

**TABLE D.5 - PROSECUTIONS UNDER OTHER CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION: 1 JANUARY 2001 TO 31 DECEMBER 2001**

<i>Reported cases</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Fines<sup>1</sup> £</i>	<i>Compensation £</i>
<b>Food Safety Act 1990:</b>			
unfit food (s8)	33	58475	0
improvement notices (s10)	5	6400	0
not of nature, substance or quality demanded (s14)	28	35825	100
false or misleading description (s15)	27	22241	0
labelling regulations and other offences (s16)	36	97025	0
obstruction of officers(s33)	2	900	0
Hygiene Regulations 1970	1	4500	0
Food Premises Regulations 1991	3	425	0
Provision of Information Order 1991	2	818	0
other offences	180	477806	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>704415</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hallmarking Act 1973:</b>			
false description of goods (s1)	1	260	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Package Travel Regulations 1992</b>	12	21800	3009
<b>Property Misdescriptions Act 1991</b>	26	28275	1990
<b>Road Traffic Act 1988</b>	81	46755	2911
<b>The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986</b>	61	20653	0

<b>Weights and Measures Act 1985:</b>			
false or unjust equipment (s11&17)	7	3695	0
short weight or measure (s28,29&30)	29	12265	0
average weight & quantity offence (s21,22&25)	8	4720	0
packaged goods (s47,48,49,50,54,57,63&64)	9	5500	0
other offences	24	11495	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>37675</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Timeshare Act 1992</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3750</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other legislation enforced by local authority trading standards and environmental health departments</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>1,208,686</b>	<b>54341</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,152,614</b>	<b>19,015</b>

Source: Office of Fair Trading, based on figures supplied by local authority trading standards and environmental health departments

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the fines shown:

217 defendants were conditionally discharged

68 defendants received prison sentences

17 defendants were absolutely discharged

188 defendants were required to undertake community service

1 defendant was admonished

32 defendants had no penalty

1 defendant received a prohibition order

10 defendants received a probation order

9 defendants received a suspended sentence

14 defendants received a disqualification order

69 defendants received a forfeiture order

32 other non-fine penalties were imposed