

Schedule 3 Food Act 2014

Food sectors not required to operate under food control plan or national programme

Horticultural producers: direct sales of own produce to consumers only

General description

This food sector covers individual horticultural producers that—

- only minimally process and handle (for example, wash or rinse) horticulture produce they have grown themselves:
- sell this produce directly to consumers.

Such producers do not wholesale their produce.

Examples

Examples include but are not limited to—

- roadside stalls or markets where food is sold by horticultural producers selling their own horticultural produce only:
- horticultural producers selling only produce grown either on the land on which their premises stand or on land adjacent to the land on which those premises stand (farm-gate sales).

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include producers of horticultural food that grow, harvest, and minimally process their produce and then sell this produce by means other than directly to consumers (subject to national programme level 1).