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The Jam and Similar Products (England) Regulations

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Food Standards Agency

4. Notification Number

2003/0138/UK – C00A

5. Title

The Jam and Similar Products (England) Regulations



6. Products Concerned

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Sweetened Chestnut Puree, Fruit Curds and Mincemeat

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Regulations implement in England Directive 2001/113 relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut puree for human consumption. As such they lay down compositional criteria that jams and similar products must meet in order to be described using these controlled sales names, and provide additional labelling requirements for jams and similar products.

In addition, the Regulations continue the current UK compositional and labelling requirements in respect of fruit curds and mincemeat (these products are not covered by the Directive). The rules in respect of fruit curds and mincemeat apply only to UK-produced foods; a “mutual recognition” clause is included to exempt products imported from other Member States.

Keywords: Food Labelling, Jam, Fruit Curd, Mincemeat

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The provisions in respect of fruit curds and mincemeat are necessary to maintain the current level of consumer protection for these traditional UK products. The retention of the provisions is widely supported by stakeholders.

The remainder of the Regulations is necessary to implement the EC Directive, and thus to meet the UK's Community obligations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The Jam and Similar Products (England) Regulations

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures



NO

15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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