

TABLE D.5: PROSECUTIONS UNDER OTHER CONSUMER PROTECTION
LEGISLATION: 1 APRIL 2004 TO 31 MARCH 2005

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Food Safety Act 1990			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Food Prem Regs 1991	2	325	0
Hygiene Regs 1970	1	1000	0
Rendering food injurious to health (section 7)	1	700	0
Selling food not complying with food safety requirements (section 8)	19	91700	0
Improvement notices (s 10)	10	12800	0
Emergency prohibition notices and orders (section 12)	2	1060	0
Selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demand (s 14)	20	74050	250
Falsely describing or presenting food (section 15)	29	28825	0
Labelling regulations and other (s 16)	59	91100	0
Obstruction of officer in the carrying of their duties (section 33)	3	5000	0
Other	185	511458.33	1266.33
Total	331	818,018.33	1,516.33
Hallmarking Act 1973			
Reported Cases	Number	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	6	5150	450
Total	6	5,150	450

Other Legislation			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other Legislation	1941	1571,527.31	22,870.70
Total	1941	1,571,527.31	22,870.7

Property Misdescription Act 1991

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	22	23,800	6,969.69
Other	1	0	0
Total	23	23,800	6,969.69

Package Travel Regulations

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other	5	6,700	0
Total	5	6,700	0

Road Traffic Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
1988 Act	116	35,305	2,628.05
1988 (RDV C&U Regs)	56	22,390	889
Other	3	500	0
Total	175	58,195	3,517.05

Weights and Measures Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
False/Unjust equipment (s11 & 17)	9	1,670	0
Short Weight/measure (s28, 29 & 30)	38	31,876.66	0
Avg Weight & Qty off (s21, 22 & 25)	1	150	0

Packaged Goods (s47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 57, 63 & 64)	3	3,920	0
Other Offences	16	10,710	0
Total	67	48,326.66	0

Timeshare Act

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
A/92	1	0	2,658
Total	1	0	2,658

Grand Total	2,549	2,531,717.30	37,981.77
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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

12 defendants were conditionally discharged
4 defendants received no separate penalty
1 defendant received a custodial sentence
2 defendants were absolute discharged
4 defendants received a community punishment order
1 defendant received a curfew order with tagging

Hallmarking Act

3 defendants were conditionally discharged

Other legislation

197 defendants were conditionally discharged
19 defendants were absolutely discharged
50 defendants received prison sentences
35 defendants were required to undertake community service
2 defendants were admonished
17 defendants received no separate penalty
2 defendants received probation order
3 defendants received suspended sentence
74 defendants received forfeiture order
1 defendant was disqualified from keeping animals
99 defendants received community punishment orders
24 defendants received community rehabilitation orders
4 defendants received curfew orders

2 defendants received improvement notices
9 defendants received custodial sentence
8 defendants received curfew order with tagging
4 defendants had control order granted against them
2 defendants received non court disposal orders
2 defendants received asbo orders
1 defendant received referral orders
2 defendants received deprivation orders

Property Misdescriptions Act 1991

5 defendants were conditional discharged
1 defendant was absolute discharged

Road Traffic Act

5 defendants were conditional discharged
3 defendants were absolute discharged
1 defendant received Imprisonment
3 defendants received no separate penalty
5 defendants received community punishment order

Weights and Measures Act

2 defendants were conditionally discharged
1 defendant was absolute discharged
6 defendants were admonished
1 defendant received a curfew order with tagging

Timeshare Act

1 defendant was conditionally discharged