

# Health & Social Services Committee

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Title: Subordinate Legislation Programme 2003/04 - Food Standards Agency

	<b>Name / Working Title</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Projected Month Legislation to be made</b>	<b>1.Standing Order 2. procedure – standard or executive 3. Wales /UK or Europe</b>
FSA12 (03)	The Meat Products and Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (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
FSA22 (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).	April 2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe

FSA23 (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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
FSA26 (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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. UK</li> </ol>
FSA35 (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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>

FSA36 (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  Consultation on 3 GB Sis to implement articles in relation to food & feed 19 August – 11 November 2004	1 <sup>st</sup> SI amends primary legislation on target to be made by November 2004/ December 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> need to be made by December 2004	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA42 (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.  Implements EC Decision 98/728/3C	2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA43 (03)	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	19 July 2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. UK
FSA45 (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.	2006	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe

FSA49 (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 closed Feb 2004. Proposal not yet adopted by Commission.  Implementation expected 2005.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA50 (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. Joint consultation closed June 2004	Likely coming into force date is  17 December 2004	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA52 (03)	Monitoring and Control of Zoonoses	New Regulations to control salmonella & other foodborne diseases	Yet to be determined who will take the legislation forward	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>
FSA61 (03)	The Contaminants in Food (Amendment No2) Wales Regulations 2005	Sets maximum levels of aflatoxin B1 and aflatoxin total in certain maize products, also patulin in fruit juice and tinc use for canned beverages and dioxins in eggs and fish. Aflatoxins are a known carcinogenic.	March 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Executive</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>

FSA63 (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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA03 (04)	The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) (No 2) Regulations 2004	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"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FS04 (04)	Implementation of EU Food Hygiene Regulation	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"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FS05 (04)	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.	1 March 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>

FSA06 (04)	Use of Epoxy derivatives in food contact materials	To set down new Regs on use of certain materials in contact with food.	February 2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA09 (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.	28 February 2005	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA12 (04)	Colours in Food Amendment Regulations	To lay down criteria for colourings to be added in certain foods	June 2005	1. SO 24 2. Standard 3. Europe
FSA13 (04)	The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2004 Regulations	Implements EC Regulation 1831 on additives for use in animal nutrition and (Consolidation of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) 2001 Regulations)	2004	1. SO24  Standard 2. Europe
FSA14 (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.	25 November 2004	1. SO 24 2. Executive 3. Europe
FSA15 (04)	The Food with Added Phytosterols or Phytosterols (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Implements Directive 608/2004 relating to labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs	February 2005	1. SO24 2. Standard 3. Europe

FSA16 (04)	The Labelling of certain Foods Containing Glycyrrhizinic Acid and its Ammonium Salt	Implements Directive 2004/77/EC amending Directive 94/54/EC on the labelling of foods containing glycyrrhizinic acid	May 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA17 (04)	The Monitoring of temperatures in the means of transport, warehousing and storage of quick-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption	Which replaces Directive 92/1/EC		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA18 (04)	The materials and Articles in contact with food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005.	Implementation of Directives on Materials and Articles coming into Contact with foods	June 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA19 (04)	Plastic Materials and Articles in contact with Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005	Amending the list of substances that may be used in the manufacture of food contact plastics	June 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. Europe</li> </ol>
FSA20 (04)	Amendment to the Animal By Product (ID) regulations	Extends staining requirements to dead, on farm poultry. May remove green offal exemption	2004?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. UK</li> </ol>

FSA21 (04)	Amendment to Poultry Meat, Farmed Game, Bird Meant and Rabbit (Hygiene) and (inspection) Regs	Rectifies and under implementation in relation to water retention agents in poultry Fully Implements 1971/118	2004	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. EU</li> </ol>
FSA22 (04)	Implementation of EU Feed Hygiene Regulation	Legislation to provide for the enforcement of EU feed hygiene legislation	January 2006	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. EU</li> </ol>
		<b>New Additions</b>		
FSA23 (04)	TSE (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004	Amends definition of the community transitional measures	2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO24</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. EU</li> </ol>
FSA24 (04)	The Food (Pistachios from Iran) (Emergency Control) (Wales) Regulations 2005	Imposes special conditions on the import of pistachio nuts from Iran	January 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO 24</li> <li>2. Executive Procedure</li> <li>3. EU</li> </ol>
FSA25 (04)	Miscellaneous Food Additives Amendments Regulations	Implements Commission decision 2003/114/EC authorising a new food additive and other changes	July 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SO</li> <li>2. Standard</li> <li>3. EU</li> </ol>



FSA26 (04)	The Contaminants in Food Regulations Amendments	Sets down limits on aflatoxins B and M Orchratoxin A and nitrate in foods for infants and young children	July 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SO24</li><li>2. Standard</li><li>3. EU</li></ol>
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