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Current position for regulators to achieve compliance

Informal advice/action Written warning Formal caution Prosecution





Awaiting UK legislation anticipated July 2014

Improvement notice

Can require food to be removed from sale

Appeal process-different for England/Wales/Scotled trading standards Institute



Offence for non compliance with notice

Offence for selling after use by date

Offence for allergen labelling non compliances



Will still need to consider

Enforcement Concordat

Regulators Compliance Code (newly amended)

Code for Crown Prosecutors

Local Authority enforcement policy



Other factors to consider

Primary Authority principle

BRDO mediation process

Home Authority principle



What will happen in December 2014?

Pragmatic approach Impact on businesses Coordination about different interpretations



Achieving Better Regulation

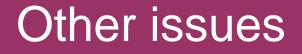
Food Standards Focus Group Linked business group(BExG) Knowledge Hub regulator forum



Current thoughts about FiCs

Lots of interpretation issues Lots of traffic on KH about these BExG also raising issues





Code of Practice under review Elliott review Focus on Food fraud Cuts to Trading Standards service Erosion of Public Analyst services Creation of NTSB



Thank you

