

European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations

#DetectiveFood FOODALLERGEN MANAGEMENT **CHECKLIST FOR FOOD BUSINESS OPERATORS**

- Train relevant staff on allergy awareness,
 Ensure staff has easy access to allergen information
- and is informed of ingredient changes,
 Non-prepacked food: encourage dialogue with customers about dietary requirements through signposts or orally when ordering.

Identify food products or raw material from suppliers



PRODUCTION

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- that intentionally or unintentionally **contain allergens**,
- Ask suppliers to **notify changes in allergen status**; do not accept delivery without full ingredient list.
- Store allergic raw materials or food products containing allergens in a way that will **minimise the risk of** cross-contact.
- Make sure that **recipes are followed** and the correct ingredients are used,
- Keep written and up-to-date records of all foods containing allergens,
- Create clear procedures to minimise the risk of **cross-contact**. Ideally, follow 'FoodDrinkEurope Allergen Management Guideline' for more detailed and comprehensive guidance.



- Prepacked food: allergens must be provided and labelled in the food packaging, Non-prepacked food producers: information may be
 - provided written or orally. If the information is provided orally, ensure that written information is also available, clear, up-to-date and easily visible. In case of a modification of a dish, written information should be accompanied by oral communication by the staff.

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