

Appendix B: Consultation of Newsletters

B.1 Chapter four: England

Organization and title	Time frame	Main topics	Frequency of Newsletter
Food Standards Agency Info (FSA)	12/2004-7/2008	Consultations; regulatory news; labeling	(nearly) daily
FSA Enforcement News	12/2004-7/2008	Inspection and controls	On occasion of discovered food safety issues (e.g. fraud; recall of food products)
FSA Science News	12/2004-7/2008	Science agenda, new findings, FSA science policy, consultation announcements	Weekly
Natural England (formerly Countryside Agency): * Eat the View Newsletter * Sustainable News Roundup	4/2006-7/2008	Update regarding 'Eat the View' project and policy news regarding sustainability and rural policy	Varies (1-2 issues per month)
BBC Food Newsletter	10/2006-7/2008	Recipes, food debates, on occasion food safety and food quality	Weekly
Friends of the Earth: Food News Update	7/2005-7/2008	Environmental sustainability; regulatory demands; specific campaigns (not exclusively on food safety); pesticides	Monthly
Food Ethics Council	5/2006-7/2008	Food (safety) issues in society, industry, and government; research reports; policy analysis; EU common agricultural policy (CAP)	Monthly
Food Vision (Local Authorities Coordinators of Regulatory Services, LACORS)	1/2007-7/2008	Local food initiatives, health, food choice	Fairly regular; six issues in total within indicated time frame
Sustain: the alliance for better food and farming	11/2004-7/2008	Environmental sustainability and organic agriculture; pesticides; biodiversity; specific campaign news; regulatory affairs	Fairly regular (on average four-five issues per year)

Soil Association e-newsletter	9/2006-7/2008	Organic agriculture and food production; pesticides; 'food miles'; research reports on the status of organic production and its contribution to sustainability	Monthly
Food Commission Newsletter	3/2003-8/ 2006	Information about and critical analysis of food production and food marketing in the UK today (also food inequalities and food (safety) and nutrition from a 'class' perspective)	Every three months

B.2 Chapter five: Germany

Organization and title	Time frame	Main topics	Frequency of Newsletter
BMVEL news	3/2005-7/2008	Regulatory affairs; (organic) agriculture; consumer rights regulation (in diverse areas such as telecommunication or insurance policies, but predominantly food safety)	Usually issued twice per month
BfR press releases	7/2005-7/2008	Science news; announcements of BfR activities; press releases on specific issues or findings (including social science research)	Usually issued twice per month
Bundesprogramm Ökolandbau	1/2006-7/2008	Organic agriculture; funding announcements; regulatory affairs	Monthly
BLL (<i>Bund für Lebensmittelrecht und Lebensmittelkunde</i> ; trade association for food regulation and food science)	2/2006-7/2008	Industry news; events; regulatory affairs	Fairly regular
Aid (1) Press Info (2) Talking food	(1) 1/2006-7/2008 (2) 1/2006-7/2008	Consumer and nutrition policy; agriculture and environment; food hygiene; vitamins; children's health; announcements of events	(1) Weekly (2) Monthly

Foodwatch	12/2005-7/2008	Foodwatch campaigns; discovery of food safety problems (e.g. industry fraud); recent food safety featuring in the media; consumer rights in relation to food safety and regulatory affairs	On occasion weekly, or twice per month
Verbraucherinitiative	7/2006-7/2008	Consumer protection and rights; fair trade; sustainability; environmental protection	Approximately four issues per year
Vzbv newsletter: consumer policy communication (<i>Verbraucherpolitische Korrespondenz</i>)	9/2005-3/2008	News about consumer policy issued by federal consumer association	Bimonthly newsletter

B.3 Chapter six: the Netherlands

Organization and title	Time frame	Main topics	Frequency of Newsletter
LNV General newsletter	1/2005-7/2008	Speeches, LNV activities, regulatory news	On occasion several times per week
Doen & Laten ('Doing and not doing' group at LNV)	3/2007-7/2008	Environmental ('nature') policy; land use policy	Monthly
VWA mailing list	6/2005-7/2008	Inspection news, regulatory affairs	On average weekly
Biologica (association for organic food and farming)	5/2006-7/2008	Regulation; organic agriculture; industry news	Monthly
Milieudefensie (<i>Team Voedsel</i> ; 'the food team')	7/2006-7/2008	Campaigns related to animal welfare; environmental protection; intensive agriculture; and EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)	Monthly
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (<i>Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu</i>)	6/2005-7/2008	Science and research news	Monthly
Voedingscentrum	8/2005-7/2008	Nutrition, science news, health, campaigns	(Nearly) monthly
Voeding (magazine of the	3/2003-6/2006 [selected]	Nutrition news, public campaigns,	Four times/year

Voedingscentrum)		translation of science news	
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B.4 Chapter seven: European Union (EU)

Organization and title	Time frame	Main topics	Frequency of Newsletter
DG SANCO Consumer Voice	1/2005-7/2008	EU food safety and consumer (health) policy, regulatory affairs	Monthly
EFSA Highlights	1/2005-7/2008	Science news, regulatory affairs relating to food safety, announcements	Approximately twice per month
EUFIC News (European Food Information Council, EUFIC)	9/2005-7/2008	Food safety and quality; health and nutrition	Monthly
EPHA (European Public Health Alliance)	7/2005-7/2008	EU health policy, such as related to consumer policy	Monthly

B.5 Other

Food Navigator	8/2006-7/2008	News from the food and feed industry; regulatory affairs	Weekly
Food Quality News	8/2006-7/2008	News from the food and feed industry; regulatory affairs	Weekly
Codex Alimentarius	1/2006-7/2008	News on work of Codex Alimentarius	Approximately four issues per year
Innovation in Food Safety and Instrumentation	8/2006-7/2008	News from the food and feed industry; regulatory affairs	Bimonthly