

TABLE D.5B: PROSECUTIONS UNDER OTHER CONSUMER PROTECTION
LEGISLATION:
1 APRIL 2002 TO 31 MARCH 2003

Food Safety Act 1990			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Food Prem Regs 1991	3	600	0
Hygiene REgs 1970	2	9000	0
Unfit Food (s 8)	48	138600	0
Improvement notices (s 10)	11	6350	0
Not of nature, substance or quality (s 14)	39	45640	0
Section 15	30	41320	0
Labelling regulations and other (s 16)	48	107498	0
Section 33	3	330	0
Prov of info 1991	1	1000	0
Other	288	699290	500
Total	473	1049628	500
Hallmarking Act 1973			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	10	15300	0
Other	1	200	0
Total	11	15500	0
Other Legislation			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other Legislation	1474	1449685	30375.27
Total	1474	1449685	30375.27

Property Misdescription Act 1991

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	13	21350	0
Other	2	4500	0
Total	15	25850	0

Package Travel Regulations

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other	7	12800	19444
Total	7	12800	19444

Road Traffic Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
1988 Act	109	49400	3835.25
1988 (RDV C&U Regs)	50	21505	1050
Other	3	75	0
Total	162	70980	4885.25

Weights and Measures Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
False/Unjust equipment (s11 & 17)	5	3200	
Short Weight/measure (s28, 29 & 30)	32	25525	0
Avg Weight & Qty off (s21, 22 & 25)	4	300	0
Packaged Goods (s47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 57, 63 & 64)	2	100	0
Other Offences	22	30575	0
Total	65	59700	0

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Grand Total	2200	2657393	35760.52

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

In addition to the information shown above:

Food Safety Act 1990

- 27 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 4 defendants were required to undertake community service
- 8 defendants had no penalty
- 3 Other non-fine penalties were imposed

Other legislation

- 125 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 48 defendants received prison sentences
- 10 defendants were discharged absolutely
- 60 defendants were required to undertake community service
- 6 defendants were admonished
- 50 defendants had no penalty
- 2 defendants received a probation order
- 1 defendant received a prohibition order
- 10 defendants received a suspended sentence
- 45 defendants received a forfeiture order
- 1 defendant received a disqualification order
- 22 Other non-fine penalties were imposed

Property Misdescription Act 1991

- 1 defendant was conditionally discharged
- 1 Other non-fine penalties were imposed

Package Travel Regulations

- 1 defendant had no penalty

Road Traffic Act

- 4 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 1 defendant was discharged absolutely
- 2 defendants had no penalty
- 1 defendant received a disqualification order
- 10 Other non-fine penalties were imposed

Weights and Measures Act

- 10 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 1 defendant was admonished