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The regulatory landscape continues to evolve, with November bringing important developments across UK-EU alignment, packaging and food regulation. Changing timelines and emerging requirements highlight the need for businesses to monitor developments early and assess the potential impact on products, labelling and routes to market.

ON THE RADAR

UK-EU agrifood deal moves forward
The UK has circulated its draft agrifood proposal to EU member states ahead of the summit on 20 November.
The proposal aims to reduce food and drink trade barriers through closer alignment with EU rules, although businesses may have longer to prepare, with implementation potentially slipping from May 2027 into 2028.

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EU smoke flavouring rules back in focus
A failed legal challenge by Kerry Group has brought EU restrictions on certain smoke flavourings back into focus. With the UK proposing dynamic alignment with EU food rules, future changes could also have implications for products sold in Great Britain.

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EU delays harmonised packaging labels
The European Commission has delayed implementing rules for harmonised PPWR packaging labels until Q2 2027. The delay could push mandatory use of the new labels into 2029.

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November's developments show that regulatory impact often begins before new requirements take effect.

For food and drink businesses, monitoring proposals, alignment and changing timelines early can provide valuable time to assess products, packaging and routes to market.



WHAT TO WATCH NEXT

- The outcome of the UK-EU Summit on 20 November, including any progress on the proposed agrifood agreement and further clarity on the negotiating and implementation timetable.
- Further detail on the EU's harmonised PPWR labelling rules, including the planned consultation ahead of adoption now expected in Q2 2027.
- Developments in EU food rules that could fall within the scope of future UK-EU dynamic alignment, and the potential implications for products placed on the Great Britain market.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

We support food and drink businesses with regulatory compliance, helping ensure products remain aligned with current legislation and evolving expectations.
If these updates are relevant to your business, we can help assess the impact and identify appropriate next steps.

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