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Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 2006: Regulation 6, Regulation 7, Regulation 8 and Regulation 9

We would be obliged if you can provide us with the following details in regards to notices/Orders that have been made by City of Edinburgh Council under the legislation listed above:

Notices or Orders that remain extant as at 9th December 2025

5 Remedial Action Notices (RANs) and 2 Hygiene Improvement Notices (HINS)

Notices or Orders that have been served by City of Edinburgh Council between 1st September 2025 and 9th December 2025 are as follows:

Remedial Action Notice: (RANs)

- 5 currently extant notices (not attached)
- 9 RANs Attached. (Note 2 notices in one document for Old Pal)

Hygiene Improvement Notice: (HINS)

- 2 currently extant notices (not attached)
- 1 attached

In regard to extant notices. Any non-compliance with a Notice is a criminal offence and may result in a report to the Procurator Fiscal therefore, as legal proceedings may be pending, the Council cannot provide specific details of all extant Notices.

Disclosing information that is not already in the public domain would be likely to prejudice substantially the investigations that will be undertaken by the Council. Furthermore, any subsequent legal processes arising from these investigations would be harmed by placing the information that you seek into the public domain at this point. The subjects of the extant notices have the right to prepare for any litigation in private. Prior release of the addresses of the extant notices would substantially prejudice the "course of justice", as it would allow the businesses to be identified before the process was complete.