

Foreword

To help the catering sector comply with the HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) requirements of food safety legislation. The Food Standards Agency in Scotland (FSAS) asked the Scottish HACCP Working Group of the Scottish Food Enforcement Liaison Committee (SFELC) to develop HACCP based guidance for caterers; this guidance has been called **CookSafe**.

The process of development drew upon expertise from the catering sector, Local Authorities and the Scottish Food Advisory Committee. Today **CookSafe** is used in over 35,000 catering establishments and has proven to be a valuable resource, building on existing good practice, raising food safety standards and in doing so, better protecting consumers.

During 2011- 2012 the Agency issued updated advice on cross contamination prevention. Three of the House Rules in **CookSafe** have been updated to introduce this new advice – Personal Hygiene, Cleaning and Cross Contamination Prevention. Incorporate these sections into your **CookSafe** system as part of your review process and train your staff in this new information.

The Agency would like to record its gratitude to SFELC and, in particular, the Scottish HACCP Working Group, for the commitment, time, expertise and support they have given to this task.



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