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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to invite you to a workshop on the **25th February**, co-hosted by Defra and the FSA, concerning **allergen information provision**.

Background

As you may know Defra and the FSA have been conducting a review into allergen information provision, and today we are launching a public consultation. The consultation seeks views on different options to improve the provision of allergen information to consumers on food that is prepacked for direct sale (PPDS).

(Note: PPDS foods are categorised as those that are packed on the same premise from which they are sold – such as a packaged sandwich or salad made by staff earlier in the day and placed on a shelf for purchase. Prepacked food and loose food items are out of the scope of this consultation.)

The Workshop

The workshop you are invited to is located at: **Defra, Foss House, 1-2 Peasholme Green, Kingspool, York, YO1 7PX**.

Please arrive at **13:00**. The workshop will finish at **16:00**.

This workshop will focus on the policy options we are consulting on and aims to better understand your views on this matter. This workshop is for 16-24 year old food allergy consumers specifically. It is an opportunity for you to share your views on this subject and most importantly to help us to design the right policy. You don't need to prepare anything in advance, just come along and be part of the discussion.

Please respond as soon as possible indicating your availability.

We hope to see you soon!

Yours sincerely,

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