



Food Safety

AUTHORITY OF IRELAND

**Consultation with our Stakeholders on the
FSAI Strategy 2019-2023**

April 2018

Starting Date: Monday 16th April 2018

Closing Date: Monday 30th April 2018

Consultation Details

As part of the overall approach to developing the FSAI strategy 2019-2023, interested parties are invited to give us their views which will inform our planning process. This is an important element to ensure that our strategic objectives are in line with the expectations and priorities of our stakeholders. We are inviting all our stakeholders to share with us their views and feedback through our questionnaire which can help shape our plan for the next five years.

About Us

The FSAI is an independent, science-based regulatory authority responsible for ensuring that food in Ireland is safe to eat and that consumers are not misled in relation to the authenticity of food. The FSAI's key remit is the enforcement of food law, which we coordinate through working in partnership with the food inspectorate. Science is at the heart of the FSAI. Independent scientific evidence underpins the FSAI's advice to Government on food safety and nutrition matters.

Our Current Strategy 2016 – 2018

The current Strategy is based on the following five high level goals, each of which has a number of objectives and outcomes which have informed our annual business planning and reporting.

1. Lead a regulatory culture where everyone is passionate about achieving the highest standards for food
2. Use the best scientific knowledge, evidence and expertise to underpin policy and risk analysis in respect of food safety
3. Create an environment where Ireland is a trusted and recognised leader in food safety and integrity
4. Develop our organisation with an ethos that is true to our values
5. Adopt a digital-first approach to maximise accessibility, efficiency and effectiveness

Submissions to the Consultation

Submissions may be made through our [online questionnaire](#).

Alternatively, you can post your views to: Consultations, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, The Exchange, George's Dock, IFSC, Dublin 1 D01 P2V6

Stakeholder Questions

1. What do you see as the strengths and achievements of the FSAI?
2. What influence has the FSAI had in protecting consumers by leading a collaborative food safety community to continuously raise food standards and create a culture of excellence?
3. What influence has the FSAI had within the food industry?
4. What do you see as areas where the FSAI needs to improve?
5. Over the next 3 – 5 years, what do you think should be the priorities of the FSAI?
6. What do you see as **the most significant** factors and developments in the broad political, social, economic and technical environment that the FSAI needs to address in its next strategy?

Thank You