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**Key Country issues - Template**



**European Food Safety Authority**

COMMUNICATIONS

**Key issues on the national agendas for the AF Communications  
 Working Group**

**Country:** xxxxx

**Date:** xxxxxx

Issues, scientific opinions, activities, meetings and events on the agendas of the National Agencies.

Subject	Explanations/Actions
<b>Main Issue</b>  (as defined by the broader agenda)	e.g. UK FSA - In the UK obesity has dominated the political agenda with the publication of Parliamentary report calling it the most serious health issue facing the country. The report calls for....
Topic 1  e.g. Safety	e.g. UK FSA - The Agency has been working with nutritional and toxicological experts on the risk/benefits in relation to the consumption of oily fish with the intention of providing clearer advice as to the maximum number recommended for consumption.
Topic 2  e.g. BSE	e.g. UK FSA - The Agency will be reviewing its advice on the move from the over thirty month rule to BSE testing of cattle on July 6 in the light of new evidence.
Topic 3  e.g. Nutrition	e.g. UK FSA - The Agency is consulting on what measures can be taken to influence children's diets and specifically in how food is promoted to children. These include banning the commercial branding of vending machines in schools and the inclusion of healthier options, possible voluntary restriction on the advertising of food to children, mandatory nutrition labelling on all foods to include energy, sat fats, salt, sugar and salt.

Upcoming Scientific Opinions	
Date	Topic

<b>Risk Communications Meetings/Events/Activities</b>		
<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
e.g. 24 June	e.g. London	e.g UK FSA - The govt's experts on BSE/vCJD will be meeting to further consider the implications of new findings on the spread of vCJD in the population as a result of a study on tonsils and appendices. This study found what could be 3 positives in 12,000 samples...