



Food Standards Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 28

General functions in relation to food

8 Acquisition and review of information

- (1) The Agency has the function of obtaining, compiling and keeping under review information about matters connected with food safety and other interests of consumers in relation to food.
- (2) That function includes (among other things)—
 - (a) monitoring developments in science, technology and other fields of knowledge relating to the matters mentioned in subsection (1);
 - (b) carrying out, commissioning or co-ordinating research on those matters.
- (3) That function shall (without prejudice to any other relevant objectives) be carried out with a view to ensuring that the Agency has sufficient information to enable it to take informed decisions and to carry out its other functions effectively.