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Food and Nutrition Labelling

Better Regulation

It has come to our attention that an inquiry is to take place in relation to 'Better Regulation', specifically, the UK Government's Regulatory Reform Committee has announced an inquiry into Better Regulation. It is understood that written evidence has been requested in relation to the following:

A consideration of the objectives and effectiveness of the 'Better Regulation framework'. This will be linked to the specific activity of the 'Better Regulation Executive' with particular consideration being given to the government's policy of 'one-in-two out' in relation to regulation.

Government departments' regulatory strategies and performance will also be considered and this will encompass the reduction in the volume of legislation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of impact assessments. Further consideration will be given to the scope and impact of regulation and this will focus on costs and benefits of law and the extent of consultation by policy makers with stakeholders [businesses, organisations and individuals] when formulating regulations. For general information concerning the government's initiative to reduce the impact on business please see the link below.

[Reference Link](#)

UK Food Information Regulations 2013

It has come to our attention that the UK Food Information Regulations 2013, which implement EU Regulation 1169/2011 on Food Information to Consumers, will come into force on 1st July 2014. The law will be laid before parliament at least 21 days prior to that. The Guidance Notes are also anticipated at the same time.

Although the domestic legislation will come into force on 1 July 2014, the majority of the requirements of EU Regulation 1169/2011 apply from 13 December 2014.



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Scientific Opinion – Dietary Reference Values for Zinc

An invitation has gone out from EFSA that invites views in relation to its draft scientific opinion on dietary reference values (DRVs) for zinc. The document proposes DRVs for zinc for adults, infants and children, and pregnant and lactating women. The deadline for submitting comments is 8th July 2014.

[Reference Link](#)