Food and Feed Codes of Practice

Find information on the food and feed law codes of practice and practice guidance for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Food Law Code of Practice

The Food Law Code of Practice gives instructions that local authorities must consider when enforcing food law. Local authorities need to follow and implement the relevant sections of the Code that apply.

Food Law Code of Practice (England)
Food Law Code of Practice (Northern Ireland)
Food Law Code of Practice (Wales)

Feed Law Code of Practice

The Feed Law Code of Practice gives instructions that local feed authorities must consider when enforcing animal feed law. Feed authorities need to follow and implement the relevant sections of the Code that apply to them.

Feed Law Code of Practice (England)
Feed Law Code of Practice (Wales)

Practice Guidance

We issue Practice Guidance that is non-statutory as a complement to the statutory Code of Practice. These provide general advice on approach to enforcement of the law.

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Feed Law Practice Guidance (England)
Feed Law Enforcement Guidance (Northern Ireland)
Feed Law Practice Guidance (Wales)