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FOOD SAFETY IN 2021

NAVIGATING COVID-19, BREXIT AND CHANGING ENFORCEMENT RULES



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OVERVIEW

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Food Standards Agency updates

A&Q





COVID-19





What's been updated?

Operating Outdoors

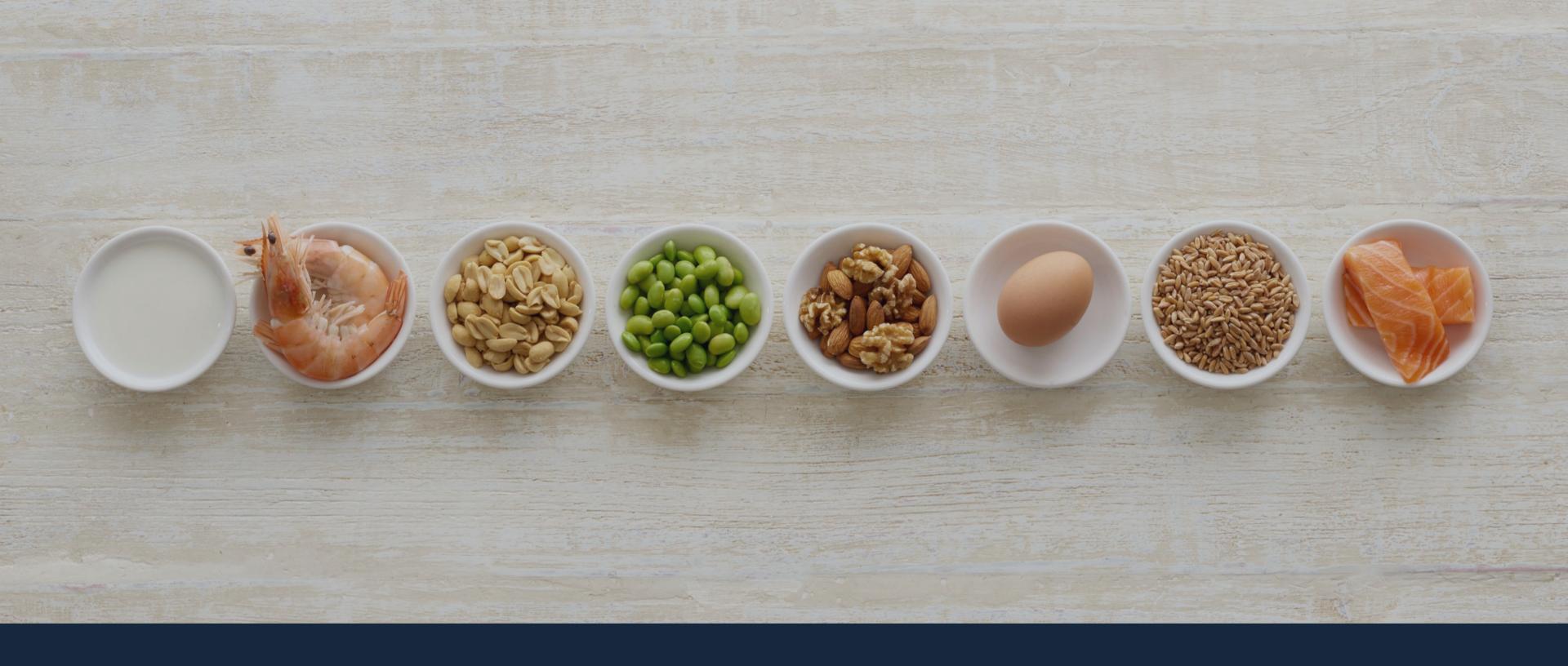
- 6 persons or 2 households
- Customers allowed indoors for limited exceptions
- Seated service only for venues offering alcohol
- Outdoor shelters must follow 50% rule

Test and Trace

- Businesses offering food and drink service for consumption on the premises
- Every customer 16 or over
- Display NHS QR code
- Implementation of suitable alternative system

Lateral Flow Testing

- Voluntary basis
- On site, at home, or rapid testing centre
- Reintroducing confirmatory PCR testing



Allergies and Intolerances



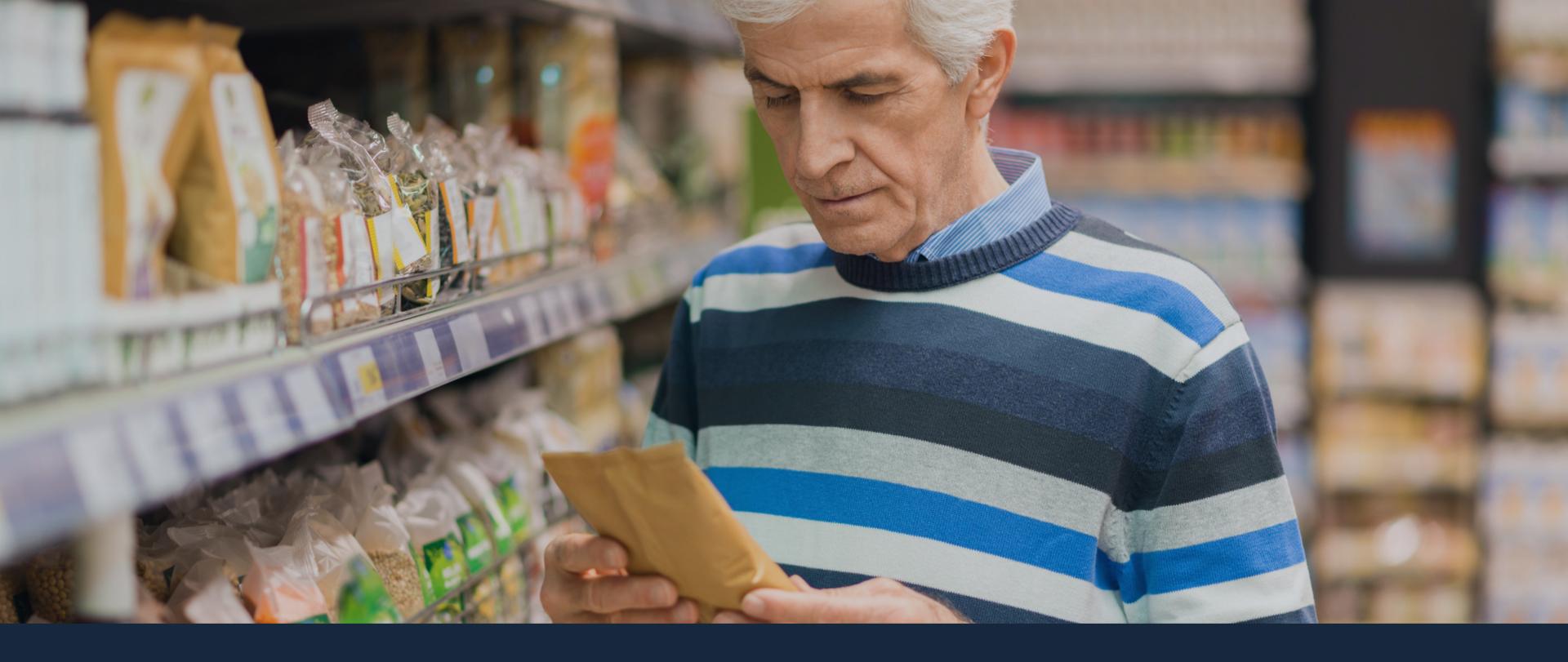
Allergies and Intolerances

EU Food Information for Consumers Regulations (1169/2011) The Food Information Regulations 2014

From October 2021, further legislation will also be coming into force regarding the labelling of foods prepacked for direct sale (PPDS)

Introduction to October 2021 allergen labelling changes 'Natasha's Law'





What is PPDS?



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Is the food presented to the Not PPDS No customer in packaging? Yes Is it packaged before the customer No Not PPDS selects or orders it? Yes Is it packages at the same place it is Not PPDS No sold? Yes Food will require PPDS labelling

Examples of what <u>is not</u> PPDS		Examples of what <u>is</u> PPDS	
Food not in packaging (loose).	X	Food packed by the food business before selection and sold or offered from the same premises.	
Pre packaged foods which have been packaged at a different premises.	X		Fast food which is wrapped or packaged before a customer selects or orders it.
Food packaged at a customer's request after order or selection.	X		Supermarket products which are produced and packaged in store, such as pizza, rotisserie chicken, pre-weighed and packed cheese and meats, and baked products.





BREXIT







Great Britain has left now the European Union



- Effect on trade movementEffect on businesses and decision makingForward thinking



- Separation of regulationFood Law



- Significant impact on exports
- What has changed?Why have things changed?
- Year-on-Year
 - Imported goods
 - What is coming next?

Top 10 products exported to the EU					
Product	Jan-2020	Jan-2021	+/-		
Whisky	105.4M	38.9M	-63.1%		
Cheese	45.3M	6.8M	-85.1%		
Chocolate	41.4M	13.1M	-68.4%		
Beef	39.9M	3.4M	-91.5%		
Animal feed	34.3M	6.8M	-80.3%		
Lamb/Mutton	32.8M	18.0M	-45.1%		
Salmon	27.7M	0.5M	-98.0%		
Pork	27.0M	3.5M	-86.9%		
Fish	25.2M	5.3M	-79.1%		
Breakfast Cereals	24.8M	6.3M	-74.4%		
* Recreated from HMRC data published in the Guardian 22nd March 2021					



BREXIT - Regulation

What about U.K. Food Law?



2073/2005







Enforcement



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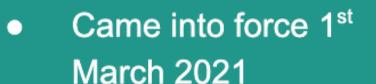
- **?** Where are we now?
- Food Standards Agency update...
- What does this mean for the shape of enforcement in 2021?

Regulating Our Future



- Concerns raised by Practitioners
- Little movement on the proposed programme since 2019

The Competency Framework



- Requires Practitioners to demonstrate competency
- Relevant to Local Authority Practitioners



What have we seen over the last year?



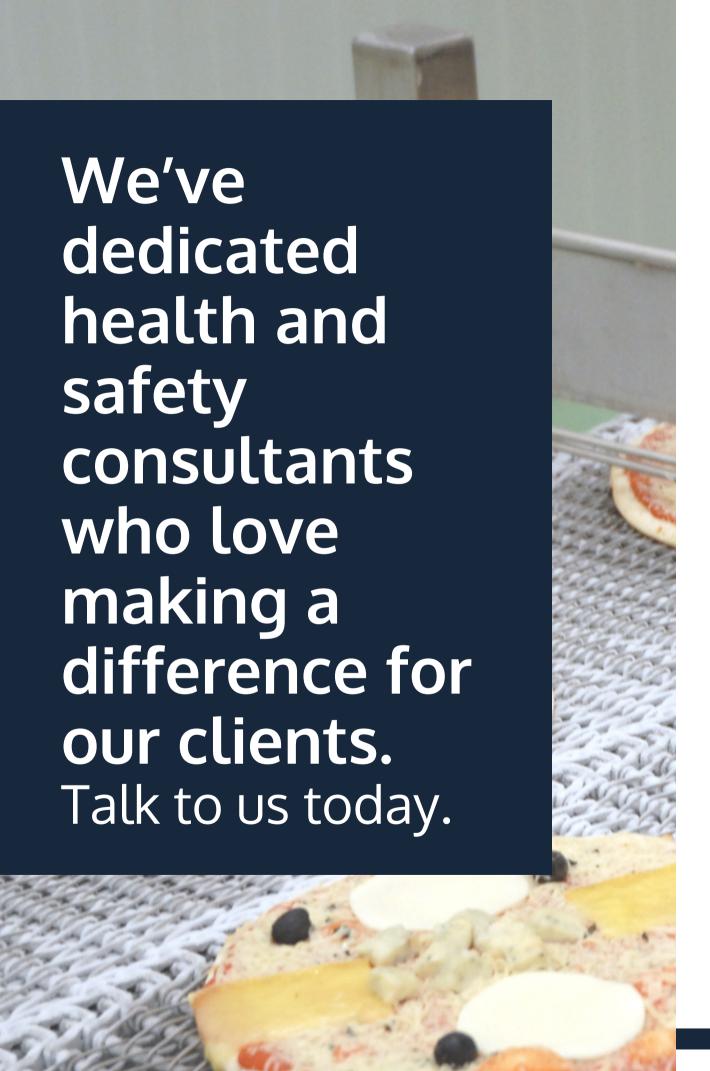
What have we seen over the last year?



- Reduction in food premises inspections and the delivery of FHRS
- Increase in the subcontractor inspection model
- Increase in questionnaire and telephone interventions
- Increase in intervention visits focusing on COVID-19 controls



Questions?





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