

**TABLE D.5 - PROSECUTIONS UNDER OTHER CONSUMER PROTECTION
LEGISLATION: 1 APRIL 2005 TO 31 MARCH 2006**

Food Safety Act 1990			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Food labelling regulations	18	27,800	
Selling food not complying with food safety requirements (s 8)	13	18,720	
Improvement notices (s 10)	12	9450	
Selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demand (s 14)	19	24725	
Falsely describing or presenting food (s 15)	18	19,605	
General food hygiene (s 16)	34	49,266	
Obstruction of officer in the carrying of their duties (s 33)	2	1,500	
Other	236	1,460,839.99	3,000
Total	352	1,611,905.99	3,000
Hallmarking Act 1973			
Reported Cases	Number	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	1	600	0
Total	1	600	0
Other Legislation			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other Legislation	2743	1,894,028.10	164,952.11
Total	2,743	1,894,028.10	164,952.11

Property Misdescription Act 1991			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	10	5,000	3,000
Other	3	5,700	0
Total	13	10,700	3,000
Package Travel Regulations			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other	10	8,760	0
Total	10	8,760	0
Road Traffic Act			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
1988 Act	70	16,545	800
1988 (RDV C&U Regs)	8	3,725	0
Other	13	8,320	0
Total	91	28,590	800
Weights and Measures Act			
Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
False/Unjust equipment (s 11 & 17)	4	12,400	0
Short Weight/measure (s 28, 29 & 30)	20	43,532.28	465.97
Packaged Goods (s 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 57, 63 & 64)	5	2,845	0
Other Offences	16	25,300	0
Total	45	84,077.28	465.97

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Grand Total	3,255	3,638,661.37	172,218.08

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
- 5 defendants received prison sentences
- 1 defendant received a custodial sentence
- 4 defendants received a community punishment order

Other legislation

- 280 defendants were conditionally discharged
- 28 defendants were absolutely discharged
- 162 defendants received prison sentences
- 58 defendants were required to undertake community service
- 1 defendant was admonished
- 27 defendants received no separate penalty
- 26 defendants received suspended sentences
- 116 defendants received forfeiture orders
- 8 defendants were disqualified from keeping animals
- 184 defendants received community punishment orders
- 25 defendants received community rehabilitation orders
- 12 defendants received curfew orders
- 1 defendant received an improvement notice
- 22 defendants received custodial sentences
- 6 defendants received curfew orders with tagging
- 4 defendants had a control order granted against them
- 10 defendants received deprivation orders
- 3 defendants had a confiscation order granted against them
- 11 defendants received forfeiture and destruction orders
- 2 defendants received supervision orders
- 2 defendants received injunction orders
- 1 defendant was disqualified
- 5 defendants had rehabilitation orders granted against them
- 1 defendant received an electronic curfew order

Property Misdescriptions Act 1991

- 1 defendant was conditionally discharged
- 2 defendants were absolutely discharged

Road Traffic Act

- 5 defendants were conditionally discharged

3 defendants received disqualification orders
1 defendant was disqualified from keeping animals

Weights and Measures Act

7 defendants were conditionally discharged
1 defendant were admonished