

Guidance as to type of food activity / premises

Type of Food Premises	Examples in this category although not exhaustive
Primary Producers	Fruit & vegetable growers, pick your own farms, egg producers, potato growers, fish farms, beekeepers, vineyards.
Manufacture/Processor/Producer/Packer	Abattoir, Brewery, Meat manufacturer, milk processor & dairy processor, cheesemakers, soft drinks / mineral waters manufacturer, Vegetable drying / freezing / canning, Bakery, Meat or Poultry cutting establishments, purification centres for shellfish, Fish processors, Bakers with no on-site retail, Fruit and vegetable cooperatives, Egg packers, Contract Packers, Butchers shops cooking hams, Bakeries selling through their own shops
Importer/Exporter	Warehouses, freight depots, transit sheds, stores
Distributor/Transporters	Wholesalers, Cash & Carries, Cold stores, Haulage companies, Milk distributors
Supermarket/ Hypermarket	Supermarkets - the large retail chains should be included e.g. Sainsbury, Tesco, Asda, Morrison, Co-op, Marks and Spencer, Waitrose, and Budgens. City centre or local variants of larger supermarket groups should be included in this category. Large scale retail outlets providing a range of goods from more than one grocery sector and from a range of brands.
Smaller Retailers	Grocers, Confectioners, Butchers, Fishmongers, Greengrocer/fruiterer, Health food shops, Bakers shops (retail only), Newsagents, Mobile vans (retailers), Market stalls, Farm shops (if farm not included under producers or other establishments), Off licences, Garage minimarkets, Small-scale food businesses e.g. butchers, bakers, fishmongers, village shops, grocers. Independent retailers such as Cost Cutter, One Stop and Premier should be included.
Retailers Others	Retail establishments which do not fit into one of the other categories within retailers.
Restaurant / Café / Canteen	Restaurants, Cafes, Self-service catering establishments, Work place canteens, 'Fast food' establishments providing seating e.g. MacDonalds, Burger King etc. The drive-thru variants of these chains should also be included in this category, An establishment offering to cook/prepare food for customers to be consumed on the premises, with a seating area.
Hotel /Guest House	Hotels, Guest houses, Bed and breakfast. Establishments that provide catering only to customers which they are also providing accommodation. Hotels providing a restaurant service to a wider clientele than their guests should be recorded under the 'restaurant/café/canteen' category.
Pub/Club	Public Houses, Clubs. A commercial establishment whose primary business is to sell alcohol in a public bar. If the pub has a separate restaurant facility it should be recorded under the pub category.
Takeaway	Fish & chip shops, Take-away, Chinese take-away, Indian take-away, Sandwich shop/bar. An establishment that provides convenience food to customers primarily for consumption off the premises. Establishments must be immobile and housed in a designated building.
Caring Establishment	Hospitals (include each establishment but not each kitchen), Nursing/care homes, Childcare facilities/nurseries. Establishments where catering services are being provided for customers who are being provided with care, medical treatment or assistance.
School / College	Schools (include each establishment but not each kitchen), Colleges. A catering establishment, located within a site providing educational instruction and formal qualifications.
Mobile Food Unit	Mobile catering units, Burger vans, A food establishment whose premises include a kitchen, is not housed in a permanent building structure. The entire catering facilities (kitchen etc.) must be capable of moving geographic location.
Restaurants and Caterers Other	Village halls, community centres etc., Ships' catering spaces, Restaurant/catering establishments, which do not fit into one of the other categories within restaurants and caterers.
Food Contact material and article manufacturer & Suppliers	Manufacturer and supplier of articles designed to come into contact with food such as utensils, and food packaging.