

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A	
AA	Administrative Assistant
ABP	Animal by Product(s)
ACAF	Advisory Committee on Animal Feeding stuffs
ACBS	Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances
ACCS	Assured Combinable Crops Standard
ACMSF	Advisory Committee on Microbiological Safety of Food
ACNFP	Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes
ACR	Advisory Committee on Research
ACW	Advisory Committee for Wales
ADAS	Agricultural Development & Advisory Service
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intakes
AFS	Assured Food Standards
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AMI	Association of Meat Inspectors
AOB	Any Other Business
APA	Association of Public Analysts
APHA	Association of Port Health Authorities
AFS	Assured Food Standards
APS	Assured Produce Scheme
ARAD	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department
ARM	Area Resource Manager
ASA	Advertising Standards Authority
ASBOF	Advertising Standards Board of Finance
AWD	Animal Welfare Division
B	
BAS	Beef Assurance Scheme
BBSRC	Biological Sciences Research Council
BCMS	British Cattle Movement Service
BHA	British Hospitality Association
BMA	British Medical Association
BPM	Business Project Manager
BNF	British Nutrition Foundation
BRC	British Retail Consortium
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BSS	Brain Stem Sampling
BVA	British Veterinary Association
C	
CAP	Committee of Advertising Practice
CCFL	Codex Committee on Food Labelling
CCP	Critical Control Point
CEFAS	Centre for the Environment, Fisheries and Aquatic Science
CIAA	Confédération des Industries Agro-Alimentaires de l'Union européenne (Confederation of Food & Drink Industries of the EU)

CIEH	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
CLO	Customer Liaison Officer
CLP	Clean Livestock Policy
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
COC	Committee on the Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products & the Environment
COI	Central Office of Information
COM	Committee on the Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products & the Environment
COMS	Communications Division (FSA)
COT	Committee on the Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products & the Environment
COVS	Contract OVS
CPA	Crop Protection Association
CSA	Chief Scientific Advisor
CSI	Corporate Secretariat and International Division (FSA)
CSL	Central Science Laboratory
CSM	Committee on Safety of Medicines
CST	Chemical Safety and Toxicology Division (FSA)
CVO	Chief Veterinary Officer
D	
DARD (NI)	Department for Agriculture & Rural Development (NI)
DBES	Data Based Export Scheme
DCA	Diploma in Consumer Affairs
DCMS	Department of Culture, Media and Sport
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DG SANCO	Directorate General for Health & Consumer Protection
DfEE	Department for Education & Employment
DfES	Department for Education & Skills
DFID	Department for International Development
DH (DoH)	Department of Health
DHI	Dairy Hygiene Inspectorate
DHSSPS (NI)	Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety (NI)
DMHI	Dual qualified Meat Hygiene Inspector (in red & white meat)
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DPPW	Directors of Public Protection in Wales
DSP	Dietary Survey Programme
DSP	Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning
DTI	Department of Trade & Industry
DVM	Divisional Veterinary Manager
DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
E	
EA	Environment Agency
EC	European Commission
EEC	European Economic Community
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EFS	Expenditure and Food Survey
EFSG	Enforcement & Food Standards Group (FSA)

EFQM	European Foundation for Quality Management
EHO	Environmental Health Officer
EOVS	Employed OVS
ELG	Enforcement Liaison Group
EMS	Environmental Management Systems
EP	European Parliament
EPIC	European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition
ERA-NET	European Research Area Network
ESRC	Economic & Social Research Council
EU	European Union
F	
FAC	Food Advisory Committee
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
FCSD	Food Chain Strategy Division (FSA)
FDF	Food and Drink Federation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEPA	Food & Environment Protection Act
FHW	Food Hazard Warning
FLSD	Food Labelling and Standards Division (FSA)
FMD	Foot & Mouth Disease
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSANI	Food Standards Agency, Northern Ireland
FAI	Food Safety Authority Ireland
FSANZ	Food Safety Australia New Zealand
FSAS	Food Standards Agency, Scotland
FSEAG	Food Safety Education Advisory Group
FSPB	Food Safety Promotion Board (Northern Ireland)
FVO	Food & Veterinary Office of the European Union
G	
GM	Genetic Modification
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GP	General Practitioner
GPA	Government Partnership Award
H	
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HAS	Hygiene Assessment System
HEA	Health Education Authority
HET	Health Education Trust
HPA	Health Protection Agency
HR	Human Resources
HRA	Human Resources Advisor
HRM	Human Resources Management
HSC	Health & Safety Commission
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
HSE	Health Survey for England
I	
IAH	Institute for Animal Health
ICM	Integrated Crop Management

IFM	Integrated Farm Management
iiP	Investors In People
IPA	Integrated Policy Appraisal
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ISO	International Standards Organisation
IT	Information Technology
J	
JECFA	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives
JEGS	Job Evaluation and Grading Support
JHCI	Joint Health Claims Initiative
JIFSAN	Joint Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition
L	
LA	Local Authority
LACA	Local Authority Caterers' Association
LACORS	Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services (previously LACOTS)
LAELG	Local Authority Enforcement Liaison Group
LAED	Local Authority Enforcement Division (FSA)
LGA	Local Government Association
LGC	Laboratory of the Government Chemist
LI/NDNS	Low Income/National Diet and Nutrition Survey
LVI	Local Veterinary Inspector (Defra)
M	
MA	Magistrates' Association
MBM	Meat and Bone Meal
MCPD	MonoChloropropanols
MHAC	Meat Hygiene Advisory Committee
MHD	Meat Hygiene Division (FSA)
MHI	Meat Hygiene Inspector
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
MHS	Meat Hygiene Service
MLC	Meat & Livestock Commission
MRC	Medical Research Council
MRL	Maximum Residue Levels
MRM	Mechanically Recovered Meat
MS	Member States
MSD	Microbiological Safety Division (FSA)
MSP	Member of Scottish Parliament
MT	Meat Technician
N	
NAO	National Audit Office
NAW	National Assembly for Wales
NAWAD	National Assembly for Wales Agriculture Department
NC	Non-compliance
NCC	National Consumer Council
NDFAS	National Dairy Farm Assurance Scheme
NDNS	National Diet & Nutrition Survey (UK)
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Bodies

NFFF	National Federation of Fish Fryers
NFS	National Food Survey (UK)
NFU	National Farmers' Union
NFWI	National Federation of Women's Institute
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NHS	National Health Service
NIAC	Northern Ireland Advisory Committee
NIMEA	Northern Ireland Meat Exporters Association
NISP	Northern Ireland Scrapie Plan
NPRI	National Prevention Research Initiative
NOS	National Occupational Standards
NSP	National Scrapie Plan
NSS	National Surveillance Scheme
NSTS	National Sprayer Testing Scheme
O	
OCD	Official Control of Foodstuffs Directive
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development
Ofcom	Office of Communications
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OFT	Office of Fair Trading
OGD	Other Government Department
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OSU	Operations Support Unit
OTM	Over Thirty Month (rule)
OTMS	Over Thirty Month Scheme
OTMIRG	Over Thirty Month Implementation Review Group
OVS	Official Veterinary Surgeons
P	
PAF	Policy Assessment Framework
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenols
PCSPS	Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme
PDSB	Public Debate Steering Board
PGO	Paymaster General Office
PGSS	Post Graduate Scholarship Scheme
PHA	Public Health Authority
PHLS	Public Health Laboratory Service
PIA	Plant Inspection Assistant
POVS	Principal Official Veterinary Surgeon
PPN	Pesticides Policy Network
PPP	Plant protection Products
PRC	Pesticide Residues Committee
PSD	Pesticides Safety Directorate
Q	
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QMS	Quality Meat Scotland
R	
R&D	Research & Development
RASFF	Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

RCU	Research Co-ordination Unit (FSA)
RCVS	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
RDA	Research Development Agency
RDI	Recommended Daily Intake
REHIS	Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment
RIPHH	Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
RoI	Republic of Ireland
RPA	Rural payments Agency
S	
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
SCAN	Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition
SCC	Scottish Consumer Council
SCDP	Scottish Community Diet Project
SCF	EC Scientific Committee for Food
SCF	Scottish Civic Forum
SCIEF	Scottish Centre for Infection & Environmental Health
SDA	Service Delivery Agreement
SDAP	Scottish Diet Action Plan
SDU	Strategic Development Unit (FSA)
SEAC	Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee
SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department
SEHD	Scottish Executive Health Department
SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department
SFAC	Scottish Food Advisory Committee
SFELC	Scottish Food Enforcement Liaison Committee
SIR	Single Information Repository
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMHI	Senior Meat Hygiene Inspector
SPMI	Senior Poultry Meat Inspector
SRM	Specified Risk Material
SSC	Scientific Steering Committee (EU)
SVC	Standing Veterinary Committee
SVS	State Veterinary Service
T	
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake
TSE	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy
TSI	Trading Standards Institute
TSO	Trading Standards Officer
U	
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
V	
VAU	Verification & Audit Unit
vCJD	variant Creutzfeldt–Jakob Disease
VetTec	The Veterinary and Technical Directorate of the MHS
VLA	Veterinary Laboratories Agency
VMD	Veterinary Medicines Directorate (FSA)
VMHA	Veterinary Meat Hygiene Advisor

VO	Veterinary Officer (Defra)
VPC	Veterinary Products Committee
VPHA	Veterinary Public Health Association
VPHU	Veterinary Public Health Unit
VPHOD	Veterinary Public Health Operations Division (FSA)
VRC	Veterinary Residues Committee
VTSU	Veterinary & Technical Support Unit
VWA	Voedsel en Waren Autoriteit (Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority)
W	
WAG	Welsh Assembly Government
WASK	Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations
WATO	Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order
WCC	Welsh Consumer Council
WFAC	Welsh Food Advisory Committee
WHO	World Health Organisation
WPCC	Working Party on Chemical Contaminants in Food
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WYMAS	West Yorkshire Metropolitan Ambulance Service