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The bovine offal (prohibition) (amendment) regulations 1995

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End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure: Yes

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FRISTERNE INDLEDES IKKE -KEIN FRISTBEGINN - DOES NOT OPEN THE DELAYS - NO ABRE EL PLAZO - N'OUVRE PAS DE DELAIS - NON FA DECORRERE LA MORA - GEEN TERMIJNBEGIN - NAO INICIA O PRAZO

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of trade and industry: standards policy unit

3. Originating Department

Ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Specified bovine offals ie the brain, spinal cord, thymus, tonsils, spleen and intestine of cattle over six months of age that have died or been slaughtered in the united kingdom the thymus and intestines of calves between two and six months that have died or been slaughtered in the United Kingdom and the thymus and intestines of calves under two months that have

been slaughtered in the United Kingdom.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The regulations would require all specifed bovine offal produced in slaughterhouses or elsewhere to be stained with a

distinctive dye, patent blue v. the opportunity of these amending regulations is taken also to make the necessary amendments to transfer powers of enforcement from local authorities to a central government agency, the meat hygien service, from 1 april 1995. Recognition of equivalent standards and testing is not provided for in the notified draft as it is not applicable in this case.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The requirement for the use of a distinctive stain for specified bovine offal as part of the bse measures will make it that much easier for such material to be distinguished from

all other animal by-products from the slaughterhouse, or wherever else specifed bovine offal is produced, and throughout its disposal chain.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft text:

the bovine offal (prohibition) (amendment) regulations 1995

basic texts:

the bovine offal (prohibition) regulations 1989, si 1989/2061, as amended by:



the food safety act 1990 (consequential modifications) (england and wales) order 1990, si 1990/2486, and by:

the bovine offal (prohibition) (amendment) regulations 1992, si 1992/306 and by:

the bovine offal (prohibition) (amendment) regulations 1994, si 1994/2628.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure YES

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Ministers wish to introduce a distinctive stain for specified bovine offal as soon as possible as part of their continuous review of measures on bse to ensure that the task of enforcement authorities in monitoring the collection and disposal of sbo is made as effective as possible.

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