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	Name / Working Title	Purpose	Projected Month Legislation to be made	1.Standing Order 2. procedure – standard or executive 3. Wales / UK or 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.	2004	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).	November 2004	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe

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 of authorisation at 10 yearly intervals. Place traceability requirements on businesses in sale of authorised smoke extracts/flavourings.	June 2005	1. SO 24 2. 3.
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.	2004	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. UK
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.	Joint NAW/ FSA consultation begins w/c 26 April 2004. With a closing date for responses of 28 th June 2004. Likely coming into force date is October 2004	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. 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.	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Wales

FSA 35 (03)	EU Ingredient Listing for Alcoholic Drinks	Amendment at EU level on principle and mechanisms for extending ingredient listings	Revised text to be submitted to Commission Est – June 2005	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
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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 Various Sis currently being drafted, providing enforcement and amending the Food Safety Act 1990. EC deadline for enforcement provisions is 1/1/05. NAW lawyers seeking legal advice from Parliamentary Counsel on handling issues.	2005	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
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.	2004	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 43 (03)	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	November 2004	1. SO 24 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO 24 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO 24 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.	<p>Consultation period closes Feb 2004. Proposal not yet adopted by Commission.</p> <p>Implementation expected 2005.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
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 is	Joint NAW/ FSA consultation due to start w/c 26 April 2004 – with a closing date for responses of 28 th June 2004 - likely coming into force date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe

		likely to commence in early February 2004, and will continue for a period of 12 weeks.	is October 2004.	
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 No2) Wales Regulations 2003	Sets maximum levels of aflatoxin B1 and aflatoxin total in certain maize products, also patulin in fruit juice and time use for canned beverages and baby foods and dioxins in eggs and fish. Aflatoxins are a known carcinogenic.	November 2004	1. SO 24 2. Executive 3. Europe
FSA 62 (03)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) Wales Regs 2004.	Implements Directive 2003/57 + 2003/104 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.	July 2004	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 63 (03)	The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Amendment) (Wales) 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.	19 June 2004	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe

FSA 02 (04)	Amendment to the Feeding Stuff (Sampling & Analysis) Regs 1999 in order to implement Commission Directive 2003/126/EC	Implements Directive 2003/126/EC on analytical methods for the determination of constituents of animal origin for the official control of feeding stuffs	October 2004	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 03 (04)	Amendment to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2001 Regulations.	Implements Directive 2003/100EC which amends annex of 2003/32/EC, and Decision 2004/217/EC on prohibited materials	November 2004	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe

FSA 04 (04)	Implementation of EU Food Hygiene	Legislation to provide for the enforcement of EU consolidation of food hygiene legislation and give effect to national measures permitted under legislation	January 2006	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 05 (04)	Amendment to the 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.	June 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SO 2. Standard 3. Europe

FSA 06 (04)	Use of Epoxy derivatives in food contact materials	To set down new Regs on use of certain materials in contact with food.	October 2004	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 07 (04)	Amendment to the Food Labelling Regs 'Salatrim	Introduces an energy conversion factor for the reduced energy fats 'salatrim' (a novel food ingredient)	31 July 2004	1. S024 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 08 (04)	The Food Safety (Act of Accession concerning the Czech Republic and other States) (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004.	The regulation amends six UK regulations to allow terms specified in the European Directives to be added in the language of the Accession countries. Consultation began 21 April 2004 with a closing date for responses of 16 th June 2004	September/ October 2004.	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 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.	November 2004	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 10 (04)	The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (Amendment) Wales Regulations 2004	Banning mini jelly cup sweets.	26 April 2004	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
		NEW ADDITIONS		

FSA 11 (04)	The Food (Emergency) (Wales) (Miscellaneous) Amendments Regulations 2004	Amend conditions which have been imposed on the imports of peanuts from China and Egypt, pistachios from Iran, figs, nuts and pistachios from Turkey and Brazil nuts from Brazil	July 2003	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 12 (04)	Colours in Food Amendment Regulations	To lay down criteria for colourings to be added in certain foods	April 2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 13 (04)	The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2004 Regulations	Consolidation of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2001 Regulations. Implements EC Regulation 1831 on additives for use in animal nutrition	2004	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 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.	November 2004	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 15 (04)	Food Labelling with added phytosterols	Implements Directive 608/2004 to impose consistent labelling requirements on products with added phytosterols	February 2005	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe