

# Consultation on removal of the requirement to use the 'Do Not Eat' pictograph on active and intelligent food contact materials

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## Summary of responses

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This consultation will be of most interest to the food and packaging industries, particularly those involved in the national production and use of active or intelligent materials and articles that are intended, or reasonably expected, to come into contact with food. It will also be of interest to consumers.

## Consultation subject

This concerns the 'Do Not Eat' pictograph on active or intelligent articles placed onto the Great Britain (GB) market. EU Law relating to food contact materials continues to apply in Northern Ireland, and under the current terms of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (NIP), products placed on the Northern Ireland market will continue to use the EU 'Do Not Eat' pictograph.

## Purpose of the consultation

The FSA is proposing to remove the requirement to use the 'Do Not Eat' pictograph on articles being placed on to the GB market. This consultation is seeking stakeholders' views on the proposed policy change in relation to the requirements for the 'Do Not Eat' pictograph for active or intelligent materials and articles onto the GB market.

## Consultation pack

## England, Scotland and Wales

PDF

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## How to respond

Responses to this consultation should be sent to [tim.chandler@food.gov.uk](mailto:tim.chandler@food.gov.uk)

## Publication of response summary

Within three months of a consultation ending we aim to publish a summary of responses received and provide a link to it from this page.

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## Further information

This consultation has been prepared in accordance with [HM Government Consultation Principles](#). If an Impact Assessment has been produced, this is included in the consultation documents. If no Impact Assessment has been provided, the reason will be given in the consultation document.