**Salt**

Federation of Bakers' members are committed to reducing the amount of salt in bread and have made significant reductions over the last decade, including 10% in the last three years. Salt levels in bread meet the target agreed for 2012, of 0.4g per 100g of bread (nearly 1g salt) set by the Department of Health.

The latest target is to reduce salt in bread to 0.36g o sodium by the end of 2017. Figures show that progress has been made towards this target, it is very challenging.

What we have done so far:

* Reduced salt in bread by 37% since the 1980's
* Achieved the 2012 targets set by the FSA
* Salt in bread is now less than 1g per 100g, less than 1%.

The salt debate is now also high on the European agenda and the Federation of Bakers is involved in these discussions through its membership of the European Plant Bakers' Association AIBI.