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4.5.8.4 Pest Control

You must have an effective pest management programme in place, covering all areas of the site and, where an external contractor is used, run by a member of the British Pest Association Council (BPCA) or equivalent local or national organisation. Methods to control pests must consider any cultural methods and the associated level of risk to Asda products and reputation. If sites take responsibility for internal pest management, staff should be appropriately trained by an industry-recognised scheme (e.g. BPCA).

You must report any pest infestation which could pose a risk to food safety and is within your factory perimeter to your Asda technical contact immediately.

If you have pest activity that does not pose a risk to food safety but has been on-going for more than six weeks, you must contact your Asda Technical contact in writing. You will need a plan in place showing the action to be taken and the timescales.