

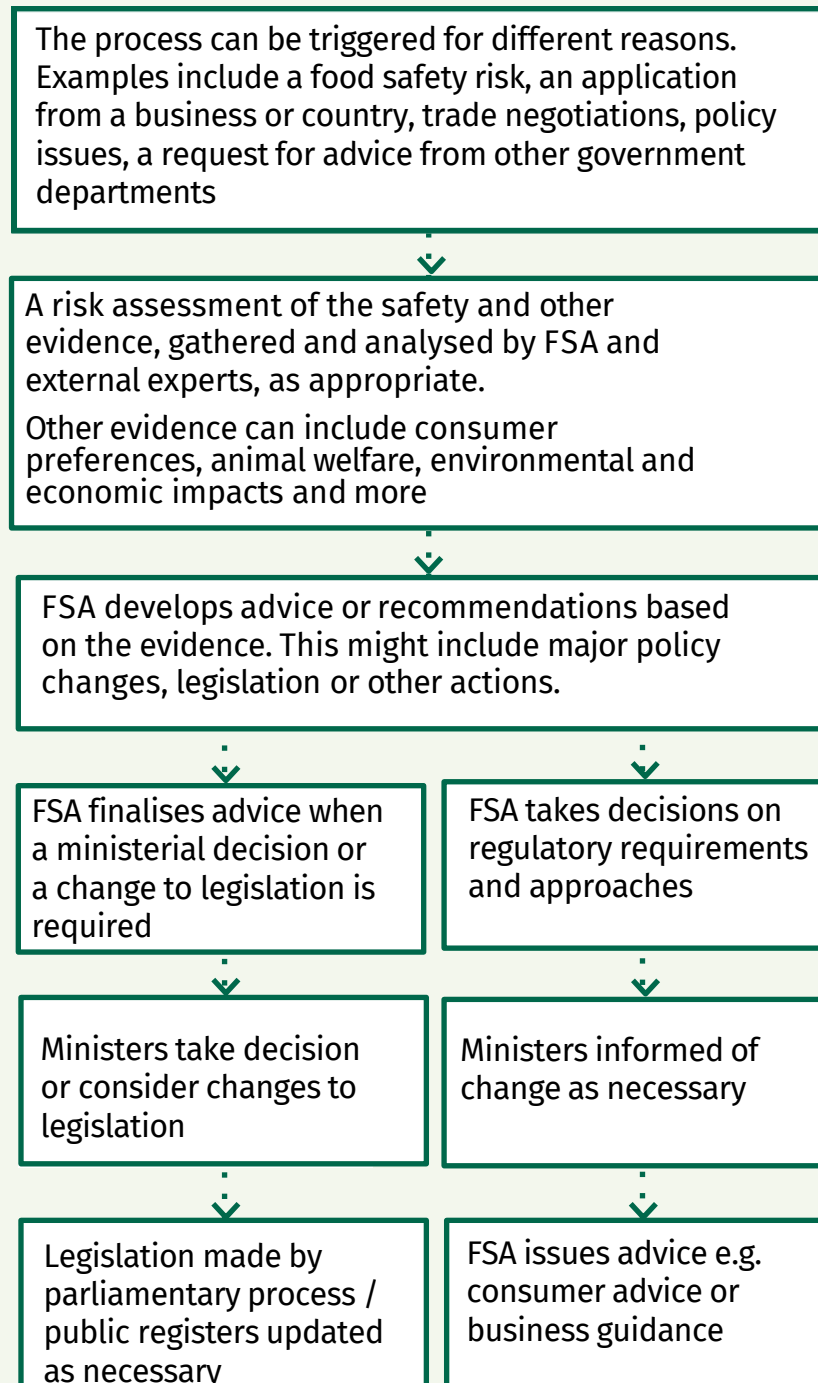
How the FSA makes evidence-based recommendations and advice

The diagram outlines how the FSA makes evidence-based recommendations; we call this our risk analysis process.

It can apply to a range of issues - from control of pathogens and allergens to applications for the market authorisation of regulated products and processes such as chemical washes, and food or feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified organisms(GMOs).



During the process, the FSA will work with Food Standards Scotland, devolved governments, other government departments and other interested parties to consider the interests of those with responsibilities for food and agriculture, health and trade



- This information will be published online on food.gov, our scientific advisory committee websites or our FSA Research and Evidence site.**
- ...> List of issues under consideration
 - ...> Scientific committee papers, minutes (excl. commercially sensitive information), safety assessments
 - ...> Formal consultation on the options
 - ...> Updates to FSA Board
 - ...> The FSA's advice or recommendation with the evidence