

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY FOOD AND FEED LAW GUIDE

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has produced this guide as a reference tool for food and feed legislation applicable in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. All reasonable efforts have been made to ensure that the information is correct at the time of publication, but no guarantee can be given regarding the accuracy of information provided.

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Section 1 - DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOOD LAW IN THE UK

Feed and food safety and standards are devolved matters in the UK. The FSA has responsibility at central Government level for the main body of feed and food safety law in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, with dedicated offices working to the relevant Parliaments in England and Wales and the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Food Standards Scotland (FSS) was established 1 April 2015 as the national food body for Scotland, with responsibility for those central Government functions previously carried out by the FSA in Scotland. The Food Law Guide therefore does not include details on food law in Scotland.

Following machinery of government changes introduced in 2010, FSA responsibilities for food law across England Wales and Northern Ireland is no longer harmonised.

- **In England**, Defra is responsible for food labelling, other than for matters of food safety such as 'Use By' dates and Allergens Labelling etc. The Department of Health has central government responsibility for nutrition-related food legislation in England.
- **In Wales**, the FSA retains responsibility for general food labelling. The Welsh Government is Responsible for nutrition related to food legislation.
- **In Northern Ireland** the FSA retains responsibility for general food labelling and nutrition related to food legislation.

General	Import Controls	Labelling	Composition & Standards	Biological Safety	Chemical Safety	Biotechnology
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England

FSA	Food safety, Traceability, Hygiene controls, food incidents, Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)	Public Health aspects of food & feed	Food Safety aspects (inc. allergens) only Feed safety, nutritional content and PARNUTS	Standards for feed materials as set out in the feed catalogue	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) ¹	Food and feed additives, Contaminants, Food contact materials Chemical Safety of Feed	Genetically Modified (GM) food and feed
Defra (and Defra Agencies)	Animal By-Products Feed ban	Animal By-products	All - Beef Labelling & protected food names Labelling General where not related to food safety or nutrition	Organic Products Composition & Standards except for food for particular nutritional uses	TSEs	Medicated feed, Specified Feed Additives, Residues of Veterinary Products (VMD ²)	N/A
Dept. of Health	N/A	N/A	Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses Nutrition and Nutritional Health claims (England)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HSE (CRD)³	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pesticide Residues Biocide products	N/A

¹ In relation to specified risk material, mechanically separated meat and slaughtering techniques

² Veterinary Medicines Directorate

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Wales

FSAW	Traceability, Hygiene, Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)	Public Health aspects of food & feed	All General Labelling, Food safety aspects	All except for organic products	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) ⁴ in relation to food for human consumption	Food and feed additives, Contaminants, Food contact materials Chemical Safety of Feed	Genetically Modified (GM) food
Welsh Government	Animal By-Products Feed ban	Animal By-products	Nutrition and Nutritional Health Claims Foods for Specific Groups, (replaced Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses) Beef Labelling & protected food names	Organic Products	TSEs in relation to animal disease	Medicated feed, Specified Feed Additives, Residues of Veterinary Products	N/A
HSE (CRD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pesticide Residues	N/A

Northern Ireland

FSA	Traceability, Hygiene, Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)	Public Health aspects of food and feed	All General Labelling, Food Safety aspects, Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses, Nutrition & Health Claims	All except for organic products	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) ⁵	e.g. additives, contaminants, food contact materials	Genetically Modified (GM) food
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)	Animal By-Products Feed ban	N/A	Beef Labelling & protected food names	Organic Products	TSEs	Chemical Safety of Feed, Medicated feed, Specified Feed Additives, Residues of Veterinary Products	N/A
HSE (CRD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pesticide Residues	N/A

³ Chemicals Regulation Directorate

⁴ In relation to specified risk material, mechanically separated meat and slaughtering techniques

⁵ In relation to specified risk material, mechanically separated meat and slaughtering techniques

Section 2 - CURRENT FSA LEGISLATION AND DIRECTLY-APPLICABLE EU REGULATIONS

ANIMAL FEED

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) Regulations 2015	<p>These Regulations—</p> <p>(a) provide for the continuing enforcement or implementation of EU Regulations and Directives on feed safety, genetically modified feed, feed additives, the marketing and use of feed, undesirable substances (contaminants) in feed and feed for particular nutritional purposes;</p> <p>(b) provide for ambulatory references to the EU instruments specified in regulation 2(3);</p> <p>(c) prescribe offences and penalties for failure to comply with the Regulations;</p> <p>(d) revoke or make consequential amendments to certain Regulations.</p>	<p>Wales</p> <p>2016 No. 386 (W. 120)</p> <p>NI 2016 No.4</p>		<p>Regulation (EC) 767/2009 on the marketing and use of feed.</p> <p>Directive 2008/38/EC establishing a list of intended uses of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law.</p> <p>Directive 2002/32/EC on undesirable substances in animal feed.</p>	<p>http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/farmingfood/animalfeed/animalfeedlegislation/</p> <p>http://food.gov.uk/policy-advice/gm/gm_labelling</p>
Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2015	<p>These Regulations, provide for the continuing execution and enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene, ("Regulation 183/2005") and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 152/2009 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed, ("Regulation 152/2009"), and also make provision as to administration generally in relation to feed law, in particular so as to give effect to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules, ("Regulation 882/2004")</p>	<p>Wales</p> <p>2016 No. 387 (W. 121)</p> <p>NI 2016 No.5</p>		<p>Regulation (EC) 152/2009 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 183/2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene, ("Regulation 183/2005");</p>	
Feed (Sampling and Analysis and Specified Undesirable Substances) (England) Regulations 2010	<p>Makes amendments to the Agriculture Act 1970</p> <p>(The other provisions of this SI have been revoked)</p>	<p>2010/323 (NI)</p> <p>2010/2287 (W.199)</p>	<p>The provisions on undesirable substances were revoked by Schedule 2 to the Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010 2010/2503 and parallel legislation in the devolved administrations 2010/355 (NI) S.I. 2010/2652 (W.220) S.I. 2015/454</p>		None available.
Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010	<p>Makes amendments to the Agriculture Act 1970</p> <p>(The other provisions of this SI have been revoked)</p>	<p>S.I. 2010/2652 (W.220)</p>	<p>SI 2013 No. 3133 SI 2013/3207 (W.317) 2013/294 (NI) SI 2015 No 255</p>		

FOOD ADDITIVES

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (England) Regulations 2013 2013/2210</p>	<p>Provides for the executive and enforcement of EU Regulations on food additives, flavourings (including smoke flavourings) and enzymes.</p> <p>Transposes the extraction solvent requirements (Directive 2009/32/EC).</p> <p>The 2013 Regulations revoke and replace all food additive type legislation.</p>	<p>2013/2591 (W. 255)</p> <p>2013/220 (NI)</p>		<p>Flavourings</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 1321/2013 establishing the Union list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products for use as such in or on foods and/or the production of derived smoke flavourings 873/2012 on transitional measures concerning the Union list of flavourings and source materials set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) 1334/2008.</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 872/2012 adopting the list of flavouring substances provided for by Regulation (EC) 2232/96 introducing it in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) 1565/2000 and Commission Decision 1999/217/EC (as amended)</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU)</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 1334/2008 on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods and amending Council Regulation (EEC) 1601/91, Regulation (EC) No. 2232/96 and Regulation (EC) 110/2008 and Directive 2000/13/EC.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 2065/2003 on smoke flavourings used or intended for use in or on foods.</p> <p>Enzymes</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 1056/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 1332/2008 on food enzymes</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 562/2012 amending Commission Regulation (EU) 234/2011 with regard to specific data required for risk assessment of food enzymes.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 1332/2008 on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation, 1493/1999/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC Council Directive 2001/112/EC and Regulation 258/97/EC. (as amended)</p> <p>Extraction Solvents</p> <p>Directive 2009/32/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs (as amended)</p>	<p>http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/guidancenotes/additives-supps-guidance/foodadlegguid</p>

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Continuation of Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (England) Regulations				<p>Food Additives Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU) 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC). 1333/2008 Consolidated versions (including all amendments) of the above two pieces of legislation can be accessed by clicking here.</p> <p>For ease of reference the latest version of 1333/2008 on food additives is here (correct as at 13/12/2017). The latest version</p>	

FOOD CONTAMINANTS

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2013 2013/2196	Provides for the execution and enforcement of Regulation (EC) No. 1882/2006 as amended	<p>Contaminants in Food (Wales) 2013/2493 (W.242)</p> <p>Contaminants in Food (Northern Ireland) 2013/296 (NI)</p>		<p>Council Regulation (EEC) 315/93 laying down procedures for contaminants in food. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as amended setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs. This includes 27 amendments and the above link is to the latest consolidated version.</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 124/2009 setting maximum levels for the presence of coccidiostats or histomonostats in food resulting from the unavoidable carry-over of these substances in non-target feed.</p> <p>Commission Regulation 401/2006 laying down sampling and analysis methods for official control of levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs. Commission Regulation 1882/2006 laying down sampling and analysis methods for official control of nitrates levels in certain foodstuffs.</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 333/2007 as amended laying down sampling and analysis methods for official control of levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, inorganic tin, 3- MCPD and benzo(a)pyrene in foodstuffs.</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 2017/644 laying down methods of sampling and analysis for the control of levels of dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs and non dioxin-like PCBs in certain foodstuffs</p>	<p>http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/guidancecif09.pdf</p> <p>Sampling and Analysis for Official Controls: https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/chemical_safety/contaminants/sampling_analysis_en</p>

FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2012 2012 No. 2619</p>	<p>Provides for the execution and enforcement in England of the provisions of Commission Regulation (EU) 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.</p> <p>Also revokes and re- enacts all existing national measures, with the exception of the Plastic Kitchenware (Conditions on Import from China) (England) Regulations 2011.</p>	<p>2012/2705 (W.291) 2012/384 (NI)</p> <p>2017/832 (W202)</p> <p>The amending regulations implement Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and Regulation (EU) 2016/1416 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.</p>		<p>Commission Regulation (EU) 10/2011 plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, as amended (<i>link is an unofficial consolidated version</i>)</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 450/2009 on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 282/2008 on recycled plastics (enforcement provisions not yet implemented)</p> <p>Commission Directive (EC) 2007/42/EC on materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods, as amended (<i>link is an unofficial consolidated version</i>)</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 1895/2005 on the restriction of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food</p> <p>Council Directive 84/500/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member states relating to ceramic articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food</p> <p>Council Directive 78/142/EEC relating to the use of vinyl chloride monomer (VCM)</p>	<p>http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/guidancenotes/contaminants-fcm-guidance/legalcompliancefoodpackaging</p> <p>http://food.gov.uk/business-industry/manufacturers/contaminants-fcm-guidance/about-the-regulations/</p>

FOOD IMPORTS

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Plastic Kitchenware (Conditions on Imports from China) (England) Regulations 2011 2011/1517	Provides for the execution and enforcement in relation to England of Regulation (EU) No. 284/2011, which lays down specific conditions and detailed procedures for the import of polyamide and melamine plastic kitchenware originating in or consigned from China and Hong Kong	2011/1605 (W.186) 2011/236 (NI)		Commission Regulation (EU) 284/2011 (“the EU Kitchenware Regulation”) Its full title is Commission Regulation (EU) 284/2011 laying down specific conditions and detailed procedures for the import of polyamide and melamine plastic kitchenware originating in or consigned from the People’s Republic of China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.	
Chernobyl Third Country Imports regulations	Governs imports of specified foods originating in third countries following the Chernobyl accident in 1986.	Regulation (EC) No 1048/2009 (extends 733/2008 to 31/3/2020)		Regulation (EC) 733/2008 (repealed Council Regulation 737/90); Commission Regulation 1661/1999; Council Regulation (Euratom) No. 3954/87; Regulation EC/1609/2000	None available.
Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England) Regulations 2008 2008/1079 As amended 2012: As amended 2013:	Provides for the execution and enforcement of Commission Decision 2008/289/EC regarding the unauthorised genetically modified organism ‘Bt 63’ in rice and rice products originating in, or consigned from China.	2008/1080 (W.114) 2008/171 (NI)	2012/47(E) SI 2012/64 (W.15) 2012/3 (NI) 2012/64 (W) 2013/180 (NI) 2013/1683 (E) 2013/1653 (W)	Commission Decision 2008/289/EC on emergency measures regarding the unauthorised genetically modified organism “Bt 63” in rice and rice products originating in, or consigned from, China.	
Special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station Regulation (EU) 2016/6	Governs imports of specified foods originating in Japan following the Fukushima nuclear accident in 2011.		Regulation (EU) 2017/2058	Regulation (EU) 2016/6 Regulation (EU) 2017/2058	https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/imports/banned_restricted/japan

FOOD IRRADIATION

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Food Irradiation (England) Regulations 2009 2009/1584</p>	<p>Implements Directive 1999/2/EC concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation, Directive 1999/3/EC listing foods and food ingredients that may be treated with ionising radiation, Commission Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the Irradiation of foods, Commission List of approved facilities for the treatment of foods and food ingredients with ionising radiation in the Member States</p> <p>Commission Decision 2004/691/EC amending Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of food and Commission Decision 2007/802/EC amending Decision 2002/840/EC as regards the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods</p>	<p>2009/1795 (W.162) 2009/258 (NI)</p> <p>Note: The Food Information Regulations 2014 contain mandatory labelling requirements on irradiated food sold to the consumer and to catering establishments.]</p>	<p>2010/2312 (E) 2010/2289 (W.201) 2010/322 (NI)</p>	<p>Directive 1999/2/EC concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation. Directive 1999/3/EC listing foods and food ingredients that may be treated with ionising radiation.</p> <p>Commission Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods Commission List of approved facilities for the treatment of foods and food ingredients with ionising radiation in the Member States</p> <p>Commission Decision 2004/691/EC amending Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of food.</p> <p>Commission Decision 2007/802/EC amending Decision 2002/840/EC as regards the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods.</p> <p>Commission Decision 2010/172/EU amending Decision 2002/840/EC as regards the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods.</p>	<p>http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/1_egcontamfood.pdf</p>

FOOD LABELLING

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Food Information Regulation 2014 (SI 2014 No.1855)</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>These Regulations bring together general labelling, nutrition and allergen labelling into a single piece of legislation. This provides for enforcement of EU Regulation 1169/2011 on provision of food information to consumers</p> <p>The 2016 Regulations have amended the 2014 Regulations in Wales and NI</p>	<p>WSI 2014 No.2303 (W.227) SRNI 2014 No.223</p>	<p>2016/664 (W.181) SR 2016/251 (NI)</p>	<p>Regulation EU No. 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers.</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No.78/2014 amends Annex II of EU Food information to Consumers listing the 14 allergens</p>	<p>www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/publication/allergenlabelguidance09.pdf</p>
<p>Meat Products legislation</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Specified exceptions to meat products and subject to a transitional defence</p> <p>The Meat Products (Wales) Regulations 2004 and the Meat Products (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 are revoked by the Products Containing Meat etc (Wales) Regulations 2014</p>	<p>2004/1396 (W.141) 2014/3087(W.308) SR 2014/285 in NI</p>	<p>S.I. 2008/517 S.I.2008/713 (W.74) S.I. 2005/2626 S.I.2005/3254 (W.247)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Links to guidance for Wales and Northern Ireland are below The Meat Products Regulations 2004 – Summary Guide for Bakers Guidance on labelling of added ingredients in MPR 5 Meat Products</p>
<p>Bread and Flour legislation 1988/141</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Requires bread and flour, to meet certain criteria in their composition.</p>	<p>1998/24 (NI)</p>	<p>The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations 1999 1999/1136 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/ukSI_19991136_en.pdf 1999/244 (NI)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here</p>
<p>Cocoa and Chocolate Products legislation</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for designated cocoa and chocolate products</p>	<p>2003/3037 (W.285) 2003/313 (NI)</p>		<p>Directive 2000/36/EC relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption.</p>	<p>Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland, including a Quick Guide to Chocolate, is here</p>
<p>Coffee Extracts and Chicory Extracts legislation 2000/3323</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for coffee extracts and chicory extracts.</p>	<p>2001/1440 (W.102) 2001/45 (NI)</p>		<p>Directive 1999/4/EC relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts</p>	
<p>Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations 2013 2013/2775</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for certain designated fruit juice products</p>	<p>2013/2750(W.267) 2013/253 (NI)</p>		<p>Directive 2012/12, amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption. Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for certain designated fruit juice products</p>	<p>Guidance for the 2003 legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here</p>

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Casein and Caseinates legislation [DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]	Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for casein and caseinate products	1986/40 (NI) 1985/2026 2016/1130 (W.270)	The Criminal Justice Act 1988, s. 52 (S.I. 1989/2321) (S.I. 1990/2486) (S.I. 1991/1476) (S.I. 1992/2596) (S.I. 1996/1499) (S.I. 2009/3235) S.I. 2009/3377 (W.299) S.R. 2009/415	Council Directive 83/417/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to certain lactoproteins (casein and caseinates) intended for human consumption	None available on the FSA website.
The Country of Origin of certain meats Regulations 2015 [DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]	Lays down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 as regards the indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for fresh, chilled and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry	2015/1519 (W.177) 2015/321 (NI)		Commission implementing Regulation (EU) No 1337/2013	FSA Wales and Northern Ireland are working on guidance notes
Food (Lot Marking) legislation [DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]	Requires a food forming part of a lot to be clearly indicated.	1996/384 (NI) 1996/1502 (E&W)		Directive 89/396/EEC . The new Regulations continue the requirements that food produced prepared or packaged as part of a lot is marked or labelled as to enable the lot to be identified.	Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here
Condensed Milk and Dried Milk legislation [DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]	Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for condensed milk and dried milk products	2003/3053 (W.291) 2003/300 (NI)	S.I.2006/14 S.I.2006/31 (W. 5) S.R. 2006/3 S.I 2008/85 S.I.2008/137 (W.19) S.R. 2008/42 S.I 2009/3238 S.I.2009/3378 (W.300) S.R. 2009/416	Directive 2001/114/EC , relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk products intended for human consumption.	Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here
Fish Labelling legislation [DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]	Provides an updated list of the commercial designations and granting of provisional commercial designations. The 2013 Regulations revoke the Fish Labelling (Wales) Regulations 2010 2010/797 (W.78) The 2014 Regulations amend the Fish Labelling Regulations 2013	2013/2139 (W.209) 2013/219 (NI)	2014/3079 (W.304) 2014/287 (NI)	Council Regulation 104/2000/EC on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products as applied by Commission Regulation 2065/2001/EC laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No.104/2000 as regards informing consumers about fishery and aquaculture products	Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here
Specified Sugar Products legislation [DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]	Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for certain specified sugar products	2003/3047 (W.290) 2003/301 (NI)	SI 2009/3238 S.I.2009/3378 (W.300) http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/20093238_en_1. S.R.2009/416	Directive 2001/111/EC relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption and, furthermore, in order to bring it into line with general Community legislation on foodstuffs, particularly legislation on labelling, colouring matter and other authorised additives, extraction solvents and methods of analysis.	

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<p>Honey legislation</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for certain specified honey products</p>	<p>2003/3044 (W.288) revoked by 2015/261</p> <p>2014/1507(W.174)</p>	<p>S.I. 2005/1920) http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/ukSI_20051920_en.pdf</p> <p>Corrects typographical error in SI. S.I.2005/3052 (W.229) S.R. 2005/385 S.R. 2008/126 SI 2008/543(W.53)</p>	<p>Directive 2001/110/EC as adopted by EEA Joint Committee Decision 99/2002,</p>	<p>Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here</p>
<p>Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water legislation</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Requires recognition of water as “natural mineral water” and sets standards for bottled spring water and drinking water.</p> <p>In wales and Northern Ireland 2015 Regulations revoked all previous regulations and consolidate regulations in this area into a single SI</p> <p>In Wales and Northern Ireland 2017 Regulations transposed Commission Directive 2015/1787, removing the requirement for enforcement authorities to carry out check and audit monitoring on water put into bottles.</p>	<p>2015 No. 1867 (W.274)</p> <p>2015/365 (NI)</p> <p>2017 No. 935 (W.229)</p> <p>2017 No.201 (NI)</p>	<p>SI 2009/1598 SI 2010/433 SI 2010/896 (amends SI 2010/433)</p>	<p>Council Directive 2009/54/EC on the Exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters</p> <p>Council Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption</p> <p>Commission directive 2003/40/EC establishing the list, concentration limits and labelling requirements for the constituents of natural mineral waters and the conditions for using ozone-enriched air for the treatment of natural mineral waters and spring waters</p> <p>Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1787 amending Annexes II and III to Council Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption</p>	<p>Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here</p>
<p>Spreadable Fats (Marketing Standards) and the Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) legislation</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	<p>Provides for the execution and enforcement of certain provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No.1234/2007</p>	<p>2008/1341 (W.141) 2008/239 (NI)</p>		<p>Council Regulation 1234/2007/EC (Decision 88/566/EEC as amended. Commission Directive 445/2007/EC on the application of Council Regulation 2991/94/EC laying down standards for spreadable fats and of Council Regulation 1898/87/EC on the protection of designations used in the marketing of milk and milk products</p>	
<p>Jam and Similar Products legislation</p> <p>[DEFRA has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p>	<p>Prescribes definitions and reserved descriptions for certain designated jam products</p>	<p>2004/553 (W.56) 2003/519 (NI)</p>		<p>Directive 2001/113/EC Prescribe definitions and reserved descriptions concerning fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption</p>	<p>Guidance for the legislation in Wales and Northern Ireland is here, including a Quick Guide to Jam here</p>

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Food Supplements (England) legislation [Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England] [Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]	Regulates the sale of food supplements, with specific requirements regarding labelling, safety and composition, with respect to the vitamins, minerals and their forms which may be used in food supplements.	2003/273 (NI)	S.I. 2005/2626 SI. 2005/2759 S.I. 2007/330 SI.2009/3251 SI.2009/3251 S.R. 2007/116 S.R.2009/407(NI)	Directive 2002/46/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements, OJ No. L183, 12.7.2002, p.51. Commission Regulation 1170/2009/EC amending Directive 2002/46/EC and Regulation 1925/2006/EC as regards the lists of vitamin and minerals and their forms that can be added to foods, including food supplements.	Guidance for the legislation in Northern Ireland is here and for label advisory statements and suggested reformulations is here ,
Quick-frozen Foodstuffs (England) Regulations 2007 2007/191	Prohibits the placing on the market of a quick-frozen foodstuff unless certain conditions are satisfied	2007/389 (W.40) 2007/110 (NI)		Commission Regulation 37/2005/EC on monitoring of temperatures in the means of transport, warehousing and storage of quick-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption. Repealed and replaced Commission Directive 92/1/EEC and 92/2/EEC laying down the sampling procedure and the Community method of analysis for the official control of the temperatures of quick-frozen foods intended for human consumption Council Directive 89/108/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to quick- frozen foodstuffs for human consumption	
Foodstuffs Suitable for People Intolerant to Gluten legislation [Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England (English SI 2010/2281). Revoked on 20 July. FSA retains policy lead for gluten]	Provides for the execution and enforcement provisions of The EC Regulation which puts in place compositional criteria based on internationally accepted safe levels related to the claims 'gluten-free' and 'very low gluten' for foods that have been specifically manufactured to satisfy the particular nutritional requirements of people who are intolerant to gluten	2010/2651 (W.219) SI revoked and replaced by the Food Information (Wales) (Amendment Regulations 2016 SR revoked and replaced by the Food Information (Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland)2016s		Commission Implementing Regulation (EC) No. 828/ 2014 on the requirements for the provision of information to consumers on the absence or reduced presence of gluten in food	To be published soon

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Miscellaneous Amendments) legislation</p> <p>[Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	Reflects the repeal and replacement of Council Directive 89/398 with Council Directive 2009/39/EC	revoked by SR 2016 2016 251		Directive 2009/39/EC on foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses (OJ No. L124, 20.5.2009, p.21)	
<p>Nutrition and Health Claims legislation</p> <p>[Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	Sets out penalties and transitional measures to enforce the EC regulation in England	2007/349 (NI)	S.R. 2010 No. 259 (NI)	Regulation 1924/2006/EC on nutrition and health claims made on foods, as corrected by Corrigendum (OJ No. L12,18.1.2007, p.3).	
<p>Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula legislation</p> <p>[Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	Prohibits the marketing of infant formula or follow-on formula unless certain conditions are met	2007/506 (NI)	<p>SI. 2008/2445SI</p> <p>S.R. 2008/405</p> <p>S.R. 2014 No.11</p> <p>Regulations 26 & 27 of SR 2007/506 revoked by 2016/251</p>	<p>Directive 2006/141/EEC on infant formulae and follow-on formulae, and amending Directive 1999/21/EC,</p> <p>Directive 92/52/EEC on infant formulae and follow-on formulae intended for export to third countries</p>	<p>Guidance for the legislation in Northern Ireland is here and for the notification of marketing of infant formula is here</p> <p>The Department of Health and the FSA have issued revised guidance for parents on the safe preparation and storage of powdered infant formula milk.</p>
<p>Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Addition of Substances for Specific Nutritional Purposes) legislation</p> <p>[Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	Provides for the execution and enforcement of Regulation 953/2009 on substances that may be added for specific nutritional purposes in foods for particular nutritional uses	2009/398 (NI)		Commission Regulation (EC) No. 953/2009 on substances that may be added for specific nutritional purposes in foods for particular nutritional uses (OJ No. L269, 14.10.2009, p.9)	Guidance for the legislation in Northern Ireland is here

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Miscellaneous Amendments) legislation [Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England] [Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]	Reflects the repeal and replacement of Council Directive 89/398 with Council Directive 2009/39/EC	revoked by SR 2016 251		Directive 2009/39/EC on foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses (OJ No. L124, 20.5.2009, p.21)	None available on the FSA website.
Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances legislation [Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England] [Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]	Sets out penalties and transitional measures to enforce the EC Regulation in England	2007/301 (NI)	SI 2009 No. 3251 SR 2009/407 (NI) SR 2010/292 (NI)	Regulation (EC) No. 1925/2006 on the addition of vitamins, minerals and certain other substances to foods (OJ No. L404, 30.12.2006, p.26).	Guidance for the legislation in Northern Ireland is here
Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children legislation [Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England] [Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]	Prohibits the sale of Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for infants and young children unless they comply with compositional and labelling requirements.	2003/530 (NI)	S.I. 2005/2626 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20052626.htm S.I. 2005/2630 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20052630.htm SI. 2007/2591 S.R. 2007/408 (NI)	Commission Regulation 284/2011 Directive 2006/125/EC on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (OJ No. L 339, 6.12.2006, p.16).	
Medical Food legislation 2000/845 [Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England] [Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]	Prohibits sale unless complies with rules as to formulation, composition, instructions for use, naming and labelling	2000/187 (NI)	S.I. 2004/2145 S.I. 2005/2626 S.I. 2007/2591 S.R. 2007/408 (NI)	Directive 1999/21/EC on dietary foods for special medical purposes (OJ No. L91, 7.4.1999, p.29)	Guidance for the notification of marketing of medical food in Northern Ireland is here

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Notification of Marketing of Food for Particular Nutritional Uses Regulations 2007 2007/181</p> <p>[Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	<p>Restricts the sale of foods for particular nutritional uses (PNU foods).</p>	<p>2007/60 (NI)</p>	<p>S.I. 2010/295 S.R. 2010/33 (NI)</p>	<p>Article 11 of Directive 2009/39/EC on foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses (OJ No. L124, 20.5.2009, p.21) Consolidated version available at:</p>	
<p>Kava-kava in Food legislation</p> <p>[Department of Health has responsibility for this legislation in England]</p> <p>[Welsh Government has responsibility for this legislation in Wales]</p>	<p>Prohibits the sale, possession for sale, offer, exposure or advertisement for sale, and the importation into England from outside the United Kingdom, of any food consisting of, or containing, Kava- kava</p>	<p>2005/288 (NI)</p>	<p>S.I. 2004/455</p>	<p>Regulation (EC) 178/2002</p>	<p>Q and A briefing prepared by the FSA is here.</p>

FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 2013/2996</p>	<p>Enforces and executes Regulation (EC) 178/2002 and the EU food hygiene Regulations</p> <p>Provides national rules for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature control at retail; • Sales of raw cows' drinking milk • Bulk transport of oils, fats and raw sugar at sea. • Direct supply of small quantities of meat of poultry & lagomorphs slaughtered on farm 	<p>NI</p> <p>The Food Hygiene (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2006/3/contents/made</p> <p>and</p> <p>The General Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2004/505/contents/made</p> <p>Wales</p> <p>The Food Hygiene (Wales) Regulations 2006 (as amended) http://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2006/31/contents/made</p> <p>and</p> <p>The General Food Regulations 2004 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3279/contents/made</p>	<p>Amendments to The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013:</p> <p>The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 2014/2885</p> <p>The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) and the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 2014/2748</p> <p>The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 2016/868</p>	<p>Regulation (EC) 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety. Implemented by: Regulation (EU) 931/2011 - on the traceability requirements set by Regulation (EC) 178/2002 for food of animal origin and Regulation (EC) 16/2011 in regard to RASFF.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs. (as amended). Unofficial consolidated version (20/04/2009)</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin. Unofficial consolidated version (October 2017):</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 854/2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (as amended) Unofficial consolidated version (01/01/2015)</p> <p>Directive 2004/41/EC repealing certain directives concerning food hygiene and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and amending Council Directives 89/662/EEC and 92/118/EEC and Council Decision 95/408/EC Available at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2004:006:0019:0021: EN:PDF</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (as amended) Unofficial consolidation version (01/06/2014)</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 2074/2005 regards implementing measures for certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and repealing certain implementing measures (as amended). Unofficial consolidated version (30/06/2016)</p> <p>Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 laying down specific rules on official controls for Trichinella in meat. <i>Repealed Regulation (EC) 2075/2005</i></p> <p>Regulation (EC) 2076/2005 laying down transitional arrangements. (as amended)</p>	

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Continuation of ... Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013				<p>Regulation (EC) No 1666/2006 - amends Regulation (EC) No 2076/2005 laying down transitional arrangements for the implementation of Regulations (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 854/2004 and 882/2004/EC</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 1246/2007 – amends Regulation (EC) 2076/2005 as regards the extension of the transitional period granted to food business operators importing fish oil intended for human consumption.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 1020/2008 – amends Annexes II and III of Regulation (EC) 853/2004 and Regulation (EC) 2076/2008 as regards ID marking, raw milk and dairy products, eggs and egg products and certain fishery products.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) 1021/2008 – amends Annexes I, II and III of Regulation (EC) 854/2004 and Regulation (EC) 2076/2005 as regards live bivalve molluscs, certain fishery products and staff assisting with official controls in slaughterhouses.</p> <p>Regulation 1023/2008 – amends Regulation (EC) 2076/2005 as regards the extension of the transitional period granted to food business operators importing fish oil for human consumption.</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 1086/2011 – amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 as regards salmonella in fresh poultry meat.</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 208/2013 on traceability requirements for sprouts and seeds intended for the production of sprouts.</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 211/2013 on certification requirements for imports into the Union of sprouts and seeds intended for the production of sprouts.</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2017/2158 establishing mitigation measures and benchmark levels for the reduction of the presence of acrylamide in food.</p>	

Food Safety Act 1990 (C.16)	Provides the framework for all domestic food legislation and provides powers to make secondary legislation to implement EU food Laws	Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991	S.I.1990/2486 S.I.1990/2487 Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 S.I.1994/3144 Petroleum Act 1998 Food Standards Act 1999 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 S.I.2002/794 S.I.2004/2990 S.I.2004/3279	Not applicable	http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/f_sactguide.pdf
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GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Genetically Modified Food (England) Regulations 2004 2004/2335	Provides for the execution and enforcement of certain specified provisions (i.e. those relating to food) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed.	2004/3220 (W.276) 2004/385 (NI)		Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed. Separate Regulations make provision for the enforcement of that part of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 relating to feed.	Links to general guidance including 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 on GM feed and food Sampling and Analysis for Official Controls:

NOVEL FOODS

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Novel Foods and Novel Food Ingredients (Fees) Regulations 1997 1997/1336	Defines the fees payable on submission of a novel food application to authorities in the UK pursuant to Article 4(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 258/97 .		Devolution-related Amendments: 2000/253 (W.5) 2000/656 (E+W)	Regulation (EC) No. 258/97 concerning novel foods and novel food ingredient laying out detailed rules for the authorisation of novel foods, ingredients and processes.	
Novel Foods and Novel Food Ingredients Regulations 1997 1997/1335	Provides for the execution and enforcement of certain specified provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 258/97 concerning novel foods and novel food ingredients.	[Note: The Regulations were made before Devolution and extended to the whole of the UK.] Relevant legislation: 2000/768 (E) 2000/1925 (W.134) 2004/2335 (E) 2004/3220 (W.276) 2004/33 (NI)	Devolution-related Amendments: 2000/253 (W.5) 2000/656 (E+W) Other amendments: 1999/3182 (E) 2009/3235 (UK/E) 2009/3377 (W.299) 2009/415 (NI)	Regulation (EC) No. 258/97 concerning novel foods and novel food ingredient laying out detailed rules for the authorisation of novel foods, ingredients and processes.	http://www.food.gov.uk/gmfoods/novel/re http://www.food.gov.uk/policy-advice/novel/faqs/ Commission Recommendation 97/618/EC sets out guidance for submission of applications for authorisation.

OFFICIAL CONTROL ORGANISATION AND CHARGING

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2013 2013/264	Specifies the qualifications necessary to be a public analyst, food analyst or food examiner for the purposes of the Food Safety Act 1990.	2013/66 (NI) 2013/479 (W.55)		Not applicable	None available
Meat (Official Controls Charges) (England) Regulations 2009 2009/1574	Provides for the execution and enforcement in relation to England of Articles 26 and 27 of Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004 On official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules	2009/1557 (W.152) 2009/247(NI)		Articles 26 and 27 of Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004/EC on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules.	England and Wales - Food Standards Agency - Charges for official controls in meat premises Northern Ireland – http://www.food.gov.uk/northernireland/ni-regulation/niguidancenotes/fbomhocni
Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 2009/3255	Provides for the execution and amendment of Regulation 882/2004 which lays down general rules for the performance of official controls to verify compliance with feed and food controls	2009/3376 (W.298) 2009/427 (NI)	S.I.2011/136 S.I. 2011/626 (W.90) S.I. 2015/454 S.R. 2011/48 (NI) S.R. 2014/286 (NI)	Regulation 882/2004/EC on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules as last amended by Commission Regulation 208/2011/EC . The latest consolidated version of Regulation 882/2004/EC is at http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/food_safety/veterinary_checks_and_food_hygiene/f84005_en.htm (b) 669/2009/EC9	
Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) Regulations 2007 2007/3392	Provides for the financing under Article 27 of Council Regulation 882/2004 of official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with food law in so far as it relates to fishery products.	2007/3462 (W.307) 2007/497 (NI)		Article 9 of Regulation 178/2002/EC laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(3) there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of the regulations. Articles 26 and 27 of Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004/EC on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law.	Food Standards Agency - Fishery Products Charges Regulations 2007: Guidance for enforcement authorities
Food Standards Act 1999 (C.28)	An Act to establish the Food Standards Agency			Not applicable	None available

TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHIES (TSEs)

Regulation	Purpose	Parallel Instruments	Amendments	EU legislation	Guidance
<p>Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010 2010/801</p> <p>[Defra has overall policy ownership of these Regulations in England]</p>	<p>Administers and enforces EU regulations which lay down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs)</p>	<p>S.I. 2010/1822 (W.179) 2010/406(NI)</p>	<p>S.I 2008/3266 (W.288) 2009/347 (NI)</p>	<p>Regulation 999/2001/EC laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies as amended.</p> <p>Commission Decision 2009/719/EC amended by Decision 2010/66/EU</p> <p>Commission Decision 2007/411/EC</p>	

Section 3 - CURRENT LEGISLATION SPECIFIC TO NORTHERN IRELAND

Regulation	Purpose	Amendments	EU legislation	Link to guidance
The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 2006/3 (NI)	Enforces and executes the EC hygiene package. Provides national rules for: Temperature control at retail; Sales of raw cows' drinking milk Bulk transport in sea- going vessels. Direct supply of Small quantities of the meat of poultry & lagomorphs slaughtered on farm National mark for emergency slaughtered cattle	2010/83 (NI) 2012/130(NI) 2012/280 (NI) 2013/291(NI) 2014/277(NI) 2014/286(NI) 2016/345(NI)		
The General Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 2004/505 (NI)	Provides for the enforcement of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002	2013/291(NI)	Regulation 178/2002/EC laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety. Commission Regulation (EU) 931/2011 - on the traceability requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 for food of animal origin.	
Food Hygiene Rating Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 The Food Hygiene Rating (2016 Act) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 Food Hygiene Rating (Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 The Food Hygiene Rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016	To provide for the operation of a mandatory food hygiene rating scheme in Northern Ireland.		N/A	
The Food Standards (Miscellaneous Foods) Regulations (NI) 1960 (as amended)			N/A	
The Salad Cream Regulations (NI) 1966 (as amended)			N/A	
The Food and Drugs (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (NI) 1973 (as amended)			N/A	

Regulation	Purpose	Amendments	EU legislation	Link to guidance
The Food Safety NI Order 1991 1991/762 (N.I.7)		1991/171 1991/203 1991/214 1997/492 2004/99 2004/346 2004/482 2013/66		

Section 4 - CURRENT LEGISLATION SPECIFIC TO WALES

Regulation	Purpose	Amendments	EU legislation	Link to guidance
The Food Hygiene (Wales) Regulations 2006 2006/31 (W.5)	Enforces and executes the EC hygiene package. Provides national rules for: Temperature control at retail; Sales of raw cows' drinking milk and its labelling Bulk transport in sea- going vessels. Direct supply of Small quantities of the meat of poultry & lagomorphs slaughtered on farm	2007/373 (W.33) 2010/893 (W.92) 2012/975(W) 2012/1765(W.25) 2013/3007(W.298) 2014/1858(W192) 2014/3080(W305) 2016/845(W214)		http://www.food.gov.uk/wales/regswales/regsguid_wales/hygleguidewales
General Food Regulations 2004² 2004/3279	Provides for enforcement of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1)	S.I.2005/3254 (W.247) 2013/3007(W.298)	Regulation 178/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1) laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety. Commission Regulation (EU) 931/2011 - on the traceability requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council for food of animal origin.	
The Food and Animal Feedingstuffs (Products of Animal Origin from China) (Emergency Control) (Wales) Regulations 2002.	Provides protective measures with regard to the products of animal origin imported from China.	2002/1798 (W.173)	Commission Decision 2002/69/EC (OJ No. L30, 31.1.2002, p.50) as amended by Commission Decision 2002/441/EC (OJ No. L151, 11.6.2002, p.16).	
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1989	Prohibits restricting various activities in order to prevent human consumption of food rendered unsuitable for that purpose in consequence of the escape of lead into imported animal feeding stuff.	1989/2092		

² These have been partially revoked in relation to England only, with enforcement of Regulation 178/2002 now in the Food safety and Enforcement (England) Regulations 2013, as noted above. The partial revocation is recorded in the list of recently-revoked English legislation below.

Section 5 - MISCELLANEOUS FOOD LEGISLATION OWNED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Regulation ("The ...") and SI number with link where available	Lead OGD (with links where available)
The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 2013 2952	DEFRA
Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2011 2011/600 (W.88)	Welsh Government
Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (as amended) 2011/124	DARD NI
Council and Commission Regulations – Wine	DEFRA
Drinking Milk Regulations	DEFRA
Eggs and Poultry Regulations	DEFRA
General Product Safety Regulations 2005 2005/1803	Department for Business Innovation and Skills
Olive Oil Regulations	DEFRA
Pesticides Residues Regulations – UK Basis CRD	DEFRA
Preserved Sardines (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1990	DEFRA 1990/194 (NI) FSA
Preserved Tuna and Bonito (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1994	DEFRA 1994/425 (NI) FSA
Spirit Drink Regulations 2008/3206	DEFRA/FSA in NI
Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (2011/1197)	DEFRA
Veterinary Residues Regulations – UK Basis, VMD	DEFRA
Wine Regulations 2011 (2011/2936)	DEFRA
The Beef and Veal Labelling (Wales) Regulations 2011 2011/991 (W.145)	Welsh Government / Defra
The Food Information (Amendment) 2016	DH SR 2016 No. 249 in NI – revokes S.R. 2010 No.338
The Food Safety (Information and Compositional Requirements) Regulations 2016	DH SR 2016 No. 251 in NI – revokes S.R. 2007 No.60, S.R. 2010 No.33 and part of S.R. 2007 No.506

Section 6 - LIST OF LEGISLATION EXPECTED TO COME INTO FORCE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018	<p>To Provide for the execution and enforcement in England of the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 282/2008 on recycled plastic materials intended to come into contact with foods.To provide for the execution and enforcement in England of the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) 2016/1416 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food,</p> <p>To possibly provide enforcement powers for EU Regulation on Bisphenol A in varnishes and coatings intended to come into contact with food.</p>		
Gluten in Food (Information for Consumers) (England) Regulations 2017	<p>To Provide for the execution and enforcement in England of the provisions of Commission Implementing Regulation (EC) No. 828/ 2014</p>		Commission Implementing Regulation (EC) No. 828/ 2014
Food Hygiene Rating (Fee and Fixed Penalty Amount) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016			
The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016	<p>To implement amendments to Regulation (EC) 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the new labelling and placing on the market and conditions of use of feed additives. An amendment to the Annex of the regulation has also been made to introduce a new category of feed additive.</p>		
(Novel Foods ((England)) Regulations 2018)	<p>To implement the Regulation on Novel Foods (EC) No 2015/2283 and provide a proportionate enforcement framework in England.</p> <p>This SI will revoke Novel Foods and Novel Food Ingredients Regulations 1997/1336.</p>	2017/1103 (W279) 2017/233 (NI)	Regulation on Novel Foods (EC) No 2015/2283
The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (England) Regulations 2018	<p>Directive 2013/59/EURATOM lays down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation. The provision relating to animal feed is Article 21(1) which states:</p> <p>“Member States shall prohibit the deliberate addition of radioactive substances in the production of foodstuffs, animal feeding stuffs, and cosmetics, and shall prohibit the import or export of such products.”</p> <p>It is considered that a transposition of the Directive was required for animal feeding stuffs.</p>		

Section 7 - LIST OF RECENTLY-REVOKED LEGISLATIONⁱ

Regulation being revoked	Statutory Instrument	Date revoked
NONE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

ⁱ Revoked in the last 12 months