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Food Act 1984

EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION – FOOD PREMISES OPERATED AT PARLIAMENT

I, Pradeep Philip, as Secretary of the Department of Health under section 38(1) and (4) of the **Food Act 1984** (the Act), exempt food premises operated by a Department of the Parliament of Victoria at Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne, and 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne, from the requirement to be registered under Part VI of the Act, subject to the following conditions:

1. the food premises have a food safety supervisor;
2. the food premises have a non-standard food safety program that is certified as meeting the requirements of section 19D of the Act by an approved food safety auditor;
3. a food safety audit is conducted of the food premises as follows –
 - (a) within 6 months of this exemption taking effect; and
 - (b) once within each 12 month period thereafter;
4. subject to clauses 5 and 6, a food safety audit referred to in clause 3 must –
 - (a) be conducted by an approved food safety auditor in accordance with the process set out in section 19L, section 19M and Division 6 of Part IIIB of the Act; and
 - (b) include checking whether the premises have a food safety supervisor;
5. the approved food safety auditor must complete the certificates and notices referred to in sections 19L, 19M and 19N(2) of the Act in accordance with those provisions and provide them to the Parliament Audit Committee; and
6. the approved food safety auditor must notify the Parliament Audit Committee in the circumstances referred to in section 19N(3) and section 19N(4) in accordance with those provisions.

Interpretation

In this notice –

Approved food safety auditor has the same meaning as in the Act;

Department of the Parliament means a Department established under the **Parliamentary Administration Act 2005**;

Food premises has the same meaning as in the Act;

Food safety audit has the same meaning as in the Act;

Food safety supervisor has the same meaning as in the Act;

Non-standard food safety program has the same meaning as in the Act;

Parliament Audit Committee means the advisory committee (by whatever name it is known from time to time) that is appointed by the Presiding Officers of the Parliament to assist the Presiding Officers in the discharge of their duty to monitor risk management;

Presiding officer has the same meaning as in the **Constitution Act 1975**.

In this notice references to an Act or a provision of an Act –

- (a) shall be construed as a reference to the Act or provision as in force for the time being; and
- (b) that has been re-enacted shall be construed as a reference to the Act or provision as re-enacted and in force for the time being.

This exemption takes effect on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 3 February 2014

DR PRADEEP PHILIP
Secretary
Department of Health

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