

Government Chemist responds to FSA consultation



The FSA launched a consultation to seek stakeholder views and comment in relation to:

- The proposed implementation of the England legislation to provide for the execution of powers and enforcement of the Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (OCR) in relation to the FSA areas of responsibility for food and feed law and animal health and welfare.
- Their assessment of the impacts associated with the implementation of the legislation in England in relation to FSA areas of responsibility only.

The directly applicable OCR takes effect on 14 December 2019. The OCR addresses official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products.

The Government Chemist provided a response to the FSA's consultation, expressing their views on the FSA's approach to sanctions and enforcement provisions.

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