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FOOD SAFETY									
1	We will work with industry to achieve a 50% reduction in the incidence of UK-produced chickens which test positive for <i>Campylobacter</i> by the end of December 2010.	X					X		
2	We will work with industry to achieve a 50% reduction in the incidence of pigs which test positive for <i>Salmonella</i> at slaughter by the end of December 2010.	X					X		
3	We will promote and aid the development of a sensitive, rapid and cost-effective live test for TSEs by end of 2010.			X			X		<u>Clarification of date:</u> We will promote and aid the development of a sensitive, rapid and cost-effective live test for TSEs by end of December 2010.
4	We will commission research to identify new measures of slaughterhouse hygiene by 2007, to enable plants to monitor and where necessary improve their performance. We will then use these measures to set targets to secure improvements by 2010.			X			X		<u>Revision:</u> We will develop a measure of slaughterhouse hygiene and secure improvements by the end of December 2010.
5	We will develop tailored guidance on food safety management (based on HACCP principles) especially for small businesses. Guidance for the catering sector will start to be rolled out in 2005 following tests of the guidance in 2004.	X				X	X		<u>New follow-on target:</u> Working with stakeholders, we will provide guidance and support to help small retail and catering businesses. By the end of December 2010, all food businesses are actively working to achieve compliance with food safety management requirements with at least 75% fully compliant.
6	We will evaluate hygiene award schemes for caterers by 2006 and, if the results are positive, use them to help us promote the schemes more widely.			X				X	<u>Revision:</u> Evaluate the effectiveness of existing hygiene award schemes for caterers by the end of October 2007 and, if the results are positive, use them to help us promote the schemes more widely.
7	We will change the way we report on local authority enforcement activity by 2006 to recognise their important educational and advisory roles in helping local businesses to deliver higher standards of food safety, and work with local authorities to improve the accuracy, timeliness and relevance of local authority performance data.			X				X	<u>Revision:</u> Change the way we report on local authority (LA) enforcement activity to recognise their important educational and advisory roles in helping local businesses to deliver higher standards of food safety, and work with LAs to improve the accuracy, timeliness and relevance of LA performance data. We will introduce the new monitoring and reporting system by the end of December 2007.
8	By 2005 we will develop and publish a strategy for improving awareness and application of the four Cs (cleaning, cooking, cooling and avoiding cross-contamination) concentrating particularly on work with schools and support for local food safety initiatives.	X				X		X	<u>New follow-on target:</u> Undertake at least one major phase of targeted seasonal media activity to promote the 4Cs principles of good food hygiene by the end of March 2008.

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9	By 2006 we will develop our current indicators to provide a reliable measure of the effectiveness of our foodborne illness strategy in cost-benefit terms, taking account of disease incidence and severity.	X							
10	We will work with the food industry and local authorities to achieve more comprehensive reporting of incidents and establish an agreed system for classifying their severity by the end of 2005.	X							
11	We will establish for 2006 a baseline measure of the number of incidents of each type.			X				X	<u>Revision:</u> Publish an annual report on incidents highlighting trends and assessing the effectiveness of interventions, by the end of May 2007.
12	We will work with industry to reduce the number of high and medium risk cases by 25% by 2010.			X			X		<u>Revision:</u> We will develop effective interventions to tackle food safety problems at source before they become incidents, by the end of December 2010.
					X		X		Develop by the end of December 2007, a programme of engagement with the food industry at the local level on ways of preventing food incidents.
					X		X		Work with the food industry, local authorities and other stakeholders to improve mechanisms for preventing and responding to incidents by mid 2008.
EATING FOR HEALTH									
13	We will develop by 2006 guidance on appropriate and proportionate use of label statements to warn allergic consumers of the risk of contamination with nuts or sesame seeds. In doing this, we will build on existing guidance, and will ensure that the guidance is also relevant to other allergens.	X					X		<u>Revision of related objective:</u> To develop appropriate policies and standards to help to ensure safety and choice for food allergic and food intolerant consumers. [<u>Original objective:</u> To help people with food allergies and intolerances to make the food choices they need to make].
14	We will work with health departments and other stakeholders to reduce the average salt intake of UK adults from the current 9.5g to 6g per day by end of December 2010 and to reduce salt intake of children in line with Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition age-specific recommendations, by the end of December 2010. We will monitor progress to ensure that we remain on course to achieve the target.		X				X		

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15	We will work with health departments and other stakeholders to reduce the average intake of saturated fat (for everyone from age 5 upwards) from the current level of 13.4% to below 11% of food energy, by the end of December 2010.	X					X		
16	By 2006 we will develop, in collaboration with health departments, targets for achieving a balance between Calorie intake and energy output.		X				X		Revision: We will work with health and other departments and stakeholders to develop and implement, by the end of December 2008, a strategy for calorie intakes which contributes to achieving a balance between calorie intake and energy output.
17	We will seek expert advice on the health implications of low micronutrient intakes in some population groups. We will look again at our priorities in 2007 if this evidence suggests we need to take action.		X					X	Revision: Review whether further advice or action on micronutrient intakes is needed, by the end of December 2007.
18	By 2006 we will establish targets for the salt content of the 10 food categories contributing most salt to the diet.	X							
19	By 2005 we will implement survey programmes to track the key nutritional components of meals in major institutions, including schools. We will work with other government departments to set targets to improve the nutritional quality of such meals in line with the UK national targets for Calorie, fat, salt, and sugar intakes.			X					This target is replaced by a new objective, relevant targets and milestones will in the Corporate Plan. New Objective: To support health and other relevant departments in establishing and periodically surveying standards for providing healthy meals in public sector institutions, and to support their work to encourage adoption of the whole school approach to food hygiene, diet, nutrition and food choice.
20	By 2005 we will have set up a programme of surveys of the Calorie, salt, fat, and/or sugar content of foods and will publish the results to help consumers make informed choices about what they eat.			X					This work will be integrated in to other programmes.
21	By 2006 we will develop and promote a simple system for highlighting the salt, fat and sugar content of foods as part of a strategy for reducing intakes of salt, sugar and fat.	X				X	X		New follow-on target: By the end of December 2008, we will have completed the independent evaluation of the impacts of front of pack labelling on consumer purchasing behaviour and knowledge and begun discussions on future approaches with stakeholders.
22	By 2005 we will review existing evidence on influences on food choices to identify which are practical and effective and to see where there are gaps in our current knowledge.	X							

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CHOICE									
29	We will review in 2006 how far assurance schemes have adopted our guidance. By 2008 we will publish a compendium of information about assurance schemes so that consumers can compare the standards they deliver.			X					First part of target met: Remaining part to 2008 is dropped because the useful life of any such compendium is likely to be quite short given the potential for changes in the market.
30	We will work with others to develop, by 2005, guidance on the minimisation of pesticide residues in food. By 2006 we will assess the consumer demand for specific rules on labelling of pesticides use on crops after they have been harvested.	X							
31	We will press for a proportionate, safety-based approach to the European regulation of food supplements.			X					Replaced by revised objective, supporting targets are in the Corporate Plan. <u>Revised objective:</u> To ensure that the regulation of food supplements is based on the best available evidence and is proportionate, for informed consumer choice. <u>[Original objective:</u> To ensure that the regulation of food supplements and health claims is based on evidence and is proportionate].
32	We will develop an Agency food fraud database by 2005 to assess and monitor reported food fraud.	X			X		X		<u>New Target:</u> We will implement an action plan to deliver recommendations of the Food Fraud Task Force which fall within the period of this Strategic Plan.
33	In the light of evidence of trends in food fraud and other major local authority food law investigation work, we will review in 2007 the cost-effectiveness of our current approach, including take-up of the 'fighting fund' to support local authority fraud investigations and the work of the Illegal Meat Task force, and change our approach if necessary.	X							
34	We will establish in 2005 a risk-based approach for the Meat Hygiene Service and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Northern Ireland to police animal by-product controls.	X							
35	We will improve controls and support enforcement officers dealing with illegal imports. In particular we will, by 2006, secure increases over 2003 baselines for sampling checks (+25%) and checks at ports on non-animal food products (+50%). We will then set targets for further improvements.		X					X	<u>Target revised and transferred in the Corporate Plan under the Food Safety section:</u> Target 1: Review results of FSA funded sampling and surveillance work carried out in 2006/07, by the end of May 2007. We will use these results to devise a programme for targeting 07/08 funding of sampling and surveillance work. Target 2: Review in 2006/07 imported food enforcement activity, and agree new targets by 1 October 2007.
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36	We will implement an Environmental Management System based on ISO 14001 by 2006.	X							
37	There will be a mid-term external liP assessment in late 2005.	X							
38	An external benchmarking of our Human Resources Strategy will be completed by May 2005.	X							
HOW WE WILL DELIVER									
39	We will complete a public consultation on the proposed mechanism to assess the sustainability implications of policy and other proposals by February 2005.	X							
40	We will pilot the assessment mechanism by Autumn 2005.	X							
41	We will begin to roll out the assessment mechanism by December 2005.	X							
42	We will review progress towards delivery of the position statement by Spring 2006.	X							
HOW WE DELIVER: NEW OBJECTIVES & RELATED TARGETS									
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	<u>New objective:</u> To be an effective and proportionate regulator, intervening to protect consumers and their interests where the market is not effective, and where the benefits justify action.								
	<u>Target:</u> For those UK-related regulations over whose implementation the UK has some control, we will reduce the net administrative burden by £ 11.9 million by April 2010, compared to May 2005 baseline for such regulations, of £ 47.6 million.				X	X			