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Food Standards Agency

	Name / Working Title	Purpose	Projected Month Legislation to be made	 Standing Order procedure – standard or executive Wales / uk or europe
FSA 12 (03)	The Meat Products and Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Corrects under-implementations of EC Directives identified following FVO Mission visit to UK. The amendments required are considered to be technical in nature and are expected to have minimal impact on industry and enforcement authorities.		1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 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).	April 2005	 SO 24 Standard Europe

FSA	EP & Council Regulation on	List the permitted source materials & specify reaction	April 2005	1. SO 24 2.
23	Smoke Flavourings Used	conditions under which smoke flavourings are prepared.		3.
(03)	or Intended for Use in or on Foods	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.		
FSA	The Bovine Meat (Restriction on	Major policy review is being undertaken into the need for the	2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard
26	Sale)(Wales) Regulations 2004	UK's ban on meat from cattle aged over thirty months being		3. UK
(03)		allowed into the human food chain. Some form of change in legislation is anticipated.		
FSA	EU Ingredient Listing for	Amendment at EU level on principle and mechanisms for	Revised text to be	1. SO24
35	Alcoholic Drinks	extending ingredient listings	submitted to Commission	2. Standard
(03)			Est – June 2005	3. Europe
FSA	European Food Safety Authority	Lays down general principles of food law, establishing EFSA and	1 st SI amends primary	1. SO25
36	& General Food Law Regulations	laying down procedures in matters of food safety	legislation made in	2. Standard
03)	Previously known as European Food	Consultation on 3 GB Sis to implement articles in relation to	November 2004/ December 2 nd	3. Europe
	Authority & General Food Law Regulations	food & feed 19 August – 11 November 2004	& 3 rd made in December 2004	

FSA		Introduces charges for the approval of certain animal	2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard
42	The Feeding Stuffs (Fees for	feeding stuffs establishments and intermediaries.	Consultation – 13.10.04 to	3. Europe
(03)	approval of establishment and intermediaries) (Wales)	Implements EC Decision 98/728/3C	05.01.05	

FSA 43 (03)	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	19 July 2005	 SO 24 Standard UK
FSA 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.	2006	 SO 24 Standard Europe
FSA 49 (03)	The addition of nutrients to Foods (Wales) Regulations	Provides a harmonised regulatory framework for fortification of food. Applies to vitamins & minerals only.	Consultation period closed Feb 2004. Proposal not yet adopted by Commission. Implementation expected 2005.	 SO 24 Standard Europe 4.

FSA 50 (03)	GM Food & Feed (Identified for further consideration 16/07/03)	Establishes centralised procedure for the authorisation of GM food and animal feed. Proposal was published in Official Journal on 18 October 2003. FSA leads on GM food and feed; Welsh Assembly Government leads on traceability and labelling. Joint consultation closed June 2004	Coming into force 17 th December 2004	 SO 24 Standard Europe
FSA 52 (03)	Monitoring and Control of Zoonoses	New Regulations to control salmonella & other foodborne diseases	Yet to be determined who will take the legislation forward.	1. 2.
FSA 61 (03)	The Contaminants in Food (Amendment) Wales Regulations 2005	Sets maximum levels of aflatoxin B1 and aflaxtoxin total in certain maize products, also patulin in fruit juice and tine use for canned beverages and dioxins in eggs and fish. Aflatoxins are a known carcinogenic.	March 2005	 SO 24 Executive Europe
FS 03 (04)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) (No 2) Regulations 2004	Implements Directive 2003/100EC which amends annex of 2003/32/EC, and Decision 2004/217/EC on prohibited materials	November 2004	 SO24 Standard Europe
FS 04 (04)	Implementation of EU Food Hygiene Regulation	Legislation to provide for the enforcement of EU consolidation of food hygiene legislation and give effect to national measures permitted under legislation	January 2006	 SO24 Standard Europe

FS 05 (04)	Miscellaneous Food Additives Regulations (other than colours and sweeteners)	Amendments to change rules relating to additives necessary for storage and use in flavourings. Also separate changes on purity levels.	1 st March 2005	 SO Standard Europe
FS 06 (04)	Use of Epoxy derivatives in food contact materials	To set down new Regs on use of certain materials in contact with food.	February 2005	 SO 24 Standard Europe
FS 09 (04)	Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Amendment (Wales) Regs 2004.	Updating existing EC legislation comprising a list of acceptable substances that can be carried prior to transporting edible fats and oils by sea.	April 2005	 SO24 Standard Europe
FS 12 (04)	Colours in Food Amendment Regulations	To lay down criteria for colourings to be added in certain foods	May 2005	 SO 24 Standard Europe
FS 13 (04)	The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2004 Regulations	. Implements EC Regulation 1831 on additives for use in animal nutrition and (Consolidation of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2001 Regulations)	2005	 SO24 Standard Europe
FS 14 (04)	The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Implements Directive 2003/89/ EEC and amends the Food Labelling Regulations 1996, in respect of allergen labelling.	25 th November 2004 Came into force	 SO 24 Executive Europe

FS 15 (04)	The Food with Added Phytostanols or Phytostanols (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Implements Directive 608/2004 relating to labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs	February 2005	 SO24 Standard Europe
FS 16 (04)	The Food Labelling (Amendment) (Wales) Regs 2005.	Implements Directive 2004/77/ EC amending Directive 94/54/ EC on the labelling of foods containing glycyrrhizinic acid	May 2005	 SO24 Standard Europe
FS 17 (04)	The Monitoring of temperatures in the means of transport, warehousing and storage of quick- frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption	Which replaces Directive 92/1/ EC		 SO 24 Standard Europe
FS 18 (04)	The materials and Articles in contact with food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005.	Implementation of Directives on Materials and Articles coming into Contact with foods	July 2005	 SO 24 Standard Europe
FS 19 (04)	Plastic Materials and Articles in contact with Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005	Amending the list of substances that may be used in the manufacture of food contact plastics	Sept 2005	 SO 24 Standard Europe

FS 20 (04)	Amendment to the Animal By Product (ID) regulations	Extends staining requirements to dead, on farm poultry. May remove green offal exemption	2005	 SO24 Standard UK
FS 21 (04)	Amendment to Poultry Meat, Farmed Game, Bird Meant and Rabbit (Hygiene) and (inspection) Regs	Rectifies and under implementation in relation to water retention agents in poultry Fully Implements 1971/118	2005	 SO 24 Standard EU
FS 22 (04)	Implementation of EU Feed Hygiene Regulation	Legislation to provide for the enforcement of EU feed hygiene legislation	January 2006	 SO 24 Standard EU
FS 23 (04)	TSE (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Amends definition of the community transitional measures	2005	 SO24 Standard EU
FS 24 (04)	The Food (Pistachios from Iran) (Emergency Control) (Wales) Regulations 2005	Imposes special conditions on the import of pistachio nuts from Iran	January 2005	 SO 24 Executive Procedure EU
FS 25 (04)	Miscellaneous Food Additives Amendments Regulations	Implements Commission decision 2003/114/EC authorising a new food additive and other changes	July 2005	 SO Standard EU
FS 26 (04)	The Contaminants in Food Regulations Amendments	Sets down limits on aflatoxins B and M Orchratoxin A and nitrate in foods for infants and young children	July 2005	 SO24 Standard EU

		New Additions		
FS 27 (04)	The Tryptophan in Food (Wales) Regulations 2005.	Consolidates Tryptophan in Food Regulations 1990, as amended.	2005	1. SO242. Standard
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FS 28 (04)	Charging for Hygiene Inspections.	Regulations to replace the Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regs 1998.	1 January 2006	 SO24 Standard
				3. Europe
FS 29 (04)	Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with food.	Implements technical developments in food contact materials technology. Also makes traceability and labelling	Sept 2005	1. SO242. Standard
	Consolidation Regulation.	requirement clearer.		3. Europe
FS 30 (04)	The Natural Mineral Water,	Implements provisions relating to the claim "suitable for the	July 2005	1. SO24
	Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water	preparation of infant food".		2. Standard
	(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005			3. Europe