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## **Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**

### **on food hygiene in certain food rooms**

The following provisions are prescribed by decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 10, paragraph 2 of section 11, and paragraph 4 of section 20 of the Food Act of 13 January 2006 (no. 23 of 2006)

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### **Chapter 5**

#### **Personal hygiene and restriction of access to food rooms by animals**

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#### *Section 18*

##### *Restriction of access to food rooms by animals*

Animals may not be permitted to enter a food room.

Guide dogs for the visually handicapped, assistance dogs for the physically disabled, and hearing dogs for persons with impaired hearing may nevertheless be brought into the customer areas of food rooms.

The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not apply to the interior of a shopping centre where regular retail sale of foods does not take place, nor to outdoor serving areas.

**Statute no. 28 of 2009**