract and provide feedback to the Official Agency.

A template for the Review of the delivery of the Service Contract is provided in Appendix 1.

The Official Agency will provide the Authority at quarterly intervals with updates on close out actions taken in response to findings of:

- Official Agency internal audits relevant to this contract,
- The audits conducted by the Authority
- DG SANTE F Audits relevant to this contract

These close out actions will also be reviewed at liaison meetings with the Authority.

Schedule 3

1. Resources

The means by which the Official Agency proposes to meet the requirements specified in this Service Contract.

1.1 Introduction

The Official Agency will provide a sufficient number of suitably qualified and experienced staff and resources in Schedule 3 to ensure delivery of service outputs/activity outlined in Schedule 2 of the service contract.

The Official Agency shall submit to the Authority the plans specified in clause 1.5, schedule 2.

2. Staffing Resources

The Official Agency will submit to the Authority within the first quarter of each year, in the format outlined in the 48(8) Annual report the personnel resources it proposes to deploy in the performance of the Service Contract.

3. National Reference Laboratories

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has designated the following NRLs in accordance with legislation in schedule 1 of the service contract.

Table 1: DAFM National Reference Laboratories:

Name	**Address of NRL**
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine Laboratories.	**Backweston Campus, Celbridge, Co. Kildare W23 X3PH.**

4. Official Laboratories

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has designated the following non exhaustive list of OLs in accordance with legislation in schedule 1 of service contract.

Table 3: DAFM Official Laboratories:

Name	**Address of Official Laboratory**
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine Laboratories	**Backweston Campus, Celbridge, Co. Kildare W23 X3PH**

Schedule 4

1. Data Collection and Reporting

1.1 General Requirements for Data Collection and Reporting

The Official Agency will collect and store information generated from food control activities specified in Schedule 2 and electronically transmit such information to Authority.

This information will be submitted in summary reports according to the format and frequency agreed with the Authority annually, subject to the Data Protection Acts and the data sharing agreement between FSAI and DAFM.

Additions and amendments to agreed specifications, may be agreed by the Official Agency and the Authority during the period of the contract.

These summary reports cover the following areas:

48(8) – Annual Report (Due by the 31st March each year)

A. Meat and Meat Products
B. Milk and Milk Products
C. Egg and Poultrymeat
D. Border Control Posts (Sea Ports: Dublin/Rosslare and Airports: Dublin/Shannon)
E. DAFM Laboratories
F. Veterinary Medicines Division
G. Organic Food
H. Horticultural food products and Honey
I. Zoonoses
J. Food Industry Development Division (FIDD) (Food and Spirit Drink GIs)

Schedule 4 – Quarterly Report (Due by 6 weeks after the end of each calendar quarter)

A. Meat and Meat Products
B. Milk and Milk Product
C. Egg and Poultrymeat
D. Border Control Posts (Sea Ports: Dublin/Rosslare and Airports: Dublin/Shannon)
E. Organic Food and Organic certification bodies
F. Horticultural Food Products and Honey

The Official Agency shall notify the Authority of enforcement orders/notices served under the food legislation in Schedule 1 and the outcomes of legal proceedings without delay.

Updates on close out actions undertaken in response to findings of Official Agency internal audits, audits by the Authority and audits by DG SANTE F to be provided at quarterly intervals.

The Official Agency shall maintain an electronic list of all food establishments which are under its supervision. This list will record the registration/approval status of each establishment. The

register of approved establishments will be published on the website of the Official Agency and the Authority.

The Official Agency shall participate in EU co-ordinated control programmes and information and data collected for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 shall be shared with the Authority, as appropriate to this contract and in accordance with the Data Sharing Agreement.

The data collection and reporting will be such as to assist the Authority to:

- Demonstrate that official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1 have been carried out as planned as part of service delivery
- Verify compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, associated tertiary legislation and relevant national legislation
- Identify any gaps in the official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, performed
- Support addressing newly identified risks which may arise through food or any such risks emerging from new patterns of production, or consumption of food and
- Produce reports including the annual report on multi annual national control plan (MANCP) on the outcomes and effectiveness of food related official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under the legislation set out in Schedule 1, performed by the Official Agency.

2.0 Resources

The Official Agency will provide an update on staffing resources in accordance with Schedule 3 and submit it to the Authority annually.

The Official Agency will maintain a current electronic list of Authorised Officers and will work with the Authority to keep the Designated Officers list, for the purpose of the FSAI Act, up to date. The list will include names and contact details for all officers and will be submitted to the Authority annually. Any changes to this list should be communicated to the Authority without delay. Schedule 3 staffing resources may also be reviewed at liaison meetings with the Official Agency.

The Official Agency will maintain an up to date list of laboratories used for testing and analysis under the legislation listed in Schedule 1. This list should include official laboratories, National Reference Laboratories, approved laboratories (if any) and control bodies used to carry out functions under this contract. This list will be provided to the Authority annually and as changes arise.

3.0 Reporting on Food Related Official Controls and Other Official Activities Undertaken Outside of Returns Outlined in Schedule 4.1 and 4.2:

The Official Agency will record and submit to the Authority annually, details of:

(a) Significant food safety incidents/food-borne outbreaks;
(b) Food complaints, other than those notified by the Authority;
(c) Complaints regarding the implementation of this Service Contract;

(d) Samples taken as required by Safeguard Decisions;
(e) Additional food safety activities as agreed.
(f) Staff training and development
(g) NRL activities (within the scope of clause 4.3 Schedule 2)

Schedule 5

1. Auditing of the Service Contract

The Means by which the Authority proposes to audit the Service Contract.

1.1 Legal Basis

Audits by the Authority of Official Agency activities shall be carried out under the provisions of Section 48 (9) of the Act.

1.2 General Requirements

The Authority's audits will verify conformance by the Official Agency with the Service Contract including official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under food legislation set out in Schedule 1, and the relevant requirements of the Multi Annual National Control Plan (MANCP) for Ireland.

The Authority will take cognisance in its audit programmes of internal audits performed by the Official Agency as required by Article 6 of EU Regulation 2017/625.

Audits will be conducted in accordance with the Authority's Audit Charter and documented procedures and guidance where published by the EU Commission.

1.3 Audit Programmes

The Authority shall provide details of the audits it intends to carry out on the Official Agency's activities through the circulation of its audit programmes. As part of its planning process the Authority will take due regard of internal audits planned or carried out by the Official Agency.

The Authority's audit programmes shall be circulated at a minimum of every 12 months following the commencement of the contract.

1.4 Liaison

Liaison for the purpose of audit shall be through a representative(s) nominated by the Official Agency. The liaison process via the Food Safety Liaison Unit will be the mechanism for the Authority and Official Agency to exchange information on audit programming and planning.

1.5 Access

The Authority's audit team shall have access to Official Agency premises, personnel, documents, records or other information relevant to official controls and other official activities, and all other functions under food legislation set out in Schedule 1, and/or food business operations applicable to the audit and to this contract.

1.6 Corrective Action

Where the audit generates findings in relation to official controls and/or other official activities, and all other functions under food legislation set out in Schedule 1, a corrective action plan shall be developed by the Official Agency in liaison with the Authority. Findings generated in relation to noncompliance with food law will be documented as part of the audit reporting process for close out by the Official Agency.

The Authority will monitor implementation of corrective action to ensure the corrective action is adequate, appropriate and implemented in a timely manner.

The Authority may, if it is deemed appropriate, verify closeout of findings through a supplementary audit.

Appendix 1– Template for Review of the Service Contract

Sch. 2 Clause	Clause Heading	Measurable outcome	Key Deliverable	FSAI Comment & Assessment
1.6	Service plan/Annual Control plan	Prepare the Service Plan/Annual Control Plan or submit the relevant parts of the Official Agency's Divisional Business plans	To be received by the Authority by the end of Q1 of each year	
1.23	Data Collection and Information and Reporting	Receipt of Data from the Official Agency in accordance with service contract requirements	Frequency and format of data to be submitted to Authority in accordance with requirements	
1.22	Information Systems	Where the Official Agency has computerised systems for audit, inspection, sampling, testing and analysis, data gathered will be transmitted electronically to the Authority.	Transmission of data to the Authority in accordance with requirements	
1.26	DG SANTE F Missions, and questionnaires	The Official Agency to participate in the preparation and conduct of audits to Ireland carried out by: • DG SANTE F, The Official Agency to participate in the completion of questionnaires requested by the Commission. DG SANTE F Mission recommendations to be closed out by the Official Agency.	Participation in Missions, response to questionnaires, and closeout of audit recommendations.	

1.3	Arrangements for the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of Official Controls and Other Official Activities, and all other functions under food legislation set out in Schedule 1.	The Agency will make available, on request the current documented procedures relating to food control activities, and all other functions under food legislation set out in Schedule 1, to the Authority. The Official Agency will maintain their documented procedures on the Official Agency's intranet system (e-zone).	The Agency will provide current documented procedures to the Authority on request. Procedures maintained on e-zone.	
1.27	Internal Audit	The Official Agency will forward to the Authority its Internal Audit Programme (IAP) for the following year by end of Quarter 4 of the preceding year. The Official Agency shall provide the Authority with copies of relevant internal audit reports and corrective action plans related to its internal audit activities	IAP by end of Quarter 4 of each year. Relevant Internal audit reports and corrective action plans provided. Updates on corrective actions taken provided to the Authority on a quarterly basis	
SCH.4	Approved establishments	The Official Agency shall maintain a register of approved establishments. The register of approved establishments will be published on the website of the Official Agency and the Authority.	This register will be published on the websites of the Official	

			Agency and the Authority	
3.3.1	National Pesticide Residue Monitoring Programme (NRCP)	The Official Agency, in agreement with the Authority, will draw up the annual pesticide residue monitoring programme each year The Official Agency will implement the annual national pesticide residue monitoring programme.	Annual pesticide monitoring programme plan to be received by FSAI for input prior to the 30th September of the preceding year. Full Implementation of the Annual NRCP	
3.3.2	National Residue Control Plan (NRCP)	The Official Agency will agree the annual national residue control plan in consultation with the Authority, the members of the cross-agency residues management group, the NRLs for residues, and official laboratories involved in residue testing, in line with legislative requirements. The Official Agency will manage and implement the National Residues Control Plan, for residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants including pesticides	Agreement of the annual national residue control plan. Plan to be submitted to the commission by the 1st of April each year. Full Implementation of the Annual NRCP	