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**Magistrates Court Act 1930**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Food Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 1 January 2013. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 1 January 2013.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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### Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see the *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

### Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$110 for an individual and \$550 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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**1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Food Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005*.

**3 Purpose of regulation**

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the *Food Act*.

*Note* The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

**4 Dictionary**

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

*Note 1* The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere.

For example, the signpost definition ‘*authorised officer*—see the Food Act, dictionary.’ means that the term ‘authorised officer’ is defined in that dictionary and the definition applies to this regulation.

*Note 2* A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see *Legislation Act*, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

**5 Notes**

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

*Note* See the *Legislation Act*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**6 Administering authority**

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#) is the chief health officer.

**7 Infringement notice offences**

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the [Food Act](#) mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

**8 Infringement notice penalties**

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the [Food Act](#), under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the [Food Act](#), under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#) is \$34.

**9 Contents of infringement notices—identifying particulars for person served**

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#) must identify the person served as follows:

- (a) if the person has given notice under the [Food Act](#), section 90 (1) (Notification of conduct of exempt food businesses)—the name given by the person;

- (b) if the person is a proprietor of a food business registered under the [Food Act](#), section 92 (3) (Registration of food businesses)—
  - (i) the name of the proprietor of the food business shown on the certificate of registration; or
  - (ii) the registration number shown on the certificate of registration;
- (c) if the offence to which the infringement notice relates involves a food transport vehicle—the registration number of the vehicle.

## **10 Contents of infringement notices—other information**

- (1) If an infringement notice is served on a person for an offence against the [Food Act](#), section 27 (1), (2), (3) or (4), the notice must mention each provision of the food standards code that the person has contravened.
- (2) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#) must include the company's ACN.

*Note* The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), s 121 (1) (c).

- (3) In this section:

*company* means a company registered under the [Corporations Act](#).

## **11 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person**

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#) must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or



- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

**12 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person**

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#) must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

**13 Costs if liability disputed**

The cost of beginning a proceeding is \$200.

**14 Authorised people for infringement notice offences**

An authorised officer may serve—

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#); and
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Food Act](#).

*Note* For how documents may be served, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.5.

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## Schedule 1 Food Act infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	22 (1)	500	500
2	22 (2)	500	500
3	23 (1)	400	400
4	23 (2)	400	400
5	24 (1) (a)	500	500
6	24 (1) (b)	500	500
7	24 (2)	500	500
8	24 (3)	500	500
9	25 (1)	500	500
10	27 (1) (a)	500	500
11	27 (1) (b)	500	500
12	27 (1) (c)	500	500
13	27 (2)	500	500
14	27 (3)	500	500
15	27 (4)	500	500
16	110 (5)	100	100
17	111 (2)	100	100

## Dictionary

(see s 4)

*Note 1* The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

*Note 2* For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- chief health officer
- corporation
- Corporations Act
- individual.

*Note 3* Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#) (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), dict:

- administering authority
- authorised person
- infringement notice
- infringement notice offence
- reminder notice.

*authorised officer*—see the [Food Act](#), dictionary.

*certificate of registration*, for a food business—see the [Food Act](#), dictionary.

*Food Act* means the [Food Act 2001](#).

*food business*—see the [Food Act](#), section 10.

*food standards code*—see the [Food Act](#), dictionary.

*food transport vehicle*—see the [Food Act](#), dictionary.

*proprietor*, of a food business—see the [Food Act](#), dictionary.

## Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

### 2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

### 3 Legislation history

#### **Magistrates Court (Food Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005 SL2005-30**

notified LR 10 November 2005

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 November 2005 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 12 November 2005 (s 2 and see [Statute Law Amendment Act 2005](#) A2005-20, s 2 (2) and LA s 79)

as amended by

#### **[Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2008](#)**

##### **A2008-7 sch 1 pt 1.14**

notified LR 16 April 2008

s 1, s 2 commenced 16 April 2008 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.14 commenced 7 May 2008 (s 2)

#### **[Food \(Nutritional Information\) Amendment Act 2011](#) A2011-32 sch 1**

notified LR 5 September 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 5 September 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 commenced 1 January 2013 (s 2)

#### **[Food Amendment Act 2012](#) A2012-4 sch 2 pt 2.2**

notified LR 1 March 2012

s 1, s 2 commenced 1 March 2012 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 2 pt 2.2 commenced 2 March 2012 (s 2 (1))

### 4 Amendment history

#### **Commencement**

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

#### **Expiry of regulation**

s 15 om [A2008-7](#) amdt 1.64

#### **Food Act infringement notice offences and penalties**

sch 1 am [A2012-4](#) amdt 2.2; items renum R3 LA; [A2011-32](#) amdt 1.1; items renum R4 LA

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Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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<b>Republication No and date</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Last amendment made by</b>	<b>Republication for</b>
R1 12 Nov 2005	12 Nov 2005– 6 May 2008	not amended	new regulation
R2 7 May 2008	7 May 2008– 1 Mar 2012	<a href="#">A2008-7</a>	amendments by <a href="#">A2008-7</a>
R3 2 Mar 2012	2 Mar 2012– 31 Dec 2012	<a href="#">A2012-4</a>	amendments by <a href="#">A2012-4</a>

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