

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NOVEL FOODS AND PROCESSES****FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY'S PROTECTIVE MARKING SYSTEM**

This paper explains the classification system used by the FSA and other Government Departments. In future if an ACNFP paper contains information which should be classified under the document security rules the paper will be marked with one of the following classifications.

<b>Protective Marking</b>	<b>IMPACT LEVEL</b>
<b>PROTECT*</b>	1/2
<b>RESTRICTED</b>	3
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	4

\* PROTECT should also be accompanied by a descriptor

The Annex lists the definitions of confidential, restricted and protect security markings. In practice any sensitive information that is included in Committee papers is likely to fall into the Protect category.

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Annex attached  
Definitions of protective markings