

## 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	October 2002
<b>FSA 04-02</b>	Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 20042	Imposes maximum levels of aflatoxins in spices, ochratoxin A, dioxins & implement decision on sampling and analysis methods in lead, cadmium & mercury (3-MPCD)	Not yet known	August 2002
<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 CE

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<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	31/12/02
<b>FSA 07-02</b>	The Dairy Products (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations - (Raw Milk)	Options for controls on raw milk	Not yet known	Consultation Jan – April 2002
<b>FSA 08-02</b>	The Animal By- Products (Identification) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	Introduces measures to prevent the diversion of unfit poultry meat, not intended for human consumption, from being diverted into the human food chain.	30.05.02	15.07.02
<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

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<b>FSA 12-02</b>	The Food Labelling (Wales) Regulations 200*2	Consolidates existing legislation into one document.	SI to be revised in light of comments received & will be issued for further consultation	July 2003
<b>FSA 13-02</b>	The Fish and Fish Products (Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2002	Implements Article of earlier Regs. Requires list of commercial designations for labelling of fish species.	Awaiting revised English SI & fish species list	May not achieve this as dependent on revised SI being recieved
<b>FSA 14--02</b>	The Infant Formula (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Extend prohibition on manufacture & sale.	Not yet known	Not yet known
<b>FSA 15--02</b>	The Baby Cereal Foods (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Extend prohibition on manufacture & sale.	Not yet known	Not yet known
<b>FSA 16--02</b>	The Minced Meat and Meat Preparations, and Meat Products (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	Corrects under – implementation of EU directives.	Not yet known	Not yet known

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<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
<b>FSA 18-02</b>	The Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001	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
<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
<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
<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
<b>FSA 22-02</b>	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 yet known	Not yet known

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<b>FSA 23-02</b>				
<b>FSA 24-02</b>	The Plastics (Amendment) (No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002	Technical amendments to existing Regs	Not yet known	February 2003
<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	November 2002
<b>FSA 26-02</b>	Meat (Wholesale Markets) Regulations	Amend rules on wholesale markets to allow licensing individual units within a singly licensed premises.	Not yet known	Not yet known
<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.
<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	Late 2002,
<b>FSA 29-02</b>	Chocolate Regulations		Not yet known	Awaiting publication in the OJ 2003?

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<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	Current implementation date January 2003.
<b>FSA 31-02</b>	The addition of nutrients to Foods (Wales) Regulations	Provides a harmonised regulatory framework for fortification of food.	Not yet known	Awaiting publication of Directive 2002.
<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
<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:
<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 Timetable being drafted by LMU	No later than 01/04/03
<b>FSA 35-02</b>	Regulations in Foodstuffs	Relating to mycotoxins	Not yet known	Not yet known
<b>FSA 36-02</b>	Bisphenol A		Not yet known	Await developments
<b>FSA 37-02</b>				
<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

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<b>FSA 40-02</b>	Parnuts – Addition of substances for specific purposes.	Concerns foods for most particular uses (PNU) where a substance has been added for a specific nutritional purpose	Not yet known	30 July 2002
<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
<b>FSA 42-02</b>	European Food Authority & general Food Law Regulation	Lays down general principles of food law, establishing EFA & laying down procedures in matters of food safety	Not yet known	2004 for general law provisions
<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 -02</b>	Feeding Stuffs – Authorisation of additives	Amending Council Directive 79/373 on the circulation of compound feeding stuffs & repealing Commission Directive 91/357	Not yet known	August 2002
<b>FSA 51-02</b>	Feeding Stuffs – Dioxins (Maximum permitted levels)	Amending Council Directive 1999/29 on undesirable substances and products in animal nutrition	09.07.02	05.08.02
<b>FSA 52-02</b>	Feeding stuffs – Dietics	Amending Directive 94/39 as regards feeding stuffs for the support of liver function in case of chronic liver insufficiency	09.07.02	05.08.02

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		FSA 51 & FSA 52 are being combined as one		
<b>FSA 53-02</b>	Listeria Monocytogenes	Not yet known	Not yet known	Await developments
<b>FSA 54-02</b>	EC Definition of meat	Introduces a generic definition of meat for the purposes of labelling		01.01.03

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**SUMMARIES OF LEGISLATION FSA 23,24,25,36 & 37****HEAVY METALS (3 MCPD) FSA** (No 23)

Introducing various amendments to the limits for lead, cadmium and mercury in fish and shellfish. The intention of the amendment and the original Regulation is to ensure that consumers are not exposed to unacceptable levels of these potentially harmful contaminants in food, by introducing limits for these contaminants in foods that are significant for the total dietary exposure of consumers. They will also facilitate trade by harmonising controls across the EU.

HQ is currently carrying out a consultation.

**PLASTICS (AMENDMENT) REGS FSA** (No 24)

Implements 2 Directives. The amendment adjusts the lists of substances permitted for use and the conditions for their use in manufacturing food contact plastics. They also better define the term 'plastics' in relation to the substances in the general lists and apply 'use' limits.

HQ has just completed its consultation.

**PLASTICS REGS FSA** (No 25)

Deals specifically with 3 substances referred to as BADGE, BFDGE and NOGE and their presence in materials and articles either made of any type of plastics or covered by surface coatings, or in adhesives. This Directive does not seek to amend any existing Directive, rather it introduces new rules.

Awaiting further information from HQ.

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#### **BISPHENOL A FSA** (No 36)

FSA carried out a consultation in response to a survey of bisphenol A in canned food because of the uncertainties that exist in the scientific understanding of potential endocrine effects of this substance. The concerns expressed by the consultees and the effects of bisphenol A are currently being considered by the Scientific Committee on Food (SCF).

Awaiting SCF assessment and review will then take place. No legislation in progress as such.

#### **DIOXINS IN FOOD FSA** (No 37)

Dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are persistent organic pollutants that degrade only slowly and thus are widespread in the environment and accumulate in the food chain. Effects on human consumers are chronic rather than acute. Likely developments over Commission proposals for maximum limits for dioxins.

At the moment, information only stage. Nothing concrete has emerged.