

Regulatory Compliance

Food Safety and Health Licensing

Good Regulatory Practice

We are now working with the new Food Act 2014

We are Co-Regulators with the Ministry for Primary Industries

We have powers as a Regulator

This is not “easy” and we need to accept these changes

Where are we now?

- Infringement Notices- these are serious and are treated as such Remember you need a Birth date on the infringement if serving on a person
- Taking down the information correctly is very important, you will rely on it and it needs to be complete!
- We are working with one member of the team to lead and focus on the Regulatory role and to support the team.
- This is to make sure they are skilled and comfortable with the process
- Regulator is different to verifier, keep very aware of the difference!

Investigating



As a regulator you are working with the Directed and Enforced end of VADE.

It is a serious situation and you need to be aware of the limits of the Food Act coverage

People may not be happy with the results of your investigation

Regulatory Actions



- Receive Complaint
- Carry out Investigation
- Determine actions to be taken

Warning, Infringement, or Notice

- Update MPI and your own database/ records
- All of this takes time! As much if not more than a verification.
- Inform Registration / verifier traceability is important
- We now investigate a wider range of issues including food labelling, which can be time consuming

Questions?

