



Important changes for food businesses



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Important changes to Allergen Labelling Requirements


From 1 October 2021 the requirements for labelling on prepacked for direct sale (PPDS) foods will change in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The new labelling requirements will help protect consumers by providing potentially life-saving allergen information on the packaging.

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has launched a [PPDS HUB](#) featuring information and guidance for specific sectors including:

- [Bakeries](#)
- [Butchers](#)
- [Fast Food & Takeaways](#)
- [Mobile sellers and street food vendors](#)
- [Restaurants, cafes and pubs](#)
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The FSA hosted a free webinar for food businesses in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Where they explained allergen labelling changes and helped businesses identify how it will affect them, shared guidance and answered questions.

The webinar was recorded and can be found on [The Food Standards Agency Website](#).

An ['Introduction to allergen labelling changes'](#)  [handout](#) is also available. (PDF 396KB)

For advice and further information on how this may affect your business you can contact your [Environmental Health Team](#) or your local [Trading Standards](#) department.

Information on the 14 Allergens and resources available in differing languages can be found [here](#).



A recording of this webinar is available on the Food Standards Agency [website](#).



