

Christine Tacon – Biography

Christine Tacon is the first Groceries Code Adjudicator and has achieved significant cultural change in her 7 years in office, bringing greater fairness for producers supplying the UK's largest supermarkets. She adopted a collaborative approach to the role and a government review concluded the GCA was "an exemplary model of a modern regulator with an international reputation".

Christine is also chair of MDS, a graduate recruitment and training business offering two years' work experience and a qualification in management for future leaders of the food and fresh produce industry. MDS is run on behalf of its members in the food supply chain: from growers to retailers, engineering consultants to agro-chemical producers.

Christine, a Chartered Engineer, ran the Co-operative Group's farming business for 11 years. She is a director of the AF Group, a national purchasing co-operative for farmers and is a founder of Women in Food and Farming, a network to help women in the industry develop their skills and confidence.