

Christine Tacon was appointed as the first Groceries Code Adjudicator in 2013 to enforce compliance with the Groceries Supply Code of Practice which regulates the relationship between the 10 large grocery retailers and their direct suppliers. It is a 3 days/week position.

Christine's professional background is as a Chartered Engineer with Coats Viyella followed by marketing at Vodafone, Mars and Anchor. Until 2012 she ran the Co-operative Group's farming business, the largest in the UK. She was awarded a CBE for services to agriculture in 2004.

She is also Chair of MDS Ltd, a leading provider of graduate trainees to the food and fresh produce industry; a Non-Executive Director of Anglia Farmers, a purchasing co-operative, and is a member of the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).