



**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Maxi LT
Address of food business:	53 Woodcock Road Norwich NR3 3TH
Date of inspection:	09/11/2021
Risk rating reference:	21/00342/FOOD
Premises reference:	12/00236/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Retail shop
Areas inspected:	None
Records examined:	Supplier Audits, Temperature Control Records
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Convenience store with fish and meat section

**Relevant Legislation**

Food Safety Act 1990 (as amended)  
Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 applied by The General Food Regulations 2004 (as amended)  
Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and No 853/2004 applied by Regulation 19 (1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013  
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and related regulations  
Food Information Regulations 2014

**What you must do to comply with the law**

The report may include **Contraventions** - matters which do not comply with the law . You must address all of the contraventions identified; failure to do so could result in legal action being taken against you.

As a guide, contraventions relating to cleaning, temperature control and poor practice, should be dealt with straight away.

Contraventions relating to structural repairs, your food safety management system and staff training, should be completed within the next 2 months.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within 3 months unless otherwise stated.

To assist you the report may also include **Observations** of current practice, useful **Information, Recommendations** of good practice and reminders of **Legal Requirements** .

My inspection was not intended to identify every contravention of the law and only covers those areas, practices and procedures examined at the time of the inspection. If the report fails to mention a particular matter this does not mean you have necessarily complied with the law.

## FOOD SAFETY

### How we calculate your Food Hygiene Rating:

The food safety section has been divided into the three areas which you are scored against for the hygiene rating: 1. food hygiene and safety procedures, 2. structural requirements and 3. confidence in management/control procedures. Each section begins with a summary of what was observed and the score you have been given. Details of how these scores combine to produce your overall food hygiene rating are shown in the table.

Compliance Area	You Score					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	5	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	10	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	5	10	15	20	30

  

Your Total score	0 - 15	20	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
Your Worst score	5	10	10	15	20	-

  

Your Rating is	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Your Food Hygiene Rating is 5 - a very good standard



### 1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food hygiene standards are high. You demonstrated a very good standard of compliance with legal requirements. You have safe food handling practices and procedures and all the necessary control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. Some minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### Contamination risks

**Contravention** The following exposed ready-to-eat food and or its packaging to the risk of cross-contamination with food-borne bacteria from raw meat or unwashed fruits and vegetables:

- raw foods were stored above ready to eat foods

**Legal Requirement** Separate ready to eat products from raw in your chiller display counter in the butchery/fish display area.

#### Hand-washing

**Observation** I was pleased to see hand-washing was well managed.

## Temperature Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to limit bacterial growth and/or survival by applying appropriate temperature controls at points critical to food safety and that you were monitoring temperatures.

## Unfit food

**Recommendation** When freezing bread label with date frozen and when to use by

## **2. Structure and Cleaning**

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are all of a good standard and only minor repairs and/or improvements are required. Pest control and waste disposal provisions are adequate. The minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

### Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

**Observation** You had dedicated equipment for the preparation of raw and ready-to-eat foods.

### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was kept clean and that your cleaning materials, methods and equipment were able to minimise the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces.

## Maintenance

**Observation** You are maintaining the premises in good condition.

### Facilities and Structural provision

**Observation** I was pleased to see the premises had been well maintained and that adequate facilities had been provided.

## Pest Control

**Contravention** Pest proofing is inadequate particularly in the following areas::

- the external doors to the rear storage area - gaps were observed, although small, they need filling in order to fully exclude unwanted pests.

### **3. Confidence in Management**

A food safety management system is in place and you demonstrate a very good standard of compliance with the law. You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### **Type of Food Safety Management System Required**

**Observation** You had colour-coded equipment and effective separation between raw and ready-to-eat food at all stages in your operation.

**Observation** You were monitoring (and recording) the temperatures of your fridges and freezers as well as the temperature of cooked/hot-held food and could demonstrate effective systems for controlling bacterial growth and survival.

#### **Allergens**

**Legal Requirement** Food manufacturers must label allergy causing ingredients on their pre-packed foods. If you use pre-packed foods as ingredients you need to include the allergens listed on them within your own list of allergens. For example, some pre-packed spices you use will contain mustard which your customers will need to be made aware of.

**Information** Allergen information could be written down on a chalk board or chart, or provided orally by a member of staff. Where the specific allergen information is not provided up-front, clear sign-posting to where this information could be obtained must be provided.

**Information** The 14 allergens are:

- cereals containing gluten
- crustaceans, for example prawns, crabs, lobster and crayfish
- eggs
- fish
- peanuts
- soybeans
- milk
- nuts, such as almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecan nuts, Brazil nuts, pistachio, cashew and macadamia (Queensland) nuts
- celery (and celeriac)
- mustard
- sesame
- sulphur dioxide, which is a preservative found in some dried fruit
- lupin
- molluscs, for example clams, mussels, whelks, oysters, snails and squid

## **HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE**

### **Matters of evident concern**

There is large step from the shop into the rear storage area which needs reducing in size or a further step placing in front of the fixed step when moving stock from the rear into the shop. Due to the construction a moveable step or an alternative method of access would be required to assist safe movement.