

Food Consumer Protection Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7523LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Food Consumer Protection Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Informa Connect

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	30

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Contractual Undertakings in respect of foodProducers' and Retailers' Tortious Liability for Unsafe and Qualitatively Defective FoodThe Criminal Law and Product Quality
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and prioritise source materials needed for a proper understanding of the subject
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the factors which shape consumer protection law
MLO3	3	Employ advanced skills of the practices within the consumer protection field
MLO4	4	Undertake analysis of food consumer protection law, and the ability to apply it critically in a variety of contexts

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The varieties of supply of goods contractThe relative importance of contractual undertakingsConformity with the contract and the contractual implied terms as to description satisfactory quality and fitness for purposeRemedies for breach of the implied terms and limitations on the buyer's right to reject goods forbreach of conditionExclusion and limitation of liabilityLiability for Negligence: Establishing the duty of careLiability in Negligence: Breach of Duty, Causation and Remoteness of Harm Breach of statutory dutyProducers liable under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 part IThe Concept of defectivenessTheoretical underpinnings of the strict liability regimeFood not of the nature, substance and quality demanded by the consumerDemand and Sale to the purchaser's prejudice as elements in the offence under the Food Safety Act 1990 s.14Defences to potential liability under the Food Safety Act 1990
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1	40	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay 2	60	0	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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