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The Catering Waste (Feeding to Livestock) Order (Northern Ireland) 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

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland

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5. Title

The Catering Waste (Feeding to Livestock) Order (Northern Ireland) 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 the Waste Food (Feeding to Livestock and Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974, as amended). 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. The Order also regulates the transportation, collection, holding and disposal of catering waste.

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 Catering Waste (Feeding to Livestock) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.

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 Waste Food (Feeding to Livestock and Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974, as amended, 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 are 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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