

Assignment

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Punjab Food Authority Act, 2011

Section 3 – Establishment of the Authority

The Punjab Food Authority (PFA) is created by the Provincial Government through an official notification.

It operates as a corporate entity with the capacity to:

- Acquire or dispose of property
- Make binding contracts
- Initiate or face legal proceedings

Its primary objective is to regulate, monitor, and ensure the safety and hygiene of food products across Punjab.

Section 4 – Composition of the Authority

The Authority consists of:

- A Chairperson
- Representatives from departments such as Health, Local Government, Agriculture, and Food
- Consumer members
- Specialists from food science and related sectors

This structure ensures effective oversight of food safety issues.

Section 5 – Functions of the Authority

PFA's key responsibilities include:

- Setting and revising food safety standards
- Conducting inspections of food businesses
- Issuing and regulating licenses
- Ensuring quality control in food production
- Conducting public awareness programs related to food safety

Section 7 – Powers of the Authority

The Authority has the power to:

- Enforce food safety laws and regulations
- Inspect food outlets and production facilities
- Confiscate unsafe or unhygienic food items
- Impose fines and initiate legal action
- Collect food samples and record evidence

- Suspend or cancel licenses of violator

Section 8 – Meetings of the Authority

According to this section:

- Meetings are convened by the Chairperson
- Decisions are taken through a majority vote
- In case of a tie, the Chairperson has the deciding vote
- Proper records and minutes are maintained for transparency