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# FOOD SAFETY IN 2021

NAVIGATING COVID-19,  
BREXIT AND CHANGING  
ENFORCEMENT RULES



# Meet your speakers



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**COVID-19**



# 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





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# Allergies and Intolerances



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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](#)'







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**What is PPDS?**



# What is PPDS?



Is the food presented to the customer in packaging?

No

Not PPDS

Yes

Is it packaged before the customer selects or orders it?

No

Not PPDS

Yes

Is it packaged at the same place it is sold?

No

Not PPDS

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).	✗	✓	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.	✗	✓	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.	✗	✓	Supermarket products which are produced and packaged in store, such as pizza, rotisserie chicken, pre-weighed and packed cheese and meats, and baked products.





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# BREXIT





- Great Britain has left now the European Union



- Effect on trade movement
- Effect on businesses and decision making
- Forward thinking



- Separation of regulation
- Food Law



# BREXIT - Trading with the EU

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

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?

178/2002

1169/2011

852/2004

853/2004

2073/2005





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# Enforcement







# Enforcement

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

## Regulating Our Future

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

## The Competency Framework

- Came into force 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021
- Requires Practitioners to demonstrate competency
- Relevant to Local Authority Practitioners



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**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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