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It is the British dairy industry's top priority to deliver safe and wholesome dairy foods to consumers in the UK and abroad and this is achieved through robust controls and standards.

With government support, in 2012 Dairy UK published a guidance document on date marking and storage instructions for dairy products. The guidance sought to prevent unnecessary food waste whilst at the same time guaranteeing consumers could safely enjoy their favourite dairy foods.

In addition to ongoing industry efforts to maintain the highest food safety standards, Dairy UK is continuing to work closely with other stakeholders, to ensure the dairy industry is as sustainable as possible.

The dairy industry remains committed to identifying solutions for reducing food waste without compromising the safety and quality of its products.