

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**20th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6)  
Tuesday, 13 June 2023**

## Instrument Responses

### **Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/161)**

On 31 May 2023, the Committee asked the Scottish Government:

The schedule to the instrument specifies relevant offences in relation to which a compliance notice may be issued under section 42 of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015. Paragraph 33 of the schedule specifies “regulation 6(2) (as read with Articles 24 and 35(2))” of the Novel Foods (Scotland) Regulations 2017. Is this an incorrect cross-reference?

Please confirm whether any corrective action is proposed, and if so, what action and when.

On 6 June 2023, the Scottish Government responded:

Thank you for bringing this incorrect cross-reference to our attention. The cross-reference should be to regulation 4 of the Novel Foods (Scotland) Regulations 2017 rather than regulation 6(2). We propose to correct the error by amendment at the earliest available opportunity.