



Approved Food Control Plan Template (Lone Star Café & Bar Franchise Limited)

Templates approved under section 40

28 May 2018

TITLE

Food Notice: Food Notice: Approved Food Control Plan Template (Lone Star Café & Bar Franchise Limited)

COMMENCEMENT

This Food Notice comes into force on 28 May 2018.

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Food Notice is issued under sections 40 and 405 of the Food Act 2014.

Dated at Wellington, this 28 May 2018

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Food Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

The purpose of this Food Notice is for the chief executive (CE) of the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) to approve a food control plan template developed by Lone Star Café & Bar Franchise Limited.

Background

The purposes of the Food Act 2014 (the Act) include achieving the safety and suitability of food for sale, maintaining confidence in New Zealand's food safety regime and providing for risk-based measures that minimise and manage risks to public health.

The Act requires some food businesses to operate under a registered food control plan (FCP) to ensure that food produced by that business is safe and suitable.

Section 40 of the Act allows the CE of MPI to:

- approve templates or models developed by people other than the CE for up to 3 years;
- set conditions subject to which approval is given;
- issue a new Notice approving a template or model for a further period of up to 3 years;
- issue a Notice suspending or withdrawing approval of a template or model.

The template approved by this Notice has been approved by MPI as meeting the requirements of the Act. MPI is satisfied that the template enables the production of safe and suitable food. In particular, the template identifies:

- hazards that are reasonably likely to occur;
- appropriate controls for those hazards;
- steps for monitoring of appropriate limits;
- what to do when situations arise that require corrective actions.

The approval for this template expires within 3 years of the date that this notice issued. Before this date, Lone Star Café & Bar Limited can apply for a new approval for a further period of up to 3 years.

Who should read this Food Notice?

This Notice applies to Lone Star Café & Bar Franchise Limited, Joe's Garage Franchise Services Limited, and any of their authorised franchisees, who want to register an FCP based on an approved template identified in this Notice.

Why is this important?

The template approved by this Notice has been developed by the Lone Star Café & Bar Franchise Limited and Joe's Garage Franchise Services Limited and can only be used by those business's authorised franchisees. .

If a business is eligible to use this template, that business must apply to register a FCP based on this template. If a food business opts to register a FCP based on this template, the business cannot amend the template or add additional material to the template

The food business that registers an FCP based on this template is responsible for ensuring that its operations are verified by a person or agency who is recognised to verify template food control plans for the steak preparation process and procedure outlined in the plan.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to:
 - a) Lone Star & Bar Franchise Limited;
 - b) Joe's Garage Franchise Services Limited;
 - c) authorised franchisees of Lone Star & Bar Franchise Limited and Joe's Garage Franchise Services Limited.

1.2 Definitions

- (1) All terms used in this Notice and that are defined in the Act or Food Regulations 2015, but not defined in this Notice, have the same meaning as in that Act or Regulations.

1.3 Approval of templates

- (1) The template named Lone Star Food Control Plan and dated May 2018 is approved under section 40 of the Act.
- (2) The reference number for this template is S40-00002.
- (3) Approval for this template ends within 3 years of the date that this Notice is issued.
- (4) This template may only be used for the preparation and service of food in restaurants and cafes of authorised franchisees of Lone Star Café & Bar Franchise Limited and Joe's Garage Franchise Services Limited.