

# Application Form for the Registration of a Food Business Establishment

(or address at v		stall/or similar is kept)		
	Post code			
Trading name of food businessTelephone No				
Trading location	n (if a food mobile)			
Opening hours				
Full Name of fo	od business opera	tor		
Address of Foo	d Business Opera	tor		
			Po	st Code
Telephone No .		Emai	il	
7. Type of food b	usiness (Please tid	k ALL the boxes that apply):		8. Type of Business:
Farm Shop Food manufactur Packer Importer Wholesale/cash a Distribution/warel Retailer Restaurant/café/s Market Seasonal slaught	and carry	Staff restaurant/canteen/kitchen Catering Hospital/residential home/school Hotel/pub/guest house Private house used for a food busine Moveable establishment e.g. ice cre Market stall Food broker Takeaway Other:		Sole Trader Partnership Limited Company Other (please give details)
Please give brief	details of operatio	1:		(If Limited Company, please complete <b>9</b> .)
Limited Compa	ny Name		Company N	o
Registered Offi	ce Address			
			Post Code	
		at, or used from, the food business esta ood: 5 or less 6-10 11-50	ablishment ar 0∐ 51 plu	nd used for the purpose us☐ (Please tick box)
Full name of M	anager (If different	from operator)		
If this is a new	business, date you	intend to open		
If this is a seas	onal business, per	od during which you intend to be open	each year	
	ple engaged in foo worker(s) (25 hrs	d business 0-10  11-50 per week or less) as one-half	51 plus 🗌	(Please tick box)
ature of Food Bu	siness Operator		Date	
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ffice use only:	FSA Category	Update □		
•		Inspection required		

## NOTES ON REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREMISES

This form should be completed by food business operators in respect of new food business establishments and submitted to the relevant competent authority <u>28 days before</u> commencing food operations.

#### 1. What is registration?

Registration of establishments used for food business is required by law. Registration will allow local authorities to keep an up-to date list of all those premises in their area so they can visit them when they need to. The frequency of the visits will depend on the type of business

#### 2. Who needs to register?

If you run a food business you must tell (or arrange for someone else to tell) the local authority about any premises you use for storing, selling, distributing or preparing food. Food premises includes restaurants, hotels, cafes, shops, supermarkets, staff canteen, kitchens in offices, warehouses, guest houses, delivery vehicles, buffet cars on trains, market and other stalls, hot dog and ice cream vans etc.

If you use vehicles for your food business in connection with permanent premises such as a shop, or warehouse you only need to tell the local authority how many vehicles you have. You do not need to register each vehicle separately. If you have one or more vehicles but no permanent premises, you must tell the authority where they are normally kept.

The majority of establishments will have to be registered. However, certain premises are exempt from registration. For example, those establishments, which on the basis of the activities carried out, are required to be <u>approved</u> rather than <u>registered</u>. If you are unsure whether any aspect of your food operations would require your establishment to be approved, please contact Milton Keynes Council, Environmental Health Division for guidance.

#### 3. How do I register?

By filling in this form. Registration cannot be refused and there is no charge. The registration form must be sent to:

Milton Keynes Council
Environmental Health Division
Civic Offices
1 Saxon Gate East
Central Milton Keynes
MK9 3EJ

If you use premises in more than one local authority are you must register with each authority.

You must tick all the boxes that apply to your business, answer all the questions and give all the information requested. Seasonal businesses operating for a certain period each year should give dates between which they will be open in answer to question 11. If you have any questions please contact Milton Keynes Council, Environmental Health Division. It is an offence to give information that you know is false.

### 4. What happens to the information given on the form?

The local authority will enter the details on its register. A register of addressees and the type of business carried on at each will be open to inspection by the general public. Records of the other information provided will not be publicly available.

## 5. Changes

Once you have registered your establishment, you must also notify the Environmental Health Division within 28 days:

- where there is a change of food business operator (the food business operator will have to complete an application form)
- if the nature of the business changes
- if there is a change of the address at which moveable premises are kept
- the establishment closes.

If the local authority wishes to change the entry in the register because of information that it received from someone else you will be given 28 days notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed change.

These notes are provided for information only and should not be regarded as a complete statement of the law.