

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

Summary of stakeholder responses

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Introduction

This consultation was issued on 22 January 2020 and closed on 19 February 2020.

The purpose of the consultation was to seek comments from industry, enforcement authorities, consumers and other interested stakeholders on the proposal to draft domestic legislation enforcing 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 in Wales.

Stakeholders were invited to respond to the consultation via email, phone or post.

The FSA is grateful to those stakeholders who responded and sets out in the table below responses in order of the group responding.

The key proposals on which the consultation sought views were:

- To provide for the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2018/775 in relation to the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food
- To **not** provide for the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2018/775 in relation to the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food.

The Food Standards Agency's considered responses to stakeholders' comments are given in the last column of the table.

A list of stakeholders who responded can be found at the end of the document.

Summary of substantive comments

Group

Respondent: Anne Foster

Comment	Response
Great idea and would really allow consumers to actively support Welsh and UK producers.	FSA has noted these comments.

Actions to be implemented

- The FSA in Wales has reviewed all responses, none of which opposed drafting domestic legislation to enforce implementing regulation (EU) 2018/775 in Wales. The FSA in Wales will proceed with drafting domestic legislation enforcing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/775 in Wales.

List of respondents

1. Anne Foster