

Food Business & Sale of Food

This extract from the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code provides the definition of what is considered to be a 'Food Business' and the 'Sale of Food.'

Food Business Definition

Under the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code a food business is defined as;

"A business, enterprise or activity (other than primary food production) that involves:

- a. the **handling of food** intended for sale, or
- b. the **sale of food**,

regardless of whether the business, enterprise or activity concerned is of a commercial, charitable or community nature or whether it involves the handling or sale of food on one occasion only."

Handling of Food

The **handling of food** includes the making, manufacturing, producing, collecting, extracting, processing, storing, transporting, delivering, preparing, treating, preserving, packing, cooking, thawing, serving and displaying of food.

Sale of Food

The **sale of food** includes —

- c. barter, offer or attempt to sell
- d. receive for sale
- e. have in possession for sale
- f. display for sale
- g. cause or permit to be sold or offered for sale
- h. send, forward or deliver for sale
- i. dispose of by any method for valuable consideration

- j. dispose of to an agent for sale on consignment
- k. provide under a contract of service
- l. supply food as a meal or part of a meal to an employee, in accordance with a term of an award governing the employment of the employee or a term of the employee's contract of service, for consumption by the employee at the employee's place of work
- m. dispose of by way of raffle, lottery or other game of chance
- n. offer as a prize or reward
- o. give away for the purpose of advertisement or in furtherance of trade or business
- p. supply food under a contract (whether or not the contract is made with the consumer of the food), together with accommodation, service or entertainment, inconsideration of an inclusive charge for the food supplied and the accommodation, service or entertainment
- q. supply food (whether or not for consideration) in the course of providing services to patients or inmates in public institutions
- r. sell for the purpose of resale.

For further information on the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code contact the City's Health Services on 9394 5000 or visit www.foodstandards.gov.au.