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FSA 2 (03)	The Meat Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Update and replace existing legislation to include new definition of meat for labelling purposes.	Asap 2004	1. SO22 2 Tbc 3 Europe
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.	Early 2004 Previously December 2003	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 13 (03)	The Natural mineral water, spring water and bottled drinking water (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Lays down compositional requirements for bottled drinking waters.	December 2003	1. SO 22 2. 3.
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA	Jams	Maintain and simplify the consumer	Jan 2004	1. SO 22

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15 (03)		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 labelling rules for jams; does not apply to “bakers jam”. The UK was required to notify the Jams Regulations to the Commission in draft under Directive 98/34/EC as amended. This was followed by a 3 month standstill period before proceeding to adopt the Regulation.		2. Standard 3. Europe
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe

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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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe

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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.	ASAP 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 21 (03)	Food Additives Other Than Colours & Sweeteners (4rth 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	1. SO 22 2. 3.
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	1. SO 22 2. 3.
FSA 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	December 2003	1. SO 22 2. 3.

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		of authorisation at 10 yearly intervals. Place traceability requirements on businesses in sale of authorised smoke extracts/flavourings.		
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 (to be removed)	Made 2 October Previously 31 October 2003	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 26 (03)	The Bovine Meat (Restriction on Sale)(Wales) Regulations 2004	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.	April 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. UK
FSA 27 (03)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 03 Previously The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2003	Reduces the levels of canthaxanthin (a colourant) permitted in animal feedingstuffs. (Directive 2003/17)	December 2003 Previously November 2003	1. SO 22 2. 3.

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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, the 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.	December 2003	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 30 (03)	GM Traceability and Labelling – Welsh Assembly Government lead. (Identified for further consideration 16/07/03)	Harmonisation of EU rules on traceability and labelling of GMOs and derived products. EP voted in favour of proposals 3 rd July. Regulation published in O.J on 18 Oct 2003. Joint Welsh Assembly Government/FSA Wales consultation on 30(03) and SO(03) planned to start December 2003.	April 2004 Previously Jan 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard/ Executive 3. Procedure tbc Europe
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Wales
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	April 2004 Previously March 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe

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		pesticide residues; give port health authorities a role in enforcement; make technical changes to provision of Food Safety Act 1990.		
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 which is a milk.	April 2004 Previously March 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
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 Commission June 2005	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 36 (03)	European Food Safety Authority & General Food Law Regulations Previously known as European Food Authority & General Food Law Regulations	Lays down general principles of food law, establishing EFSA and laying down procedures in matters of food safety	2005 Previously Not known	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 38 (03)	Food Irradiation Provisions (Wales) (Amendment)	Minor Amendments to previous regulations	Not known	1. SO 22 2. 3.

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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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. UK
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 43 (03)	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	Not known	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. UK
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA	The Dairy Products	Exercise to consolidate various pieces of	Not known	1. SO 22

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48 (03)	(Hygiene) Regulations (Consolidation of Regulations)	legislation that are in effect relating to Dairy products (Hygiene) Regulations.		2. Standard 3. UK
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.	Not known	1. SO 22 2. 3.
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. Proposed joint consultation start December 03.	Early 2004 Starts Dec 03	1. SO 22 2. 3.
FSA 51 (03)	Listeria Monocytogenes	Not yet known	April 2004	1, SO22 2. Tbc 3. Europe
FSA 52 (03)	Monitoring and Control of Zoonoses	New Regulations to control salmonella & other foodborne diseases.	Not known	1. 2. 3.
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	1. SO 22 2. 3.

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FSA 61 (03)	The Contaminants in Food (Amendment No2) Wales Regulations 2003	Sets maximum levels of aflatoxin B1 and aflatoxin total in certain maize products. Aflatoxins are a known carcinogenic.	February 2004 Previously October 2003	1. SO 22 2. 3.
FSA 62 (03)	The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Wales Regulations	Implements Directive 2003/57 EC linking existing maximum permitted levels for dioxins in a range of feed materials and feeding stuffs to the consolidated list of undesirable substances in feed in the Annex to Directive 2002/32 EC.	March 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 63 (030)	The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Amendment) (Wales) (No 2) Regulations 2004.	Lays down concentration limits for the toxic constituents of natural mineral water and conditions of use for the ozone treatment of natural mineral waters and spring waters.	February 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 64 (03)	Food (brazil Nuts) (Emergency Control) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Corrects drafting errors in previous Regulation.	February 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe