

Stages in the Development of the UK Food Additive Controls

From 1912:
Some initial controls targeting milk and cream

1 - Public Health Regulations
1925 (as amended)

2 - Defence Regulations
Orders under the Defence (General) Regulations 1939

3 - UK Regulations by Functional Class

- 1953: Sweeteners
- 1957: Colours
- 1958: Antioxidants
- 1962: Emulsifiers and Stabilisers
- 1962: Preservatives

4 - UK Regulations implementing EU Directives
January 1973: UK joined EEC

- 1962: Colours
- 1964: Preservatives
- 1970: Antioxidants
- 1974: Emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners and gelling agents
- 1994: Colours
- 1994: Sweeteners
- 1995: Other classes

5 - UK Regs for enforcement of EU Regulations

- 2008: Authorisation procedure
- 2008: Additives

