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Dear Consultee

## Consultation on the Meat Products (England) Regulations 2014

1. I am writing to invite views on the Government's proposal to introduce the Meat Products (England) Regulations 2014 (MPR 2014), in the form of a Statutory Instrument (SI). We propose that this should replace the Meat Products (England) Regulations 2003 (MPR 2003), having been updated to reflect the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers (FIC) and guidelines on proportional enforcement.
2. The following documents are available:
  - **Consultation document**
  - **Draft Statutory Instrument 'Meat Products (England) 2014'**
  - **Draft Impact Assessment**
  - **Draft Technical guidance**
  - **Stakeholder list**

They can be found at:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications?publication\\_filter\\_option=consultations](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications?publication_filter_option=consultations)

3. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please use the contact details at the head of this letter.

## Responses

4. Please send responses to either:

Meat Products (England) Regulations 2014 Consultation  
Food Policy Unit  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,  
Area 3A  
Nobel House  
17 Smith Square  
London



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Or email: [labelling@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:labelling@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

5. Responses should be received by **March 6th 2014**

### **Consultation Criteria**

1. This consultation is in line with the Consultations Principles. These can be found at [www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance).
2. When this consultation ends, a copy of the responses will be available on request from the Food Information team using the contact details above.
3. If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, it will not count as a confidentiality request. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.
4. We will summarise all responses and place this summary online at [www.gov.uk/defra](http://www.gov.uk/defra).
5. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.
6. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, Room 629, 9 Millbank, c/o 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR, or email [consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk).
7. Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

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