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The Animal By-Products (Amendment) (England) 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 and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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5. Title

The Animal By-Products (Amendment) (England) 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 from premises where meat or meat products are handled or foodstuffs containing meat are produced.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the Order is to ensure that foot and mouth disease and other diseases which 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) (England) Order 2001.

The technical notification of the Animal By-Products Order 1999 (notification number 98/0525/UK) was made on 12 November 1998).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease has 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 - veterinary advice is that sudden changes to diet can result in digestive problems and lead to an increase in aggressive behaviour).

13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

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