

TNG COMPLIANCE RADAR



August's developments highlight a growing focus on supply chain accountability. From packaging compliance to food safety and traceability, businesses are increasingly expected to demonstrate control, transparency and confidence in the products they

place on the market. The ability to evidence decisions and maintain visibility across the supply chain is becoming just as important as the final product itself.

ON THE RADAR



PPWR becomes applicable across the EU and Northern Ireland

PPWR entered into force on 12 August 2026, marking a significant milestone for packaging compliance. However, businesses are still awaiting the final harmonised sorting labels after delays to the European Commission's implementing rules.

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Food crime investigation reinforces the importance of traceability

The Food Standards Agency's National Food Crime Unit has seized more than 33 tonnes of suspected illegal frozen food. The investigation highlights the importance of robust traceability systems and supplier verification throughout the food supply chain.

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Food business fined for undeclared peanut allergen

A food manufacturer has been fined £45,000 after failing to declare peanut in a spice mix. The case serves as a reminder that accurate allergen labelling remains a critical food safety obligation and enforcement priority.

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Compliance is increasingly being assessed through what businesses can demonstrate, not simply what they claim.

Effective documentation, supplier assurance and traceability are becoming critical tools for managing risk and responding to regulatory scrutiny.



WHAT TO WATCH NEXT

- Further clarification on PPWR implementation, including the delayed harmonised packaging sorting labels and future packaging compliance requirements.
- Increased scrutiny of allergen management and labelling practices, following recent enforcement action and growing emphasis on consumer protection.
- Continued focus on traceability, supplier assurance and enforcement activity across food supply chains.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

We support food and drink businesses with regulatory compliance, ensuring products remain aligned with current legislation and evolving expectations.

If these updates resonate, we can help you assess your position and navigate next steps.