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TNG COMPLIANCE RADAR



October brings further developments across trade, food-contact materials and UK-EU relations.
From proposed tariff changes to new EFSA guidance and the upcoming EU-UK Summit, businesses should keep a close eye on developments that could shape regulatory requirements and market access.
As the regulatory landscape continues to evolve, understanding what these changes could mean in practice will be key to preparing for what comes next.

ON THE RADAR

Autumn Budget: food and drink import tariff cuts

01

The UK Government plans to remove import duties on up to 100 food and drink products to help ease household costs. However, some products already benefit from preferential tariffs, while industry bodies warn the changes could put pressure on UK manufacturers.

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EFSA guidance on BPA alternatives

02

EFSA has published new guidance for assessing alternative bisphenols used in food-contact materials. It sets out the safety data required to support authorisation, including evidence on potential effects on the immune system, development, reproduction and metabolism, as well as how substances behave within the body.

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Agrifood rules on agenda for EU-UK Summit

03

UK and EU leaders will meet in Brussels on 20 November for the second EU-UK Summit. Agrifood rules will be among the areas under review, as leaders assess progress since the 2025 summit and discuss the next steps in the UK-EU relationship.

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THIS MONTH'S SIGNAL

Regulatory change is increasingly being shaped by wider trade and policy developments, not just individual food rules.

For food and drink businesses, understanding how these changes affect products, supply chains and market access will be increasingly important.



WHAT TO WATCH NEXT

- Outcome of the EU-UK Summit on 20 November and any developments affecting agrifood rules.
- Further progress on the proposed UK-EU SPS agreement and preparations for implementation.
- Details and implementation of the proposed food and drink import tariff changes.
- Developments in EU food-contact material requirements following EFSA's new guidance.

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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