

Food Act 2014 Exemptions

The following are not required to come under either a Food Control Plan or National Programme but Food Safety and Food Standards* will still apply.

***IN ALL cases, the food sold must be safe and suitable**

Accommodation providers:

- providing food for up to 10 guests

Accommodation providers:

- providing only snacks or breakfasts

Home-based early childhood education:

Non-home based early childhood education:

- providing limited food requiring minimal handling

Fishing boats supplying food to crew:

One-off food sales:

Specific Very Small Food Catering:

Clubs, organisations and societies:

- selling food to members only being ancillary to an event

Clubs, organisations and societies:

- selling food to members AND guests being ancillary to an event

Food Growers:

- selling the fruit and vegetables they grow direct to consumers

Food Retailers:

- selling only shelf-stable manufacturer pre-packaged foods

Fund Raising (Section 31 of the Act)

Other Legislation

- [Animal Products Act 1999](#) - those operating under a Risk Management Programme (RMP)
- [Wine Act 2003](#) - those operating with a Wine Standards Management Plan (WSMP)

For more information on exemptions check with MPI or your local council - This MPI handout may also be of help:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/32674-Exemption-from-Food-Act-Registration-Guidance>