



### **Letter from Environmental Health Department where food trader originates**

As a food trader you are required to provide a letter from the Environmental Health Department of the Council where your food business is based.

The information on the letter should contain confirmation that your food business is:

- (1) Registered with your local Environmental Health department.
- (2) If the Environmental Health department has any concerns/objections regarding your food business trading at Causeway Speciality Market.

### **Traders Selling Consumer Goods (Non-Food)**

- (1) Prior to being considered to trade at CSM a letter will be required from the Local Authority in whose area you operate. This letter should confirm that they as “Home Authority” for your business, have inspected the operation and considered the range of goods manufactured / supplied having regard to current Consumer Protection legislation.
- (2) The onus will be on any intending Trader to engage with their “Home Authority” regarding current Consumer Protection standards relevant to the products offered for sale.
- (3) The Trader will have ultimate responsibility to ensure the safety of products / goods offered for sale.
- (4) Certification may be sought from Traders confirming that products have been tested and are compliant with current standards.
- (5) CSM may in association with Councils EHO s liaise with a Traders “Home Authority” to clarify and discuss specific issues relating to the products supplied for sale.
- (6) Where concerns exist over product safety, CSM may in certain circumstances require the voluntary removal of specific items from sale. In cases where the cooperation of the Trader has not been achieved, Enforcement action may be taken to seize product or suspend the sale of certain items which are deemed to be non compliant or unsafe.