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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1478**

**FOOD, ENGLAND**

**The Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2003**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th June 2003</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th June 2003</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		<i>30th June 2003</i>

**THE CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003**

1. Title, commencement and extent
  2. Interpretation
  3. Offences and penalties
  4. Enforcement
  5. Modification of section 29 of the Food Safety Act 1990 (procurement of samples) and analysis of samples
  6. Defence in relation to exports
  7. Application of various sections of the Food Safety Act 1990
  8. Re-dispatch or destruction of food imported into England that does not comply with these Regulations
  9. Transitional provisions
  10. Regulation 3(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii) shall not apply in relation to...
  11. Consequential amendments
  12. Revocation of the Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2002 and the Contaminants in Food (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002
- Signature  
Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

The Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2003 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- [Instrument rev by S.I. 2004/3062 reg 13](#)