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# The BSE (Feeding Stuffs and Surveillance) Regulations 1999.

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End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure: Yes

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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 MÄÄRÄAIKA EI ALA TÄSTÄ - INLEDER INGEN FRIST.

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#### 4. Notification Number

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5. The BSE (Feeding Stuffs and Surveillance) Regulations 1999.

#### 6. Products Concerned

Official routine ELISA testing of animal feed stuffs;

epidemiological surveillance for BSE.

# 7. Notification Under Another Act See 8.

#### 8. Main Content

The BSE (Feeding Stuffs and Surveillance) Regulations 1999 are proposed under the European Communities Act in order to implement Article 3(3) (c) of Commission Decision 94/474 (as amended by Commission Decision 95/287) requiring official ELISA tests for the identification of ruminant protein in feed intended for ruminants, and the requirement in Commission Decision 98/272 establishing levels of epidemio-surveillance for BSE.

We have not provided recognition of equivalent standards and testing in the notified draft.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC) (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Protection of animal health

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

 a. The BSE (Feeding Stuffs and Surveillance) Regulations 1999.

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### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

Emergency procedures are being used as the measures relate to the UK Government's BSE control programme.

#### 13. Confidentiality

No

#### 14. Fiscal measures

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