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## The bovine offal (prohibition) (scotland) amendment regulations 1995

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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

Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department

### 4. Notification Number

95/0058/UK

### 5. Title

The bovine offal (prohibition) (scotland) amendment regulations 1995

### 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 specified 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 hygiene 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 specified bovine offal is produced and throughout its disposal chain.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft text

The bovine offal (prohibition) (Scotland) amendment regulations 1995.



#### Basic Texts

The bovine offal (prohibition) (Scotland) regulations 1990, si 1990/112, as amended by:

The food safety act 1990 (consequential modifications) (scotland) order 1990, si 1990/2625, by

The bovine offal (prohibition) (scotland) amendment regulations 1992, si 1992/158, and by the:

bovine offal (prohibition) (scotland) amendment regulations, si 1994/2544.

#### **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 111 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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