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# **Legislation review with developments in food and feed law**

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# Summary

This is a summary of UK legislation in food and feed law and related scientific and regulatory issues for the period from 1 April to 30 September 2024. Other relevant technical updates are listed thereafter.

## Primary GB legislation.

No updates.

## Secondary GB legislation

[The Cosmetic Products \(Restriction of Chemical Substances\) Regulations 2024](#) provide for the restriction in use of BHT in cosmetic products.

[The Meat Preparations \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2024](#) amend in Wales the provisions for import of meat preparations from 3<sup>rd</sup> countries. Also available in [Welsh](#).

[The Official Controls \(Extension of Transitional Periods\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) make a number of provisions, including amending the import conditions for meat preparations from 3<sup>rd</sup> countries and amend the transitional staging period.

[The Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024](#) allows for the continuation of minimum alcohol pricing in Scotland, an is accompanied by [The Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) setting a revised minimum price.

[The Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(England Regulations 2024](#) make a number of amendments to the stated legislation, including setting maximum limits for ethylene oxide in food additives. Equivalent legislation for Scotland and Wales can be found here: [The Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations](#) and [The Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2024](#) in [Welsh](#)

[The Windsor Framework \(Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2024](#) implement and make amendments to the Windsor framework with respect to movement of certain goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.

[The Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions\) \(Revocation\) Regulations 2024](#) revoke the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 and therefore section 6 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (c. 28) will not longer come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

## EU Legislation

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1003 of 4 April 2024 amending Regulation \(EU\) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels for the sum of 3-monochloropropanediol \(3-MCPD\) and 3-MCPD fatty acid esters in infant formulae, follow-on formulae and food for special medical purposes intended for infants and young children and young child formulae](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1022 of 8 April 2024 amending Regulation \(EU\) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels of deoxynivalenol in food](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1038 of 9 April 2024 amending Regulation \(EU\) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in food](#)



[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1451 of 24 May 2024 amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the food additives tartaric acid \(L\(+\)-\) \(E 334\), sodium tartrates \(E 335\), potassium tartrates \(E 336\), sodium potassium tartrate \(E 337\) and calcium tartrate \(E 354\)](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1821 of 25 June 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation \(EC\) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex II to Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards iron milk caseinate added to foods and used in the manufacture of food supplements](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1756 of 25 June 2024 amending and correcting Regulation \(EU\) 2023/915 on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1808 of 1 July 2024 amending Regulation \(EU\) 2023/915 as regards the application date of lower maximum levels for ergot sclerotia and ergot alkaloids in food](#)

[Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2024/1828 of 2 July 2024 renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of feed containing, consisting of and of food and feed products produced from genetically modified maize MON 810 pursuant to Regulation \(EC\) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2017/1207](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2052 of 30 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2021/808 as regards its scope and certain performance criteria of analytical methods for residues of pharmacologically active substances used in food-producing animals](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2063 of 30 July 2024 refusing to authorise a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2105 of 31 July 2024 refusing to authorise a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health](#)

### **Amendments to novel foods legislation**

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1027 of 8 April 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications of the novel food galacto-oligosaccharide](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1023 of 8 April 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food lactitol](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1026 of 8 April 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications of the novel food astaxanthin-rich oleoresin from Haematococcus pluvialis algae](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1046 of 9 April 2024 authorising the placing on the market of beta-glucan from Euglena gracilis microalgae as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1047 of 9 April 2024 authorising the placing on the market of 3'-Sialyllactose sodium salt produced using a derivative strain of Escherichia coli W \(ATCC 9637\) as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1048 of 9 April 2024 authorising the placing on the market of protein concentrate from Lemna gibba and Lemna minor as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1037 of 9 April 2024 authorising the placing on the market of monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1052 of 10 April 2024 authorising the placing on the market of calcidiol monohydrate as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1611 of 6 June 2024 authorising the placing on the market of isomaltulose powder as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2047 of 29 July 2024 authorising the placing on the market of seeds and seed flour of \*Vigna subterranea\* \(L.\) Verdc. as a traditional food from a third country and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2048 of 29 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications and the conditions of use of the novel food protein extract from pig kidneys](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2044 of 29 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications and the conditions of use of the novel food \*Yarrowia lipolytica\* yeast biomass](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2046 of 29 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the specific labelling requirements for the novel food partially hydrolysed protein from spent barley \(\*Hordeum vulgare\*\) and rice \(\*Oryza sativa\*\)](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2090 of 29 July 2024 authorising the placing on the market of Lacto-N-fucopentaose I and 2'-Fucosyllactose mixture produced using a derivative strain of \*Escherichia coli\* K-12 DH1 as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2036 of 29 July 2024 authorising the placing on the market of 2'-Fucosyllactose produced by a derivative strain of \*Escherichia coli\* W \(ATCC 9637\) as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2102 of 30 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food 2'-Fucosyllactose and as regards the specifications of the novel food 2'-Fucosyllactose produced with a derivative strain of \*Escherichia coli\* BL-21](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2049 of 30 July 2024 authorising the placing on the market of \*Schizochytrium limacinum\* \(TKD-1\) oil as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2101 of 30 July 2024 authorising the placing on the market of \*Schizochytrium\* sp. \(CABIO-A-2\) oil as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2062 of 30 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications of the novel food \*Schizochytrium\* sp. oil rich in DHA and EPA](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2061 of 30 July 2024 authorising the placing on the market of the juice of the stems of the \*Angelica keiskei\* plant \(Ashitaba stem juice\) as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2470](#)

There were no amendments to maximum residue levels during this period.

## **Agriculture**

Amendments and additions to feed additive authorisations can be found [here](#).

The Guide is intended for use by all who are involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of school programmes and policies and most particularly, for those interested in taking legislative action (law making or law reform) to develop or strengthen national legislation to improve food security and nutrition in schools as well as community development.

In particular, the Guide is intended for:

- Policy makers
- Parliamentarians
- Legal advisers
- Law practitioners
- Advocates for improved food security and nutrition in schools.

This Guide is intended for use by those working in the food and animal feed enforcement areas and is intended as a summary of changes in relevant legislation over the stated period. It is particularly aimed at public analysts, trading standards and environmental health officers working in food and feed enforcement.