

Food Hygiene Rating Scheme: Appeal form

Notes for businesses:

- As the food business operator of the establishment you have a right, under Section 3 of the Food Hygiene Rating Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, to appeal the food hygiene rating given following your inspection if you do not agree that the rating reflects the hygiene standards found at the establishment at the time of the inspection.
- You have 21 days (including weekends and bank holidays) from the date of receipt of the notification letter to lodge an appeal.**
- Please use the form below and return it to your district council – contact details are provided with the written notification of your food hygiene rating.
- Your appeal will be determined by an authorised officer and the outcome of your appeal communicated to you within 21 days from the date the appeal was received.

Business details

Food business operator/proprietor	<input type="text"/>	
Business name	<input type="text"/>	
Business addresses	<input type="text"/>	
Business tel. number	<input type="text"/>	Business email <input type="text"/>

Inspection details

Date of inspection	<input type="text"/>	Food hygiene rating given	<input type="text"/>
Date notified of rating	<input type="text"/>		

Appeal

- I do not agree with the food hygiene rating given by the food safety officer because (please explain below under each of the three headings).

Compliance with food hygiene and safety procedures	<input type="text"/>	
Compliance with structural requirements	<input type="text"/>	
Confidence in management/control procedures	<input type="text"/>	
Signature	<input type="text"/>	
Name in capitals	<input type="text"/>	
Position	<input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>

Please now return this form to: Ards and North Down Borough Council, 2 Church Street, Newtownards,
Co Down, BT23 4AP