

Food Act 2014
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Part 5

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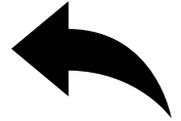
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Extractors and packers of honey

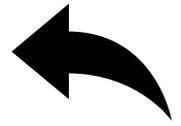
General description

This food sector is restricted to food businesses that extract and pack honey and comb honey.

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include—

- manufacturers of shelf-stable condiments (including spreads, sauces, or preserves) (subject to national programme level 2):
- manufacturers of sugar or related products (subject to national programme level 1):
- persons that are exempt from the requirement to operate under a national programme under [sections 349](#) (certain persons covered by the [Animal Products Act 1999](#)) and [350](#) (certain persons covered by the [Wine Act 2003](#)).



Horticultural production and packing operations

General description

This food sector covers food businesses that are horticultural producers (farmers or growers) or packers of horticultural food produce. It includes food businesses that grow, harvest, sort, grade, and undertake minimal processing of horticultural produce. Produce in this context includes (but is not limited to) fruit, vegetables, herbs, spices, nuts, cereal grains, seeds, fungi, and grasses. Minimal processing includes (but is not limited to) processes such as rinsing, trimming, shelling, and post-harvest treatments (for example, waxing, packing, storing, and transport).

Examples

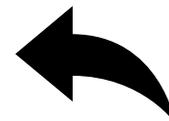
Examples include but are not limited to—

- apple packhouses:
- businesses that grow, harvest, and minimally process produce following harvest:
- businesses that wholesale horticultural produce that was not grown by those businesses on land adjacent to the place of sale:
- drying of nuts in their shells.

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include—

- food businesses that prepare or manufacture frozen or chilled fruit and vegetables (or their products) that have undergone more than sorting, washing, and minimal heating (under the sector manufacturers of meals and prepared foods and subject to a food control plan):
- manufacturers of fresh ready-to-eat salads (subject to food control plans):
- horticultural producers that sell produce they have grown themselves directly to consumers (as specified in Schedule 3):
- manufacturers of dried or dehydrated fruit or vegetables (subject to national programme level 2):
- manufacturers of frozen fruit or vegetables (subject to national programme level 2):
- manufacturers of non-alcoholic beverages (subject to national programme level 3):
- processors of herbs or spices (subject to national programme level 3).



Manufacturers of sugar or related products

General description

This food sector covers food businesses that prepare or manufacture sugar or related sugar-based products.

Examples

Examples include but are not limited to food businesses that prepare or manufacture—

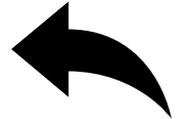
- molasses:
- raw sugar:
- syrups (glucose, flavoured).

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include—

- extractors and packers of honey (subject to national programme level 1):
- food businesses that prepare or manufacture jams or preserves (included in the manufacturers of shelf-stable condiments sector and subject to national programme level 2):
- food businesses that prepare or manufacture malt extract (included in the brewers, distillers, and manufacturers of vinegar, alcoholic beverages, or malt extract sector and subject to national programme level 3).

Retailers of hot beverages and shelf-stable manufacturer-packaged foods only



General description

This food sector covers mobile or vehicle-based food businesses that sell hot beverages directly to consumers. Such businesses may sell shelf-stable manufacturer-packaged food. A mobile or vehicle-based food business in this context includes businesses operating from any kiosk, movable stand, mobile shop, or vehicle, or from any similar movable structure.

Examples

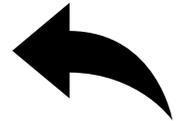
Examples include but are not limited to mobile or vehicle-based food businesses selling tea, coffee, or hot chocolate.

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include—

- mobile or vehicle-based businesses that undertake any preparation or manufacturing of the food for retail, other than the making of hot beverages such as coffee or tea (included in the food service sector and subject to food control plans);
- other categories of retailers included in this schedule, and in [Schedules 1](#) and [3](#).

Retailers of manufacturer-packaged ice cream or iced confectionery



General description

This food sector covers food businesses that retail manufacturer-packaged ice cream or iced confectionery that requires frozen storage. These businesses do not prepare or manufacture or pack food. These businesses also do not sell food that is unpackaged or requires chilled or frozen storage, other than ice cream and iced confectionery. These retailers may sell manufacturer-packaged shelf-stable food or beverages.

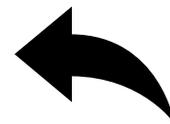
Examples

Examples include but are not limited to retailers that meet the above general description and sell—

- manufacturer-packaged ice creams:
- manufacturer-packaged ice blocks:
- manufacturer-packaged frozen yoghurt.

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include other categories of retailers in this schedule and in [Schedules 1](#) and [3](#).



Transporters or distributors of food products

General description

This food sector covers businesses whose primary activity is to distribute, transport, or store products that include food. This food sector is not intended to cover those food businesses that only undertake distribution, transportation, or storage that is incidental to an alternative primary activity.

Included in this food sector are businesses whose primary activities involve—

- responsibility for vehicle-docking services involving food:
- responsibility for vehicles, aircraft, railway wagons, ships, shipping containers, bulk tanks, trailers, or any other form of transport used in the transport of food:
- working in pre-retail distribution or transport.

Examples

Examples include but are not limited to—

- temperature-controlled transport:
- ambient transport (of shelf-stable food):
- cold storage:
- warehouses.

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include—

- food businesses that undertake distribution, transportation, or storage of food that is incidental to an alternative primary activity:
- persons that are exempt from the requirement to operate under a national programme under [section 349](#) (certain persons covered by the [Animal Products Act 1999](#)) and [section 350](#) (certain persons covered by the [Wine Act 2003](#)).