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July’s developments highlight a growing focus on evidence-based compliance, with significant updates across allergen management, packaging compliance and consumer information. New international guidance on precautionary allergen labelling signals a

move towards more science-based risk assessment. We’re also seeing growing expectations for businesses to demonstrate effective risk management and clear consumer communication across the supply chain.

ON THE RADAR



Codex adopts new guidance on “May Contain” allergen labelling

New Codex guidance on precautionary allergen labelling (“may contain” statements) aims to improve consistency and encourage a more risk-based approach to allergen management.

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PackUK strengthens packaging recyclability requirements

PackUK has published RAM 2027, introducing stricter recyclability criteria under the UK’s Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR) scheme. New requirements could affect packaging classifications and future producer fees.

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Asda enhances allergen and nutrition information for loose bakery products

Asda has rolled out digital shelf-edge labels displaying allergen, ingredient and calorie information for selected loose bakery products across 142 stores. While exceeding current legal requirements, the initiative reflects growing retailer focus on accessible food information and consumer transparency.

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THIS MONTH’S SIGNAL



The adoption of new international guidance on precautionary allergen labelling signals a shift towards more evidence-based compliance.

Businesses are increasingly expected to support decisions with robust risk assessment and effective controls. Demonstrating the rationale behind compliance decisions is becoming a key regulatory expectation.



WHAT TO WATCH NEXT

- Implementation of the new Codex approach to precautionary allergen labelling and allergen risk assessment, particularly as national regulators consider future guidance and policy updates.
- Further developments in packaging recyclability requirements under the UK’s EPR framework.
- Increasing emphasis on evidence-based compliance, supported by documented decision-making, effective controls and transparent communication with consumers and supply chain partners.

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.

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