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TO/DEST.                                Co-ordinator,  
Community Services Committee

FROM/EXP.                              Director, Environmental Health/Communicable Disease Control  
Division

SUBJECT/OBJET                        **PROVINCIAL OFFENCE CONVICTIONS IN FOOD  
ESTABLISHMENTS**

Information Previously Distributed To Be Listed on the Community Services Committee Agenda                      19 Nov 98
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**BACKGROUND**

The Environmental Health/Communicable Disease Control Division of the Health Department is responsible for inspecting all of the 4,700 food premises in Ottawa-Carleton. The program is carried out using a variety of strategies which include compliance inspections, education, and enforcement. Premises found to be in contravention of the regulations are given an opportunity to correct any deficiencies. If the deficiencies are not corrected within the time specified, a Provincial Offence Notice (ticket) is issued. Tickets are submitted to the Provincial Court for processing and a conviction is registered if the operator pleads guilty, fails to appear, or is found guilty by a judge. Most operators are cooperative and it is not necessary to issue a ticket. All deficiencies are pursued until they are corrected. Failure to comply following the issuance of a ticket will result in further court action or in severe cases, could result in closure.

It is departmental practice to inform the Community Services Committee after a conviction is registered against a premise. The following is a list of convictions obtained over the six month period of January 1 to July 1, 1998.

<b>FOOD PREMISES</b>	<b>INFRACTION</b>
Ticket issued January 14,1998 Casablanca, 41 Clarence St. Fine - \$65.00	Failure to protect food from contamination or adulteration; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec. 26

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Ticket issued January 19, 1998 Dairy Burger Restaurant, 176 Dalhousie Fine: \$65.00	Failure to protect food from contamination or adulteration; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec. 26
Ticket issued February 3, 1998 2 for 1 Pizza, 320 Bank Street Fine - \$65.00	Failure to equip sanitary facility with soap or detergent; Ont. Reg. 562/90Sec 68(3)(c)
Ticket issued February 24, 1998 Nickel's Ottawa, 126-128 George St. Fine - \$45.00	Failure to provide hot and cold water for handwashing in food preparation area; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec. 20(1)(c)
Ticket issued February 26, 1998 Boko Bakery, 87 George St. Fine - \$125.00	Display hazardous foods at internal temperature between 5oC and 60oC; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.33
Ticket issued February 26, 1998 Boko Bakery, 87 George St. Fine: \$65.00	Failure to protect food from contamination or adulteration; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.26
Ticket issued March 11, 1998 The Sausage Kitchen, 5 Byward St. Fine - \$65.00	Failure to protect food from contamination or adulteration; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.26
Ticket issued June 1, 1998 Hector Aubrey Reg'd, 59 York St Fine - 65.00	Failure to provide hand washing basin in food preparation area; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(c)
Ticket issued June 16, 1998 Nickel's Ottawa, 126-128 George St. Fine - \$45.00.	Failure to provide towels in food preparation area; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(c)
Ticket issued June 17, 1998 Papa Venezia Pizza, 380 Dalhousie St. Fine - \$125.00	Sell hazardous food at internal temperature between 5oC and 60oC; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec. 33
Ticket issued June 17, 1998 Molly McGuire's, 130 George St. Fine - \$65.00	Operate food premises - mechanical equipment not constructed to provide sufficient chemical solution rinse; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.77(a)(ii)(b)
Ticket issued June 18, 1998 R&W Confectionary Ottawa, 61 Waverly St. Fine - \$45.00	Failure to ensure room kept free from animals; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.59(e)(ii)
Ticket issued June 23, 1998 Nik's Hot Dog Cart, Glen Park Dr., Gloucester Fine - \$45.00	Failure to wear head gear while working with food; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.65(1)(b)
Ticket issued June 23 1998 The Blooming Onion, #3-240 Cathcart St. Fine - \$45.00	Failure to wear head gear while working with food, Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.65(1)(b)
Ticket issued June 23, 1998 Nik's Hot Dog Cart, 40 Balsam St. Fine - \$45.00	Failure to provide potable water supply, Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(a)

<b>FOOD PREMISES</b>	<b>INFRACTION</b>
Ticket issued June 23, 1998	Failure to provide food premises with potable

Danielle's, 420 Gilmour Street, Apt.#702 Fine - \$125.00	water supply; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(a)
Ticket issued June 23, 1998 Danielle's, 420 Gilmour Street, Apt.#702 Fine - \$45.00	Failure to wear head gear while working with food; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.65(1)(b)
Ticket issued June 23, 1998 The Blooming Onion, #3-240 Cathcart St. Fine - \$125.00	Failure to provide food premises with potable water supply; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(a).
Ticket issued June 25, 1998 Dimitri's, 970 Margaret Ave. Fine - \$45.00	Failure of operator to wear head gear while working with food; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.65(1)(b)
Ticket issued June 25, 1998 Dimitri's, 1131 Deschamps Ave. Fine - \$125.00	Failure to provide food premises with potable water supply; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(a)
Ticket issued June 25, 1998 Dimitri's, 970 Margaret Ave. Fine - \$125.00	Failure to provide food premises with potable water supply; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.20(1)(a)
Ticket issued June 29, 1998 Charlie's, 138 Julliet Ave., Apt.#3 Fine: \$45.00	Failure of operator to wear head gear while working with food; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.65(1)(b)
Ticket issued June 29, 1998 Tony's, 2880 Carling Ave., Apt.#1001 Fine: \$45.00	Failure of operator to wear head gear while working with food; Ont. Reg. 562/90, Sec.65(1)(b)

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications from this report.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Public consultation was not required for this report.

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