

Chapter 16 Outline

Federal Laws Regarding Food
State and Local Laws Regarding Food
General Liability for Unwholesome Food
Warranties
Privity of Contract
Uniform Commercial Code
Strict Liability
Important Points for Management

Competencies

1. Describe the purpose of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. (p. 263)
2. Describe subjects typically covered by state and local health regulations. (pp. 263–264)
3. Explain the hotel or restaurant operator's general liability for serving unwholesome food, and describe the two theories under which a hotel may be sued for serving contaminated food. (pp. 264–265)
4. Explain the type of warranty that may be imposed on the sale of food. (pp. 266–267)
5. Describe privity of contract. (p. 267)
6. Identify the purpose of the Uniform Commercial Code. (pp. 267–268)
7. Explain what is meant by the foreign-natural test. (pp. 269–270)
8. Summarize the doctrine of strict liability in food cases. (p. 270)