

## **Section 31 Food Act 2014**

### **Exemption from food control plan and national programme if trading in food for certain fund-raising**

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- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person or group of persons trades in food for the sole purpose of raising money for a charitable, benevolent, philanthropic, or cultural purpose; and
  - (b) the fund-raising activity is not carried out on more than 20 occasions in any calendar year (unless it is incidental to another charitable, benevolent, or philanthropic activity, such as a permanent stall selling donated goods at a hospice).
- (2) To the extent that the person or group is engaged in any trading described in subsection (1), the person or group is exempt from the requirement to operate under a registered food control plan or a national programme.
- (3) This section is subject to [section 32](#)