

# Proposal to introduce rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food - Northern Ireland

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Summary of responses

Northern Ireland

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## Who will this consultation be of most interest to?

- Food Businesses, where the food business operator provides the country of origin or the place of provenance of a food, and where this differs from the origin/provenance of the food's primary ingredient
- Food industry representative bodies
- Enforcement authorities
- Any other organisation or person wanting to know more about the forthcoming Statutory Rule

## What is the subject of this consultation?

The FSA in Northern Ireland is planning to introduce a Statutory Rule to provide for the enforcement of the directly applicable EU Implementing Regulation 2018/775 (the IR), laying down rules for the application of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, as regards the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food.

The IR applies across the EU from 1st April 2020.

## What is the purpose of this consultation?

To seek comments from industry, enforcement authorities, consumers and other interested stakeholders on a proposed Statutory Rule that will provide for enforcement for Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/775 on the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food.

## Consultation Pack

Northern Ireland

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## Comments and views

Please send any comments and views to:

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## Publication of response summary

Within three months of a consultation ending we aim to publish a summary of responses received and provide a link to it from this page.

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## Further information

This consultation has been prepared in accordance with [HM Government Consultation Principles](#). If an Impact Assessment has been produced, this is included in the consultation documents. If no Impact Assessment has been provided, the reason will be given in the consultation document.