
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 1311

**The Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions
on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food)
(Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

Amendments to the Communications Act 2003

2.—(1) The Communications Act 2003 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 321A(2) (objectives for advertisements: less healthy food and drink), for “1 January 2023”, substitute “1 October 2025”.

(3) In section 368FA(1) (advertising: less healthy food and drink), for “1 January 2023”, substitute “1 October 2025”.

(4) In section 368Z14 (prohibition of paid-for advertising of less healthy food and drink)—

(a) in subsection (1), for “1 January 2023”, substitute “1 October 2025”;

(b) in subsection (11), for “1 January 2023” each time it occurs, substitute “[^{F1}1 October 2025]”;

(c) in subsection (12)(a), for “1 January 2023”, substitute “[^{F2}1 October 2025]”.

F1 Words in reg. 2(4)(b) substituted (30.12.2022) by [The Communications Act 2003 \(Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food\) \(Effective Date\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1381\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)**

F2 Words in reg. 2(4)(c) substituted (30.12.2022) by [The Communications Act 2003 \(Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food\) \(Effective Date\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1381\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)**

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 2 in force at 31.12.2022, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022, Section 2.