



Food Standards Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 28

The Food Standards Agency

2 Appointment of members etc.

- (1) The Agency shall consist of a chairman and deputy chairman and not less than eight or more than twelve other members, of whom—
 - (a) one member shall be appointed by the National Assembly for Wales;
 - (b) two members shall be appointed by the Scottish Ministers;
 - (c) one member shall be appointed by the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland; and
 - (d) the others shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The chairman and deputy chairman shall be appointed by the appropriate authorities acting jointly and, before appointing a person as one of the other members of the Agency the authority making the appointment shall consult the other appropriate authorities.
- (3) Before appointing a person as chairman, deputy chairman or member of the Agency, the authorities or authority making the appointment shall—
 - (a) have regard to the desirability of securing that a variety of skills and experience is available among the members of the Agency (including experience in matters related to food safety or other interests of consumers in relation to food); and
 - (b) consider whether any person it is proposed to appoint has any financial or other interest which is likely to prejudice the exercise of his duties.
- (4) Schedule 1 (constitution etc. of the Agency) has effect.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Food Standards Act 1999, Section 2.