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# The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations 1996

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End of Standstill : Closed Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom

#### 3. Department Responsible

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#### 3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

#### 4. Notification Number

96/0151/UK

#### 5. Title

The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations 1996

#### 6. Products Concerned

Mammalian meat and bone meal in agricultural fertiliser

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

These Regulations would control the sale of mammalian meat and bone meal for use as or in a fertiliser on agricultural land

Recognition of equivalent standards and testing in notified draft is not provided as it is not applicable in this case.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These Regulations were drafted following advice from the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (SEAC) on the measures needed to minimise any theoretical risk to the public from BSE. These measures would ensure that there is no possible chance of ruminant animals having access to land which has been treated with mammalian meat and bone meal.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations 1996

The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (as parallel notification) ii N/A

iii N/A

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure Yes

### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

Following SEAC's advice to the Government of a possible link between BSE and CJD in humans, the Regulations therefore need to be enacted without delay.



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Single Market for goods Prevention of Technical Barriers

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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