

## Annex C

### FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY HSSC SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION PROGRAMME

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**Projected Date Legislation To Be Made** – Is the date that the Legislation is made “by being signed” (see Standing Order 22.26(i)). Firstly, the legislation needs to be approved in Plenary (either after a debate and vote (Extended or Standard Procedure), or voted on as part of a composite motion (Accelerated Procedure)) or clearance given by the Cabinet for the Executive Procedure to be used.

**Projected Coming Into Force Date** – The Coming Into Force date is the day the Legislation actually comes into force, ie when the provisions contained in the legislation take effect.

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<b>FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION – 1 to 53</b>				
<b>FSA 03-02</b>	Food Irradiation Provisions (Wales) Regulations 2001	Minor amendments to correct errors in previous Regulations	Not yet known	Unknown WALES Regs
<b>FSA 05-02</b>	Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations (Ostrich slaughter in RM abattoirs)	Enable ostriches to be slaughtered in slaughterhouses licensed under the Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) Regulations	Not yet known	Awaiting decision from Chief Executive of Food Standards Agency  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 06-02</b>	The Fresh meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2002 (Horse Passports)	Requirements for OVS to check medication records on horse passports for horses presented for slaughter.	Not yet known	Unknown WALES Regs
<b>FSA 07-02</b>	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations - (Raw Milk)	Regulations to introduce better labelling for raw milk/cream. Feasibility of voluntary change being explored first.	Not yet known	Unknown WALES Regs

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<b>FSA 10-02</b>	The Feeding Stuffs (Fees for approval of establishment and intermediaries) (Wales)	Introduces charges for the approval of establishments and intermediaries.	Not yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 12-02</b>	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations 2002	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.		Unknown Possible Further Consultation WALES Regs
<b>FSA 13-02</b>	The Fish and Fish Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2002	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.	Implementation May/June 2002.	June 2003 WALES Regs
<b>FSA 14-02</b>	The Infant Formula (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Extend prohibition on manufacture & sale.	Not yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 15-02</b>	The Baby Cereal Foods (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Extend prohibition on manufacture & sale.	Not yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 16-02</b>	The Minced Meat and Meat Preparations, and Meat Products (Amendment)	Corrects under – implementation of EU directives.	Not yet known	Not yet known 2003 WALES Regs

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	(Wales) Regulations			
<b>FSA 17-02</b>	The Licensing of Packaged Meat Cold Stores (Wales) Regulations	Requiring packaged meat cold stores and standalone meat product cold stores to be licensed.	Not yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 18-02</b>	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 yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 19-02</b>	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 yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 20-02</b>	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 yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 21-02</b>	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 yet known	Not yet known WALES Regs
<b>FSA 22-02</b>	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations (Consolidation of	Exercise to consolidate various pieces of legislation that are in effect relating to Dairy products (Hygiene) Regulations.	Not yet known	Not yet known

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	Regulations)			
<b>FSA 24-02</b>	The Plastics (Amendment) (No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002	Technical amendments to existing Regs	Not yet known	February 2003 In Force Now WALES Regs
<b>FSA 25-02</b>	The Plastics (Wales) Regulations 2002 (linked to above but not amending)	New rules covering plastic materials and articles, adhesives & surface coatings.	Not yet known	30 November 2002 In Force Now  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 27-02</b>	The Natural mineral, spring and bottled water (Wales) Regulations		Not yet known	No firm timetable. FSA London are still considering responses to consultation on UK basis. WALES Regs
<b>FSA 28-02</b>	Consolidation of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Wales) Regulations	An exercise to consolidate the many pieces of legislation that are in effect relating to Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection)	Not yet known	2003,  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 29-02</b>	Chocolate Regulations	Lays down compositional requirements & provides further labelling provisions for cocoa & chocolate products intended for human consumption	Not yet known	August 2003  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 30-02</b>	The Meat and Spreadable Fish Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2003	Amends current Regs to align with requirements of "QUID" (Ingredient Listings)	Not yet known	Delayed while definition of meat is finalised. Late 2003  WALES Regs
<b>FSA</b>	The addition of	Provides a harmonised regulatory	Not yet known	Awaiting publication of

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<b>31-02</b>	nutrients to Foods (Wales) Regulations	framework for fortification of food. Applies to vitamins & minerals only.		Directive.  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 32-02</b>	The Food Supplements (Wales) Regulations	To adopt EC rules on products marketed as foodstuffs. Ensures high level of protection and consumer choice.	Not yet known	Not yet known  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 33-02</b>	"Breakfast Directives"	Provides harmonised regulatory framework on sugars, jams, honey, fruit juice etc.	Not yet known	Implementation up to 36 months from official publication: WALES Regs
<b>FSA 34-02</b>	Feeding Stuff (Enforcement) (Amendment) Wales Regulations 2002	Establishing a system for serious safety alerts for contamination of feeding stuffs and the process (es) for relaying that information to the Commission and other Member States	Not yet known	No later than 01.05.03  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 36-02</b>	Bisphenol A		Not yet known	Await developments
<b>FSA 38-02</b>	EU Ingredient Listing for Alcoholic Drinks	Amendment at EU level on principle & mechanisms for extending ingredient listings	Not yet known	To be adopted by June 2005
<b>FSA 39-02</b>	Pesticides in infant & Baby Foods	Restrictions on use of pesticides in infant & baby foods	Not yet known	Not yet known Still under discussion
<b>FSA 41-02</b>	Amendment of EU labelling rules on ingredient listing	Removal of 25% ingredient listing exception rule. Amendment to Directive 79/373	Not yet known	Not yet known 2003
<b>FSA 42-02</b>	European Food Authority & general	Lays down general principles of food law, establishing EFA & laying down	Not yet known	2004 for general law provisions

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	Food Law Regulation	procedures in matters of food safety		
<b>FSA 43-02</b>	Caffeine & Quinine	Labelling of foodstuffs containing caffeine & quinine	Not yet known	2003-2004
<b>FSA 44-02</b>	GMO Regulations	Draft amendment on purity criteria 95/31/EC	Not yet known	Not yet known
<b>FSA 45-02</b>	GM Free Labelling Rule	Development of GM free labelling rules at EC level	Not yet known	Not yet known
<b>FSA 46-02</b>	GM Food & Feed	Additional labelling & traceability	At negotiation stage	Not yet known
<b>FSA 47-02</b>	Processed GM tomatoes		Not yet known	Not yet known
<b>FSA 53-02</b>	Listeria Monocytogenes	Not yet known	Not yet known	Await developments
<b>FSA 54-02</b>	Monitoring and Control of Zoonosis	New Reg to control salmonella & other foodborne diseases.	Unknown	Unknown
<b>FSA 55-02</b>	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.		May 2003  WALES Regs
<b>FSA 56-02</b>	Food Additives Other Than Colours & Sweeteners	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	Unknown	Unknown - 2003?  WALES Regs

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		brought in with above Regs.		
	Amendment to Sweeteners Regs	Addition of 2 new substances to the list of permitted sweeteners - sucralose & aspartame-acesulfame salt. Temporary National Authorisation.	Separate SI	July 2003 WALES Regs
<b>FSA 57-02</b>	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).		Late 2003/ Early 2004 WALES Regs
<b>FSA 58-02</b>	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.		Late 2003/ Early 2004 WALES Regs
<b>FSA 59-02</b>	Kava Kava in Food Regulation	Seeking views of relevant food businesses & associations on industry's voluntary withdrawal of Kava Kava food products from the market.		Jan 2003 In Force Now WALES Regs
<b>FSA 60-02</b>	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.		2003 WALES Regs

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<b>FSA 60-02</b>	Dioxins	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 WALES Regs
<b>FSA 61-02</b>	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.		Unknown at present WALES Regs
<b>01-03</b>	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	Target 11March 03	Accelerated
<b>NEW ADDITIONS</b>				
<b>02-03</b>	EC Definition of Meat	Introduces a generic definition of meat for the purposes of labelling		Possible Joint SI with England
<b>03-03</b>	Haccp/Microtesting Small Licensed Premises	Determine appropriate levels for microbiological sampling regimes in 'small' premises		June 2003
<b>04-03</b>	Further Amendments to	Consequential amendments following revocation of the Animal By-Products		2003



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	Animal By-Products Regs Amendment No 3	Order		
<b>05-03</b>	Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Control) Regs	Review of OTM rules. Major policy review.		May 2003
<b>06-03</b>	Amendments to Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regs	Changes to list of exempt countries. Replace dentition as the prime indicator of age as part of wider OTM rule.	NO LONGER CERTAIN THAT REGS WILL BE TAKEN FORWARD	Unknown
<b>07-03</b>	Labelling of Feeding Stuffs & Blending Down of Undesirable Substances	Requirement for ingredient listing in animal feedstuffs (Directive 2002/2) and the blending down of undesirable substances (Directive 2002/32)		November 2003
<b>08-03</b>	Establishing Dioxin Sampling Methods	Implementing EC Directive 2002/70 laying down sampling methods for dioxins		July 2003
<b>09-03</b>	Feed Additives Canthaxanthin	Implementing EC Directive 2003/70 which reduces the levels of canthaxanthin permitted in animal feedingstuffs.		Unknown