

INFORMATION

NATASHA'S LAW

Natasha's Law is a new allergen legislation from the 1st October 2021. It has been introduced to protect allergy sufferers and giving them confidence in the food they buy.

The Law applies to Independent Catering Management Schools that serve pre-packed foods.

PPDS Food (Pre-packaged for direct sale) is food that is packaged at the same place it is offered or sold to Consumers.

It is a single item, consisting of food and it's packaging that is ready for presentation to the Consumer before it is ordered or selected.

The changes mean that food made and packaged before the Consumer orders or selects it and sold on the same premises will require PPDS labelling.

If food is not pre-packaged, this labelling is not required as they are not classed as PPDS.

Unpackaged cakes and foods on display or in a hot cupboard and meals made or plated to order are not classed as PPDS foods, so will only require the labelling to meet the current allergen information.

Independent Catering will adhere to, and implement Natasha's Law. All Unit Managers have been trained on the new labelling system, which will commence on or before 1st October 2021.

Any further information required on Natasha's Law, please contact Independent Catering and any further information required please contact the Food Standard Agency/Natasha's Law.

www.natashas-law.com

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