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2003 Summer Term

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FSA 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 fishers and aquaculture produce. Requires list of commercial designations for labelling of fish species.	Has been made – will be removed	SO 22
FSA 2(03)	MOVED TO AUTUMN TERM The Meat Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2003			
FSA 3(03)	The Food Supplements (Wales) Regulations	Introduces new EU rules on the levels of vitamins and minerals that may be contained in food supplements and on the range of vitamins and minerals or other nutrients they may contain.	July 2003	SO 22
FSA 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) and lays down purity criteria for the recently permitted propellant & packaging cases.	Has been made – will be removed	SO22
FSA 5(03)	The Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Temporary National Authorisation for use of aspartame-acesulfame salt as	July 2003	SO 22

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	2003	sweetener.		
FSA 6(03)	The Contaminants in Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003	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
FSA 7(03)	Prohibition of import of Egyptian peanuts into Wales.	Imposes conditions on imports of peanuts from Egypt into UK due to contamination with aflatoxins.	Has been made – will be removed	SO 22
FSA 8(03)	DUPLICATE OF 3(03) The Food Supplements (Wales) Regulations	To adopt EC rules on products marketed as feedstuffs. Ensures high level of protection and consumer choice.	REMOVED	SO 22
FSA 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
FSA 10(03)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Requirement for ingredients in compound animal feeding stuffs to be listed by percentage of weight in descending order. (Directive 2002/2) and prohibiting the blending down (dilution) of animal	July 2003	SO 22

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		feed materials that are contaminated with undesirable substances above maximum permitted levels (Directive 2002/32)		
FSA 11(03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) and the Feeding Stuffs (Establishments and Intermediaries) (Amendment)(Wales)Regulations 2003	Introduce Community-wide criteria for the testing of animal feed stuffs for the presence of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs (Directive 2002/70)	July 2003	SO 22
NEW ADDITIONS				
FSA 55 (03)	The Food (Hot Chillis and Hot Chilli Products) Emergency Control (Wales) Regulations 2003.	Places restrictions on the importance of controlled hot chilli and hot chilli products.	July 2003	SO 22
FSA 56 (03)	The Food (Figs, Hazelnuts and Pistachios from Turkey) (Emergency Control) Wales Regulations 2003	Imposes conditions on the import of these products. Allows Port Health Authorities to detain products for a period of 15 working days while tests for aflatoxins are undertaken.	July 2003	SO 22
FSA 57 (03)	The Food Peanuts from China (Emergency Control) (Amendment) ales Regulations 2003	Imposes conditions on the import of these products. Allows Port Health Authorities to detain products for a period of 15 working days while tests for aflatoxins are undertaken.	July 2003	SO 22
FSA 58 (03)	The Food Peanuts from Egypt (Emergency Control) Regulations Wales 2003	Imposes conditions on the import of these products. Allows Port Health Authorities to detain products for a period of 15	July 2003	SO 22

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FSA 59 (03)	The Food Pistachios from Iran (Emergency Control) Regulations Wales 2003	working days while tests for aflatoxins are undertaken. Imposes conditions on the import of these products. Allows Port Health Authorities to detain products for a period of 15 working days while tests for aflatoxins are undertaken.	July 2003	SO 22
FSA 60 (03)	The Food (Brazil Nuts) (Emergency Control) Wales Regulations 2003	Imposes conditions on the import of these products. Allows Port Health Authorities to detain products for a period of 15 working days while tests for aflatoxins are undertaken.	July 2003	SO 22
FSA 24(03)	MOVED FROM AUTUMN TERM 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	July 2003	SO 22

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FSA 12(03)	The Minced Meat and Meat Preparations, and Meat Products (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.	December 2003	SO 22
FSA 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
FSA 14(03)	Chocolate Regulations	To maintain and simplify the consumer protection measures relating to chocolate products. The Regulations are a product quality and consumer information measure. They do not have any food safety or consumer health objective.	November 2003	SO 22
FSA 15(03)	Jams	Maintain and simplify the consumer protection measures relating to fruit jams, jellies, marmalades. Lays down compositional standards; restricts ingredients that can be added and treatments to which these ingredients may be subjected; includes specific	November 2003	SO 22

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		labelling rules for jams; does not apply to "bakers jam".		
FSA 16(03)	Sugars	Update rules relating to the composition and labelling of certain sugars for human consumption. Rules relate to granular sugar as well as sugar syrups. Aims to protect the interests of consumers by laying down reserved descriptions. Specifies methods of analysis to be used in enforcement.	November 2003	SO 22
FSA 17(03)	Fruit Juice	Requires clearer distinction between juice obtained directly from fruit and that obtained by the dilution of concentrate. Legislation will also permit the addition of vitamins and minerals to fruit juice whilst maintaining existing roles on the addition of sugar, acidifying agents and ascorbic acid. Also brings permitted methods for production in line with some major producing countries.	November 2003	SO 22

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FSA 18(03)	Milk	To lay down definitions and common rules governing the composition, manufacturing specifications and labelling of certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption, as to ensure their free movement within the Community.	November 2003	SO 22
FSA 19(03)	Honey	Includes compositional standards for honey; more generous allowances for "bakers honey"; prohibits the addition of any other ingredients to honey; contains additional labelling rules specific to honey.	November 2003	SO 22
FSA 20(03)	Caffeine & Quinine	Provides better information about the presence of quinine and caffeine when used as flavourings in a food and, in the case of caffeine, provide a warning about high caffeine content of some drinks and an indication of the amount of caffeine in excess of a specific level.	December 2003	SO 22

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FSA 21(03)	Food Additives Other Than Colours & Sweeteners (4th amendment)	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, following choking incidents. May be brought in with above Regs	December 2003	SO 22
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).	December 2003	SO 22
FSA 23(03)	EP & Council Regulation on Smoke Flavoursings 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
FSA 24(03)	MOVED TO SUMMER TERM The Food Safety (Ships & Aircraft) (Wales) Order			

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FSA 25(03)	The Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2003	Consequential amendments need to be made following revocation of the Animal By-Products Order	December 2003	SO 22
FSA 26(03)	Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Control) Regs	Major Policy review is being undertaken into the need for the UK's ban on meat from cattle aged over thirty months being allowed into the human food chain. Some form of change in legislation is anticipated.	December 2003	SO 22
FSA 27(03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2003	Reduces the levels of canthaxanthin (a colourant) permitted in animal feedingsuffs. (Directive 2003/7)	November 2003	SO 22
FSA 28(03)	DUPLICATE OF 26(03) Amendments to Fresh Meat (beef Control) Regs)	Review of OTM rules. Major policy review.	REMOVED	
FSA 29(03)	Collagen and Gelatine (Intra Community Trade) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Lays down rules relating to the raw materials used in collagen production and the establishments supplying them, transport and storage of raw materials, the manufacture of collagen, packaging and transport of the final product, and the import from third countries of collagen and raw materials (Decision 2003/42/EC)	December 2003	SO 22

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FSA 2(03)	MOVED FROM SUMMER TERM The Meat Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2003	To maintain the consumer protection measures in relation to meat products currently provided by the Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products Regulations 1984 and to bring existing national rules in line with the newly agreed EC definition of meat, and existing EC food labelling legislation.	Nov/Dec 2003	SO 22
FSA 61 (03)	The Contaminants in Food (Amendment No 2) Wales Regulations 2003	Sets maximum levels of aflatoxin B1 and aflatoxin total in certain maize products. Aflatoxins are a known carcinogenic.	October 2003	SO 22

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FSA 30(03)	GM Traceability and Labelling	Harmonisation of EU rules on traceability and labelling of GMOs and derived products. EP voted in favour of proposals 3 rd July.	January 2004	SO 22
FSA 31(03)	Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports)		Unknown	Unknown
FSA 32(03)	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Regulations to introduce better labelling for raw milk/cream. Feasibility of voluntary changes being explored first	Not known, not before 2004	SO 22
FSA 33(03)	The Infant Formula (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Prohibit the sale, or export to third countries, of infant formulae or follow on formulae containing pesticide residues above certain levels; make provision as to analytical methods for determining levels of pesticide residues; give port health authorities a role in enforcement; make technical changes to provision of Food Safety Act 1990.	March 2004	SO 22
FSA 34(03)	The Baby Cereal Foods (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Consolidate existing legislation and implements EC Directive 2003/13 which prohibits sale of processed cereal based foods unless they comply with manufacturing and compositional requirements; exempt any baby food	March 2004	SO 22

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		which is a milk.		
FSA 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
FSA 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
FSA 37(03)	DUPLICATE OF 26(03) Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Control) Regulations	Review of OTM rules. Major policy review.	REMOVED	Not known
FSA 38(03)	Food Irradiation Provisions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 200?	Minor Amendments to previous regulations	Not known	SO 22
FSA 39(03)	Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	At present ostriches may only be slaughtered in abattoirs licensed under the Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat etc Legislation. The intention is to allow them to also be slaughtered in abattoirs licensed under the Fresh Meat Regulations.	Not known	SO 22
FSA 40(03)	DUPLICATE OF 32(03) The Dairy Products (Hygiene) (Amendment)(Wale) Regulations 200?	Regulations to introduce better labelling for raw milk/cream. Feasibility of voluntary change being explored first.	REMOVED	SO 22
FSA 41(03)	NO LONGER PROPOSED Consolidation of Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Wales) Regulation	An exercise to consolidate the many pieces of legislation that are in effect.	REMOVED	SO 22

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FSA 42(03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Fees for approval of establishment and intermediaries) (Wales)	Introduces charges for the approval of certain animal feeding stuffs establishments and intermediaries.	Not known	SO 22
FSA 43(03)	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	Not known	SO 22
FSA 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
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.	Not known	SO 22
FSA 46(03)	NO LONGER PROPOSED The Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Ante-Mortem Inspection) (Amendment)(Wale) Regulations	Amend the ante-mortem inspection requirements in line with EC Decision 2000/68.	REMOVED	SO 22
FSA 47(03)	NO LONGER PROPOSED 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.	REMOVED	SO 22
FSA 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
FSA 49(03)	The addition of nutrients to Foods (Wales) Regulations	Provides a harmonised regulatory framework for fortification of food.	Not known	SO 22

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FSA 50(03)	GM Food & Feed	Applies to vitamins & minerals only. Establishes centralised procedure for the authorisation of GM food and animal feed. EP voted in favour of proposals 3 rd July.	Early 2004	SO 22
FSA 51(03)	Listeria Monocytogenes	Not yet known	Not known	Unknown
FSA 52(03)	Monitoring and Control of Zoonoses	New Reg to control salmonella & other foodborne diseases.	Not known	Unknown
FSA 53(03)	NO LONGER PROPOSED Hazard Analysis-Critical Control Points (HACCP) Microtesting Small Licensed Premises.	England to decide if will be and of guidance.	REMOVED	Unknown
FSA 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