

Schedule (A) – Legal Requirements

Work you must do to comply with the law

Timescales (in bold) must be complied with. (IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN COMPLYING WITH THE TIMESCALES LISTED THEN YOU MUST CONTACT THE OFFICER IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN)

Compliance with Hygiene and Safety Procedures

No	Item	Timescale
1.	<p><u>Shelf Life of Vacuum Packaged Foods</u> Vacuum packed raw meat (bacon and gammon) was given a packaging date label of over 2 weeks from the date of vacuum packing. As discussed during my visit, the shelf life for raw meats which have been vacuum packed should be a maximum of 10 days unless, in addition to chill temperatures, appropriate controlling factors are used such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acidity of food• Sodium chloride (salt content)• Water activity• A Combination of controlling factors including the above and preservatives e.g. nitrite <p>Where this information is not available a maximum shelf life of 10 days should be applied to vacuum packaged food.</p> <p>Please refer to the enclosed Food Standards Agency factsheet: <i>“Vacuum Packed Chilled Foods: Reducing the Risk of Clostridium Botulinum”</i></p>	Immediately

Compliance with Structural Requirements

No	Item	Timescale
	There were no contraventions noted at the time of the visit.	

Confidence in Management/Control Procedures Compliance

No	Item	Timescale
1.	<p><u>Registration of Food Business Establishments</u> I was informed that you now occasionally carry out a small amount of food preparation at your home address.</p> <p>As discussed with you at the time of my visit, you must register your home address as a food business establishment with the appropriate Local Authority for the area in which you reside.</p>	Within 2 weeks