

## The Food Information (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019

(Also referred to as Natasha's Law)

### Client Briefing

The above Legislation comes into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 , more commonly known as "Natasha's Law" . All and any allergens have to be fully listed on every packet/container where ALL of the below criteria is applicable on pre-packed food.

- The food must be fully or partly enclosed by packaging  
AND
- The food cannot be altered without opening or changing the packaging in some way  
AND
- The food must be ready for final sale to the consumer

There are several ways that this will affect the way we produce and display products predominantly around cold "Grab and Go" items and the purpose of this brief is to outline the key change in this area which is around **pre-packaged sandwiches**.

We have been trialling "bought in pre-packaged" sandwiches over the last year at a number of different secondary schools in different regions - both rural and in towns.

We have had really positive feedback from students and staff alike and have seen great uptake across this product range from the trials. We have now selected two suppliers following a competitive tender.

Both companies have very high accreditations and offer consistency, quality and good value for money as well as full nutritional information and allergen information and all in completely plastic free packaging.

We will be launching these across our schools over the summer term.

Your Operations Manager will discuss all other implications of this new law with you over the coming weeks.

If you would like further information or have any questions, please in the first instance , ask your Operations Manager