
Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2008-09 – Annexe E5

Local authority prosecutions 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Table E.5: Prosecutions under other consumer protection legislation:
1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009**

Food Safety Act 1990			
Reported cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demanded (s 14)	7	10,175.00	7.50
Falsely describing or presenting food (section 15)	14	14,615.00	37.50
The Colours in Food Regulations 1995	1	1,000.00	0
The Food Labelling Regulations 1996	25	195,275.00	0
The General Food Regulations 2004	11	22,000.00	15
Total	58	243,065.00	60.00
Hallmarking Act 1973			
Reported cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	3	2,125.00	0
Total	3	2,125.00	0
Other legislations			
Reported cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Other legislation	1448	434,559.45	74,201.21

Total	1448	453,559.45	74,201.21
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Property Misdescription Act 1991

Reported cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Section 1	3	9,100.00	0
Total	3	9,100.00	0.00

Road Traffic Act

Reported cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
1988 Act	67	44,495.00	8,171.29
1988 (RDV C&U Regs)	24	26,470.00	30.00
Total	91	70,965.00	8,201.29

Weights and Measures Act

Reported cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
1985 Act	21	11,380.00	0
Total	21	11,380.00	0.00

Reported Cases	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Grand total	1624	790,194.45	82,462.50

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

In addition to the information shown above:

Food Safety Act 1990

1 defendant received a community order

1 defendant received a prison sentence

Other legislation

117 defendants were conditionally discharged

3 defendants were absolutely discharged

158 defendants received prison sentences

127 defendants were required to undertake community services

76 defendants received suspended sentences

19 defendants received forfeiture orders

63 defendants received community punishment orders
2 defendants received community rehabilitation and punishment orders
15 defendants received curfew orders
2 defendants had confiscation orders granted against them
3 defendants had forfeiture and destruction orders granted against them
1 defendant received a supervision order
3 defendants received referral orders
1 defendant received a compensation order
12 defendants received combination orders
1 defendant received an OSBO

Road Traffic Act

3 defendants were conditionally discharged
1 defendant received a community service order
1 defendant received a forfeiture and destruction order