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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. Standard 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	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 13 (03)	The Natural mineral water, spring water and bottled drinking water (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations To be removed	Lays down compositional requirements for bottled drinking waters.	Came into force Dec 2003	1. SO 22 2. 3.
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	29 th February 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe

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		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.		
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.	February	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 21 (03)	Food Additives Other Than Colours & Sweeteners (4th amendment) To be removed	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	Made 4th February 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA	Amendment to	Amendment to Directive 94/35/EC.	September 2004	1. SO 22

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22 (03)	Sweeteners Regs	Changes to conditions of use for 2 permitted sweeteners – cyclamic acid & its sodium & calcium salts(E952), and aspartame (E951).		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.	2004	1. SO 22 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 22 2. Standard 3. UK
FSA 30 (03)	GM Traceability and Labelling – Welsh Assembly Government lead. (Identified for further consideration)	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	July 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard/ Executive Procedure tbc 3. Europe

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	16/07/03)	December 2003.		
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 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 pesticide residues; give port health authorities a role in enforcement; make technical changes to provision of Food Safety Act 1990.	March 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
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.	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	Revised text to be submitted to Commission Est – June 2005	1. SO22 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	2005	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 38 (03)	Food Irradiation Provisions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 200?	Minor Amendments to previous regulations	Not known	1. SO 22 2. 3.
FSA 39 (03)	Fresh Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 To be removed	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 Proposals dropped pending implementation of EU Food Hygiene Regulations.	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.	2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA	The Food Labelling	Consolidates existing legislation into one	November 2004	1. SO 22

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43 (03)	(Wales) Regulations	document.		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 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	1. SO 22 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.	Consultation period closes Feb 2004. Proposal not yet adopted by Commission 2005	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3.
FSA 50 (03)	GM Food & Feed (Identified for further	Establishes centralised procedure for the authorisation of GM food and animal feed. Proposal was published in Official Journal	July 2004	1. SO 22 2. Standard 3. Europe

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	consideration 16/07/03)	on 18 October 2003. FSA leads on GM food and feed; Welsh Assembly Government leads on traceability and labelling. Proposed joint consultation is likely to commence in early February 2004, and will continue for a period of 12 weeks.		
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.
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.	Not known	1. SO 22 2. Executive 3. Europe
FSA 62 (03)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement)	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	July 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe

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	(Amendment) Wales Regs 2004.	in feed in the Annex to Directive 2002/32 EC.		
FSA 63 (03)	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.	End May 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 64 (03)	The Food (Emergency Control) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regs 2004. To be removed	Corrects drafting errors in previous Regulations on Brazil nuts, Pistachios from Iran, Hot Chillies and Peanuts from Egypt.	February 2004 Regs made February 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA 01 (04)	Implementation of amended EU rules on nutritional substances permitted for use in foods for particular nutritional uses (PARNUTS foods)	To allow the use in such foods of two groups of substances not currently included on the positive list in 2001/15/EC	March 2004	1. SO 2. Executive 3. Europe
New additions				
FSA 02	Amendment to the	Implements Directive 2003/126/EC on	September 2004	1. SO22

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(04)	Feeding Stuff (Sampling & Analysis) Regs 1999 in order to implement Commission Directive 2003/126/EC	analytical methods for the determination of constituents of animal origin for the official control of feeding stuffs		2. Standard 3. Europe
FS 03 (04)	Implementation of Commission Directive 2003/100EC and consolidation of the Feeding Stuff (Wales) 2001 Regulations	Implements Directive 2003/100EC which amends annex of 2003/32/EC, and EC Regulation 1831 on additives for use in animal nutrition	November 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FS 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	1. SO22 2. Standard 3. Europe
FS 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.	September 2004	1. SO 2. Standard 3. 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.	October 2004	1. SO 2. Standard 3. Europe
FS 07 (04)	Amendment to the Food Labelling Regs	Introduces an energy conversion factor for the reduced energy fats 'salatrim's' (a novel	July 2004	1. SO22 2. Standard

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