

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	SUBJECT: Food Safety Act 1990 Case Against Campbell's Prime Meat
From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
Date: 3rd November, 1998 Ref: EH/7/9 GC/JR	

**PROPOSED DECISION**

To note the Report.

**REPORT**

1. The Department found it necessary to report Campbell's Prime Meat Limited, Brocks Way, East Mains Industrial Estate, Broxburn, to the Procurator Fiscal with a view to legal proceedings being instituted against them in respect of a contravention of Section 14 of the Food Safety Act 1990.
2. A complaint had been received from a resident of a hotel within North Lanarkshire Council regarding a foreign object in a sausage, which had been served as part of his breakfast.
3. The sausage was found to be part of a consignment of meat which had been previously delivered to the hotel by Campbell's Prime Meat. The foreign object was identified as an aluminium metal clip. Further enquiries established that no metal detectors were fitted to the Campbell's Prime Meat sausage production line at the time of the incident.
4. At an Intermediate Diet held at Airdrie Sheriff Court on 21st October, 1998, Campbell's Prime Meat Ltd. tendered a plea of guilty to a contravention of Section 14 of the Food Safety Act 1990, in that the accused sold a consignment of sausages which was not of the substance demanded by the purchaser. A fine of £500 was imposed by the Court.

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