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## The Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2008

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

UK

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

#### 3. Originating Department

Scottish Government – Schools Directorate

#### 4. Notification Number

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## **5. Title**

The Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2008

## **6. Products Concerned**

Food and drink provided as part of school meals and provided on the premises of schools (e.g. vending machines, tuck shops). "Schools meals" means school lunches provided in all public schools and grant-aided schools in Scotland and evening meals provided in hostels maintained by education authorities in Scotland.

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

The technical regulations prescribe nutritional requirements for food and drink in schools in Scotland. They apply to public schools and grant-aided schools as well as hostels provided and maintained by education authorities. The 2 areas regulated are school meals and other food and drink provided on school premises. "School meals" refers to school lunches in all schools covered by the regulations as well as evening meals provided in hostels.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Scottish Government is committed to improving the health of the nation and poor diet is a significant contributor to Scotland's poor health record. The Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007 will place duties on Scottish local authorities and managers of grant aided schools to ensure that all food and drinks provided in schools comply with nutritional requirements, specified by regulations by Scottish Ministers. The Regulations will help to change eating habits and make an important contribution to improving the health of young people in Scotland

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

In September 2007 Adam Ingram, Minister for Children and Early Years, announced his decisions about new requirements for food and drink in Scottish schools. Details of these standards are attached. The Regulations are made under sections 56A, 56B and 56D of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.44) which provisions are inserted by section 3 of the Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 15) due to be commenced in May 2008. A copy of the 2007 Act and the accompanying explanatory note is attached together with the Policy Memorandum which was prepared when the Bill was first introduced to the Scottish Parliament.

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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## **13. Confidentiality**

NO



**14. Fiscal measures**

NO

**15. Impact assessment**

Impact assessment not available

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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