ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEW FOOD LABELLING LAWS?

Are you ready for the new food labelling laws? Food labelling laws are changing! The European Commission's new regulation on The Food Information for Consumers Regulations comes into force on the 12 December 2014. No matter what type of food and drink business you operate the new regulations are going to have an impact… and things are going to have to change!

What does this mean for you and your business? Well, after that date all food products packed or sold in the UK must be compliant with the new regulations. The regulation sets out the requirements for what must be, and what can be on a food label; the size and layout requirements of the information displayed on packaging; it specifies what allergens and nutritional information should be included and how they should be displayed.

Even if you operate a restaurant or café, or serve food, your business must provide clear, accurate and complete information about the presence of any allergens listed in the regulations to the consumers.

What businesses are affected? Regardless of size, this covers all food businesses at all stages of the food supply chain, from producers, to handlers to servers of food. Everyone should be aware of how the new regulations will affect their business.

What will happen if I don't comply? This could result in prosecutions by Trading Standards, and any packaging that doesn't meet the requirements after the 12 December 2014 cannot be used. Failure to provide information, the provision of inaccurate information or refusing to provide the relevant information in your business is an offence.

What do I need to do? Supported by funding through The Welsh Food & Drinks Skills Project* a number of training courses will delivered by approved training provider - Food Business Assistance (FBA) over the coming months across Wales, responding to the ever changing demands of new food labelling laws faced by food and drink businesses in Wales.

What courses are available? *Level 2 Food Labelling*

The course will cost **£42 + VAT** per person (this figure includes funding support of 70% which is available through the Welsh Food & Drink Skills Project for eligible businesses (standard courses normally cost £140 + VAT per person).

The Level 2 Food Labelling course can help you understand what is required of your business; from helping you understand how to calculate the nutritional information in your recipe to what information you need to display or make available to consumers.

Sign up now and be ready before 12 December 2014!

To learn more and to apply for funding contact the Welsh Food & Drink Skills Team at Lantra on 01982 552646 or visit www.foodanddrinkskills.co.uk

To find out more about our training provider, Food Business Assistance visit www.foodassist.co.uk

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A YDYCH YN BAROD AR GYFER Y RHEOLIADAU LABELU BWYD NEWYDD?

A ydych yn barod am y deddfau labelu bwyd newydd? Mae deddfau labelu bwyd yn newid! Daw rheoliad newydd y Comisiwn Ewropeaidd ar Reoliadau Gwybodaeth Bwyd i Ddefnyddwyr i rym ar 12 Rhagfyr 2014. Pa fath bynnag o fusnes bwyd a diod rydych yn ei redeg, fe fydd y rheoliadau newydd yn effeithio arnoch… ac fe fydd rhaid i bethau newid!

Beth mae hyn yn ei olygu ichi a'ch busnes? Wel, ar ôl y dyddiad hwnnw bydd rhaid i bob cynnyrch bwyd sy'n cael ei becynnu neu ei werthu yn y Deyrnas Unedig gydymffurfio â'r rheoliadau newydd. Mae'r rheoliad yn esbonio'r gofynion ar gyfer yr hyn y mae'n rhaid ac y gellir ei gynnwys ar label bwyd; gofynion maint a gosodiad y wybodaeth a ddangosir ar becynnu; mae'n nodi pa wybodaeth am alergenau a gwybodaeth faethol ddylid ei chynnwys a sut ddylid ei harddangos.

Hyd yn oed os ydych yn rhedeg bwyty neu gaffi, neu'n gweini bwyd, mae'n rhaid i'ch busnes ddarparu gwybodaeth glir, fanwl-gywir a chyflawn am bresenoldeb unrhyw alergenau a restrir yn y rheoliadau i'r defnyddwyr.

Pa fusnesau sy'n cael eu heffeithio? Waeth beth yw eu maint, mae hyn yn berthnasol i bob busnes bwyd ar hyd y gadwyn cyflenwi bwyd, o gynhyrchwyr i drinwyr i weinwyr bwyd. Dylai pawb wybod sut fydd y rheoliadau newydd yn effeithio eu busnes.

Beth fydd yn digwydd os nad ydw i'n cydymffurfio? Gallai hynny arwain at gael eich erlyn gan y Safonau Masnachu, ac ni ellir defnyddio unrhyw becynnu nad yw'n bodloni'r gofynion ar ôl 12 Rhagfyr 2014. Mae methu darparu gwybodaeth, darparu gwybodaeth wallus neu wrthod darparu'r wybodaeth berthnasol yn eich busnes yn drosedd.

Beth sydd angen imi ei wneud? Gyda chymorth ariannol trwy Brosiect Sgiliau Bwyd & Diod Cymru * bydd nifer o gyrsiau hyfforddiant yn cael eu cynnal gan Gymorth i Fusnesau Bwyd (FBA) dros y misoedd nesaf ledled Cymru, gan ymateb i'r gofynion newydd y bydd rhaid i fusnesau bwyd a diod yng Nghymru eu hwynebu trwy'r deddfau labelu bwyd newydd.

Pa gyrsiau sydd ar gael? *Lefel 2 Labelu Bwyd*

Cost y cwrs fydd **£42 + TAW** y person (mae'r ffigwr hwn yn cynnwys cymorth ariannol o 70% sydd ar gael trwy Brosiect Sgiliau Bwyd & Diod Cymru i fusnesau cymwys) (fel arfer mae cyrsiau arferol yn costio £140 + TAW y person).

Gall y cwrs Lefel 2 Labelu Bwyd eich helpu i ddeall beth mae'n rhaid i'ch busnes ei wneud; o'ch helpu i ddeall sut i gyfrif y wybodaeth faethol yn eich rysáit i ba wybodaeth mae angen ichi ei harddangos neu ei darparu i ddefnyddwyr.

Cofrestrwch yn awr a byddwch yn barod cyn 12 Rhagfyr 2014!

Er mwyn cael gwybod mwy a gwneud cais am arian cysylltwch â Thîm Sgiliau Bwyd & Diod Cymru yn Lantra ar 01982 552646 neu ewch i www.foodanddrinkskills.co.uk

Er mwyn cael gwybod mwy am Gymorth i Fusnesau Bwyd ewch i www.foodassist.co.uk

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