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2003 Summer Term

	NAME/WORKING TITLE	PURPOSE	PROJECTED MONTH LEGISLATION TO BE MADE	STANDING ORDER
1(03)	The Fish and Fish Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations	Implements Article of earlier Regs concerning council regulation 104/2000 of common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture produce. Requires list of commercial designations for labelling of fish species.	July 2003	SO 22
2(03)	The Meat and Spreadable Fish Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Amends current Regs to align with requirements of "QUID" (Ingredient Listings)	July 2003	SO 22
3(03)	The Food Supplements (Wales) Regulations	To adopt EC rules on products marketed as foodstuffs. Ensures high level of protection and consumer choice.	July 2003	SO 22
4(03)	Food Additives Other Than Colours & Sweeteners (No 3)	Amend Commission Directive 96/77/EC. Amend some of the specifications laid down for the phosphates (E338-341 & E450-452) & lays down purity criteria for the recently permitted propellant & packaging gases.	July 2003	SO 22
5(03)	Amendment to Sweeteners Regs	Addition of 2 new substances to the list of	July 2003	SO 22

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		permitted sweeteners - sucralose & aspartame-acesulfame salt. Temporary National Authorisation.		
6(03)	Dioxins (Sampling and Analysis)	Amendment to Contaminants in Food Regs. Lays down sampling and analysis methods for the official control of dioxins & the determination of dioxin-like PCBs in foodstuffs.	July 2003	SO 22
7(03)	Prohibition of import of Egyptian peanuts into Wales		July 2003	SO 22
8(03)	The Food Supplements (Wales) Regulations	To adopt EC rules on products marketed as foodstuffs. Ensures high level of protection and consumer choice.	July 2003	SO 22
9(03)	The Animal By products (Identification) (amendment) Wales Regulations 2003 Food Safety Act 1990	'High risk' animal by products may be stained or sterilised before rendering or incineration. The proposed legislation will remove the option of sterilising 'high risk' animal by products, leaving staining the only option. This is intended to further strengthen measures intended to prevent the fraudulent diversion of unfit meat into the food chain	July 2003	SO 22
10(03)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Requirement for ingredient listing in animal feedstuffs (Directive 2002/2) and the blending down of undesirable substances (Directive 2002/32)	July 2003	SO 22

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	2003	[Feeding Stuffs & Blending Down of Undesirable Substances]		
11(03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) and the Feeding Stuffs (Establishments and Intermediaries) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Implementing EC Directive 2002/70 laying down sampling methods for dioxins	July 2003	SO 22

2003 Autumn Term

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12(03)	The Minced Meat and Meat Preparations, and Meat Products (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Corrects under – implementation of EU directives.	December 2003	SO 22
13(03)	The Natural mineral water, spring water and bottled drinking water (Wales) Regulations	Lays down compositional requirements & provides further labelling provisions for cocoa & chocolate products intended for human consumption	December 2003	SO 22
14(03)	Chocolate Regulations		December 2003	SO 22
15(03)	Jams	Provides harmonised regulatory framework.	December 2003	SO 22
16(03)	Sugars	Provide harmonised regulatory framework.	December 2003	SO 22
17(03)	Fruit Juice	Provide harmonised regulatory framework.	December 2003	SO 22
18(03)	Milk	Provides harmonised regulatory framework	December 2003	SO 22
19(03)	Honey	Provides harmonised regulatory framework	December 2003	SO 22
20(03)	Caffeine & Quinine	Labelling of foodstuffs containing caffeine & quinine	December 2003	SO 22

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21(03)	Food Additives Other Than Colours & Sweeteners (4th amendment) (aka Miscellaneous Food Additives)	Proposal for an amendment to Directive 95/2/EC. Sole aim of this proposal is to modify the authorisation in Annex IV of the Directive for the use of konjac (E425) in order to prohibit its use in jelly confectionery, including jelly mini-cups. May be brought in with above Regs	December 2003	SO 22
22(03)	Amendment to Sweeteners Regs	Amendment to Directive 94/35/EC. Changes to conditions of use for 2 permitted sweeteners - cyclamic acid & its sodium & calcium salts(E952), and aspartame (E951).	December 2003	SO 22
23(03)	EP & Council Regulation on Smoke Flavourings Used or Intended for Use in or on Foods	List the permitted source materials & specify reaction conditions under which smoke flavourings are prepared. Produce positive list of primary products & specify conditions of use. Evaluation & extension of authorisation at 10 yearly intervals. Place traceability requirements on businesses in sale of authorised smoke extracts/flavourings.	December 2003	SO 22
24(03)	The Food Safety (Ships & Aircraft) (Wales) Order	Gives LA enforcement officers statutory powers of entry to carry out routine food hygiene inspections on ships and aircraft	December 2003	SO 22

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25(03)	Further Amendments to Animal By-Products (Identification) Regs Amendment No 3	Consequential amendments following revocation of the Animal By-Products Order	December 2003	SO 22
26(03)	Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Control) Regs	Review of OTM rules. Major policy review.	December 2003	SO 22
27(03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2003	Implementing EC Directive 2003/70 which reduces the levels of canthaxanthin permitted in animal feedingstuffs.	December 2003	SO 22
28(03)	Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Control) Regs	Review of OTM rules. Major policy review.	December 2003	SO 22
29(03)	Collagen and Gelatine (Intra Community Trade) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Implement EU Directive in respect of production of collagen for human consumption.	December 2003	SO 22

2004 Term

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30(03)	GM Traceability and Labelling	EC negotiation has taken place. Will appear in Official Journal in July.	January 2004	SO 22
31(03)	Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports)		Unknown	Unknown
32(03)	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 200?	Regulations to introduce better labelling for raw milk/cream. Feasibility of voluntary changes being explored first	Not known, not before 2004	SO 22
33(03)	The Infant Formula (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Extend prohibition on manufacture and sale	Not known	SO 22
34(03)	The Baby Cereal Foods (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Extend prohibition on manufacture and sale	Not known	SO 22
35(03)	EU Ingredient Listing for Alcoholic Drinks	Amendment at EU level on principle and mechanisms for extending ingredient listings	Not known, to be adopted by June 2005	Not known
36(03)	European Food Authority & General Food Law Regulations	Lays down general principles of food law, establishing EFA and laying down procedures in matters of food safety	Not known	Not known
37(03)	Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Control) Regulations	Review of OTM rules. Major Policy review	Not known	Not known
38(03)	Food Irradiation Provisions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 200?	Minor Amendments to previous regulations	Not known	SO 22
39(03)	Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Enable ostriches to be slaughtered in slaughter houses licensed under the	Not known	SO 22

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	200?	Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) Regulations		
40(03)	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 200?	Regulations to introduce better labelling for raw milk/cream Feasibility of voluntary change being explored first	Not known – not before 2004	SO 22
41(03)	Consolidation of Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Wales) Regulation	An exercise to consolidate the many pieces of legislation that are in effect	Not known	SO 22
42(03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Fees for approval of establishment and intermediaries) (Wales)	Introduces charges for the approval of establishments and intermediaries.	Not known	SO 22
43(03)	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations 2002	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	Not known	SO 22
44(03)	The Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Regulations prohibit the sale of ungraded cracked eggs at the farm gate, door to door and public market on public health grounds, and revision to reflect more recent EC legislation.	Not known	SO 22
45(03)	The Wild Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations	Correct under – implementation of EU Directives. Allow wild game to be handled in fresh meat premises.	Not known	SO 22
46(03)	The Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Ante mortem Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Amend the ante-mortem inspection requirements in line with EC Decision 2000/68	Not known	SO 22
47(03)	The Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Wales) Regulations (TB in Meat)	Amend the regs to improve controls against TB affected meat entering the food chain.	Not known	SO 22

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48(03)	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations (Consolidation of Regulations)	Exercise to consolidate various pieces of legislation that are in effect relating to Dairy products (Hygiene) Regulations.	Not known	SO 22
49(03)	The addition of nutrients to Foods (Wales) Regulations	Provides a harmonised regulatory framework for fortification of food. Applies to vitamins & minerals only.	Not known	SO 22
50(03)	GM Food & Feed	Additional labelling & traceability	Not known	SO 22
51(03)	Listeria Monocytogenes	Not yet known	Not known	Unknown
52(03)	Monitoring and Control of Zoonosis	New Reg to control salmonella & other foodborne diseases.	Not known	Unknown
53(03)	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) Microtesting Small Licensed Premises.	England to decide if will be and SI or guidance	Not known	Unknown
54(03)	Draft Proposals for Harmonised Limits for Tin & PAH's	Set harmonised limits for canned foods of 200mg/kg and a 50mg/kg limit for canned beverages, processed cereal based foods and baby foods & infant formula. Limits for PAH's.	Not known	SO 22