

# NOVEL FOOD SEIZURE NOTICE

Local Authority:	Reference Number:
<p><b>Section 9(2)(b) or 9(3)(b) of the Food Safety Act 1990 (as applied by regulation 5(2) of the Novel Foods (Scotland) Regulations 2017)</b></p> <p><b>Contravention of Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283</b></p> <p><b>Unauthorised novel food placed on the market</b></p>	
<p>To:..... (The person in charge of the food)</p> <p>At:..... ..... (Address of person in charge of the food)</p> <p><b>And (only if the person in charge of the food is not the owner of the food, above):</b></p> <p>To:..... (The owner of the food)</p> <p>At:..... ..... (Address of the owner of the food)</p>	
<p>Name of food business operator:.....</p> <p>Address of food business operator..... .....</p>	
<p>This notification applies to the following food which has been seized by an authorised officer of this authority.</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Quantity: .....</p> <p>Identification / Lot Marks: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	

It is my intention to have the food dealt with by a sheriff at .....

on date.....

or

You will be entitled to attend before the sheriff by whom the food falls to be dealt with and entitled to be heard and call witnesses.

If it appears to the sheriff that Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 has been contravened the sheriff may condemn the food and make an order as they consider appropriate with respect to that food .

In particular the order may require that:

- The food be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as to prevent its use for human consumption;
- Any information relating to the food be modified, destroyed or disposed of;
- That any food which is fit for consumption can be returned to the person in charge of it or distributed to some other person.

In the event that the sheriff refuses to condemn the food as above, the food authority may be required to compensate the owner of the food for any depreciation in its value.

Signed:.....(Authorised Officer)

Name in capitals: .....Date: .....

Address: .....

Tel: ..... E-mail: .....