



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

Business Impact Target: Summary 2020/21

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRPs) summary report for the
Food Standards Agency

Regulator: Food Standards Agency

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 17 December 2020 to 16 December 2021

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	<p>The Food Standards Agency (FSA) self-certified the following measures introduced in England as being below the de-minimis threshold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • published a revised best practice Guidance on ‘The safety and shelf-life of vacuum and modified atmosphere packed chilled foods with respect to non-proteolytic Clostridium botulinum’ (December 2020); • published The co-location of food and pet food production Guidance (December 2020); and • published the revised Local Authority Food Law Code of Practice and Practice Guidance (March 2021), which included the implementation for a revised Competency Framework for Local Authority officers undertaking official controls.
EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Pro-competition	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Systemic Financial Risk	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.

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Civil Emergencies	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Fines and Penalties	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Misuse of Drugs	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Casework	<p>The FSA carries out the following routine activities, which will vary in scale and complexity on a case-by-case basis. These activities relate generally to business compliance with regulatory requirements and therefore do not represent any change in the burden placed on food businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FSA leads on the 24/7 government response to food and feed incidents. • The FSA National Food Crime Unit (NFCU) gathers, analyses and disseminates intelligence in relation to food fraud and other offences of dishonesty within the food supply chain. • The FSA carries out criminal investigations into legislative non-compliance at FSA approved establishments. Where necessary, it prosecutes or refers relevant cases to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).
Education, communications and promotion	<p>The FSA routinely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses an extensive range of social media techniques to inform, educate and influence stakeholders on a variety of issues to promote consumer protection and other interests;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • produces a varied range of factsheets and information leaflets that are published on its website (www.food.gov.uk) • communicates with food business on many different subjects and consults them on regulatory changes that may impact them.
Activity related to policy development	A significant proportion of FSA activity is related to policy development, including monitoring the delivery of official controls and enforcement to ensure the effectiveness of the UK Regulatory approach for food and feed law and reviewing business compliance to food law.
Changes to management of regulator	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see the [Better regulation framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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