

Sprouts and seeds intended for sprouting: question and answer guidance

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Imported fenugreek seeds used for sprouting were identified as the most likely source of contamination that caused the outbreak. The measures were introduced in 2013 in the form of four Commission regulations.

About the guidance

The question and answer guidance is grouped by the four areas of legislation:

- approval of establishments
- microbiological criteria
- traceability
- imports

We welcome your views on the content and the format of guidance, which can be found at the link below. The guidance will be amended and updated online.

When

Comments are required by Wednesday 30 September 2015.

Contact

Please email your comments to foodhygiene.policy@food.gov.uk

Read the guidance

England, Northern Ireland and Wales

PDF

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(119.47 KB)

Publication of response summary

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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.