



# Food Standards Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 28

### *General functions in relation to food*

#### **6 Development of food policy and provision of advice, etc. to public authorities.**

- (1) The Agency has the function of—
  - (a) developing policies (or assisting in the development by any public authority of policies) relating to matters connected with food safety or other interests of consumers in relation to food; and
  - (b) providing advice, information or assistance in respect of such matters to any public authority.
- (2) A Minister of the Crown or government department, the National Assembly for Wales, the Scottish Ministers or a Northern Ireland Department may request the Agency to exercise its powers under this section in relation to any matter.
- (3) It is the duty of the Agency, so far as is reasonably practicable, to comply with any such request.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Standards Act 1999, Section 6.