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Constitutional Framework

EU

- 25 member states
- Global Village

Devolution

- Scottish Parliament and Scottish Executive
- National Assembly for Wales Government
- Northern Ireland
- Regional Government??

Product Safety

- Reserved to Westminster
- Delivery devolved

UK Framework

Central/Local Government

- Resources - Revenue Support Grant (+GAE)
- Ring Fence Funding
- Direct (SLA) Funding
- Shared Priorities/PSAs

Performance

- Audit Commission/Accounts Commission
- ‘Measure for Measure’ (1999)/‘Made to Measure’ (2002)
- National Performance Framework
- Comprehensive Performance Assessment (Best Value)

**Better
Regulation**
Task Force



The Challenge of
Culture Change:
Raising the
Stakes

2004

UK Enforcement

Trading Standards

- 202 Local TSAs - market surveillance
- Regions
- 1500 TSOs + 2000 Enforcement/Advice Officers
- £170m
- <2% Local Authority Spend
- 1.5m consumer complaints
- Local Access Local Markets
- Enforcement Mix



Enforcement Stretch

Diversity

- 80 Acts of Parliament/1000 Regulations
- 10 Government Departments

Cohesion

- LACORS
- Home Authority Principle

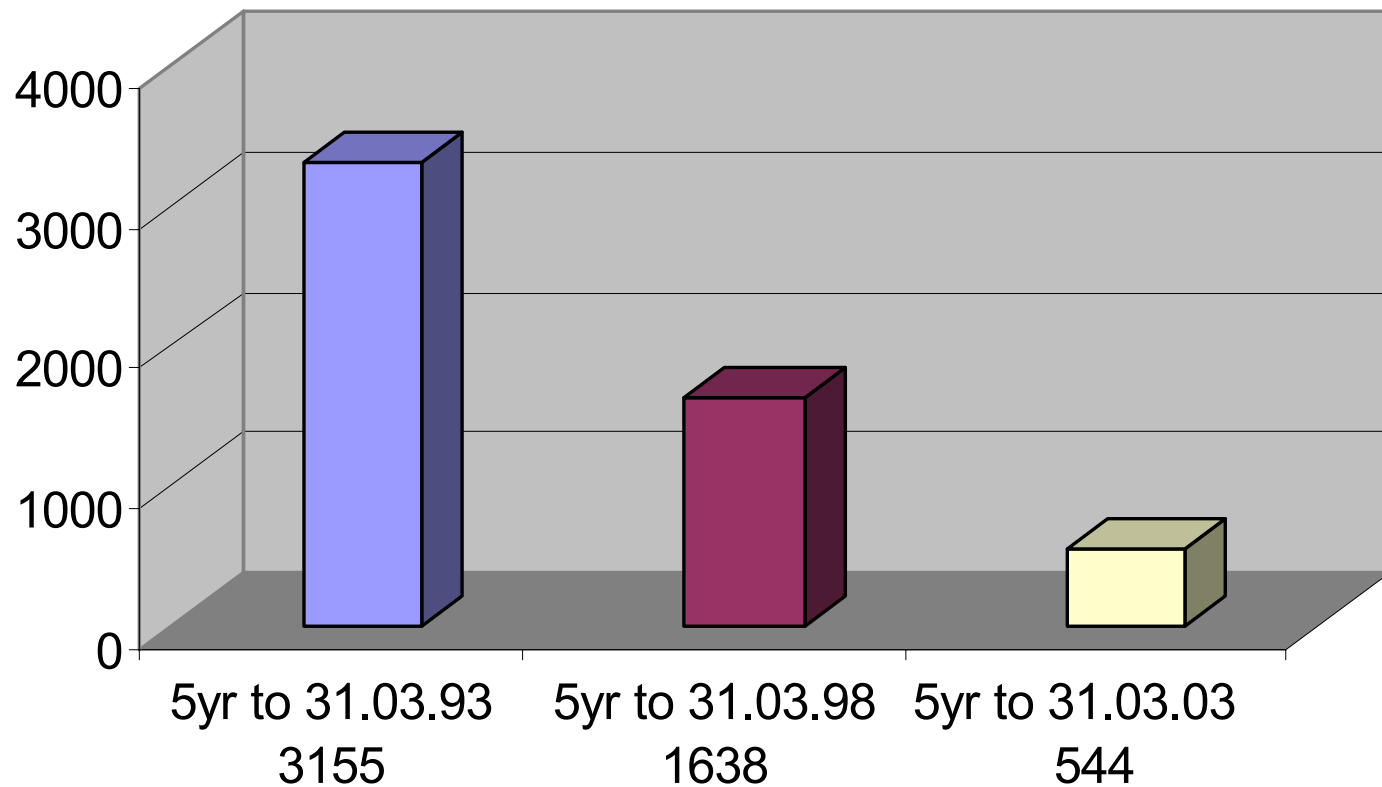
Support

- TSI (TS Interlink)
- LACORS
- DTI etc
- eTSN



Consumer Safety Prosecutions

Prosecutions 1988-2003



Standards



**Complaints
about service**

Openness

Proportionality

Helpfulness

Consistency

Future Direction

- ECOSA 2001 - UK lowest home accident fatalities in EU
- HASS/LASS (EHLASS) - RoSPA
- UK Government Consumer Strategy/Fair Markets
- DTI Comparative Study “At the Level of the Best”
- Consumer Direct
- Enlarged EU and GPSD
- PROSAFE (Product Safety Network)
- ICPHSO

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