

TABLE D.5B: PROSECUTIONS UNDER OTHER CONSUMER PROTECTION
LEGISLATION:
1 APRIL 2003 TO 31 MARCH 2004

Food Safety Act 1990			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Food Prem Regs 1991	2	700	0
Hygiene Regs 1970	1	2,000	0
Section 8	34	67,675	0
Improvement notices (s 10)	8	6,978	0
Not of nature, subsatance or quality (s 14)	22	11,730	0
Section 15	40	38,100	0
Labelling regulations and other (s 16)	58	139,877	0
Section 33	2	134	0
Other	220	621673	50
Section 11	4	0	0
Section 12	1	0	0
Total	392	888,867	50
Hallmarking Act 1973			
Reported Cases	Number	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	4	1,900	0
Total	4	1,900	0
Other Legislation			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other Legislation	1923	2,023,846.22	36,303.14
Total	1923	2,023,846.22	36,303.14

Property Misdescription Act 1991

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	17	77,100	348
Other	1	0	2,500
Total	18	77,100	2,848

Package Travel Regulations

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Regulation 8(3)	3	2,100	832
Other	8	11,050	
Total	11	13,150	832

Road Traffic Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
1988 Act	118	32,535	1,291.08
1988 (RDV C&U Regs)	20	5,650	0
Other	2	580	0
Total	140	38,765	1,291.08

Weights and Measures Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
False/Unjust equipment (s11 & 17)	4	4,800	0
Short Weight/measure (s28, 29 & 30)	38	21035	0
Avg Weight & Qty off (s21, 22 & 25)	6	6,300	0
Packaged Goods (s47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 57, 63 & 64)	8	34,650	0
Other Offences	8	2,350	0

Total	64	69,135	0
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Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Grand Total	2552	3,112,763.22	41,324.22

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

- 30 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 14 defendants received no separate penalty
- 8 defendants received probation order
- 1 defendant had a suspended sentence
- 1 defendant was absolute discharge
- 1 defendant received community punishment order
- 3 defendants received community rehabilitation order

Other legislation

- 233 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 13 defendants received absolutely discharges
- 55 defendants received prison sentences
- 48 defendants were required to undertake community service
- 2 defendants were admonished
- 26 defendants received no separate penalty
- 1 defendant received a probation order
- 15 defendants received a suspended sentence
- 66 defendants received a forfeiture order
- 1 defendant was disqualified from keeping animals
- 99 defendants received community punishment orders
- 19 defendants received community rehabilitation orders
- 7 defendants received curfew orders
- 1 defendant received a electronic curfew order

Property Misdemeanors Act 1991

- 2 defendants received conditional discharges
- 1 defendant received absolute discharge

Road Traffic Act

- 5 defendants received conditional discharges
- 2 defendants received absolute discharges
- 1 defendant received Imprisonment
- 1 defendant received no separate penalty
- 2 defendants were disqualified from keeping animals
- 3 defendants received community punishment order

Weights and Measures Act

6 defendants were conditionally discharged

1 defendant was admonished

2 defendants received no separate penalty

Hallmarking Act

1 defendant was a conditional discharged