

Organic Food Federation

Information Sheet for All Operators

Issue 006 Issue Date

GB Organic Regulation Review

Defra are now moving on to the next phase of the organics regulatory review and will be conducting a Targeted Stakeholder Feedback exercise. This exercise will replace the previously planned Call for Evidence.

As the changes made to the definitions and production rules directly impact organic businesses, we would like to take the opportunity to seek feedback from Control Bodies, Industry Groups and organic businesses directly; before inviting wider comments on the draft regulations as part of a public consultation.

Attached is an information note, providing further details on the process and the areas of the regulations Defra are seeking views on.

Registering your interest

Please email <u>organics.regulatoryreview@defra.gov.uk</u> providing your name, business name and contact email address, by midnight on **Wednesday 13**th **December 2023**.

Timelines

Defra expect to circulate the Targeted Stakeholder Feedback exercise by Friday 15th December, and stakeholders will have six weeks to respond.