

Consultation on the post implementation review of the 2013 S&Q regulations

Status: Closed

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Closing date: 23 June 2023

Consultation pack

- [Consultation pack: the post implementation review of the 2013 S&Q regulations](#)
- [2023 Post implementation review: the food safety \(sampling and qualifications\) \(England\) regulations 2013](#)

Who will this consultation be of most interest to?

- Public Analysts
- Food Examiners
- Local Authority and Port Health Authority Enforcement Officers
- National Reference Laboratories
- Government Chemist
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Food Industry

Consultation subject

[This report](#) assesses whether the objectives of the [Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(England\) 2013 \("2013 S&Q Regs"\)](#) continue to be met and whether the requirements of the regulations remain relevant. It also explores whether there have been any unintended effects resulting from the implementation of the 2013 S&Q Regs since the [2018 PIR](#). We welcome stakeholder's views on this report.

Purpose of the consultation

As part of the Government's commitment to review provisions in secondary legislation that regulate businesses, the 2013 S&Q Regs require the Food Standards Agency (FSA) to undertake a review of the Regulations in England and set out the conclusions in a report within five years of the measure coming into force and every five years subsequently.

How to respond

Responses to this consultation should be sent to:

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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.