

- Refreshing Drinks Ltd
- Employee capacity of 18
- Gross annual turnover of £3 million
- Holds The Abbey Package policy with Abbey Legal Protection which includes cover for employment and property disputes, personal injury, tax and data protection and criminal prosecution



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# Sweet Package Deal

*Refreshing Drinks Ltd is a supplier of fizzy drinks to supermarkets. After an investigation it was discovered that one brand of drink exceeded the number of sweeteners that was permitted in the Food Safety Act 1990.*

*Refreshing Drinks Ltd had recently renewed their Abbey Package policy with Abbey Legal Protection (ALP) for which they paid an annual premium of £850. This policy protected them against criminal prosecutions under the Health and Safety at Work Act and The Food Act and the Trading Standards Act. Fearing that the company faced a criminal prosecution, Refreshing Drinks Ltd contacted ALP, via their insurance broker, to take legal advice from their team of specialist solicitors and barristers. After providing ALP with the relevant information it was decided that any potential claim would be covered under their policy.*

*At the trial Refreshing Drinks Ltd pleaded not guilty. This decision was based on the argument, by the firm's solicitor and supported by ALP that the drink in question was not produced by Refreshing Drinks Ltd but by another party. This argument was accepted by the magistrate who stated that fault lay with the manufacturer rather than the supplier.*

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