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## The Animal By-Products (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2001

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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**

Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department

**4. Notification Number**

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## 5. Title

The Animal By-Products (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2001

## 6. Products Concerned

Catering waste and non-mammalian animal by-products

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The Order would prohibit the feeding to livestock of catering waste containing meat or meat products and also poultry and fish waste. At present these categories of waste can be fed to pigs and poultry when processed as swill under Part III of the Animal By-Products Order 1999. The Order also bans the feeding to livestock of catering waste not containing meat or meat products that has been produced from premises where other products which do contain meat or meat products are handled or foodstuffs containing them are produced.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the Order is to ensure that foot and mouth disease and other diseases that can be spread by infected meat products, cannot be introduced into or spread within the livestock population. The ban on the feeding of waste not containing meat or meat products but coming from premises where such products are also produced is aimed at eliminating risks of cross contamination so that animals are not inadvertently fed on waste containing or contaminated by meat or meat products.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Animal By-Products (Amendment)(Scotland) Order 2001  
and the Animal By-Products Order 1999

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease has greatly increased, the risks from swill feeding in the United Kingdom because of the greater likelihood that waste processed as swill could contain infected meat or meat products. Whilst processing in accordance with existing controls under the Animal By-Products Order 1999 can eliminate these risks, the risks if any of these controls are breached, inadvertently or otherwise, are greatly increased during the current outbreak. It is essential, therefore, to ensure that the proposed ban is brought into force as soon as livestock currently fed on swill is weaned off this over a period of 3 weeks.

## 13. Confidentiality

No

## 14. Fiscal measures



No

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