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## The Specified Bovine Material (No.3) Order 1996

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End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

### Message

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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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**2. Member State**

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**3. Department Responsible**



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**3. Originating Department**

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**4. Notification Number**

96/0285/UK

**5. Title**

The Specified Bovine Material (No.3) Order 1996

**6. Products Concerned**

All bovine animals which have died in the United Kingdom or been slaughtered there.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

A. Pursuant to Article 9 (7) of Directive 83/189, the draft text of the Specified Bovine Material (No.3) Order 1996, is attached. The purpose of the Specified Bovine Material (No.3) Order 1996 is to revoke and re-make, with amendments, the Specified Bovine Material (No.2) Order 1996.

The Specified Bovine Material Order (No.2) Order made a distinction between the general category of bovine animals less than 30 months of age and bovine animals which are slaughtered in pursuance of the purchase and slaughter scheme introduced by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 716/96, adopting exceptional support measures for the beef market in the United Kingdom.

Under the scheme, both specified bovine material and other material from animals slaughtered under the scheme must be destroyed by incineration and not used for any purpose. This Order specified the provisions which do not apply to material from scheme animals and those which apply with modifications (Schedule 2 to the Order).

The Specified Material Order (No.3) retains the substance of the previous Order, but takes into account advice from the independent Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (SEAC) on the need to dispose of certain particulate waste collected in any part of the drainage system, (identified as specified solid waste in the Order) as Specified Bovine Material (SBM). These requirements apply to premises handling SBM (namely slaughterhouses, approved renderers and incinerators, knackerries, and hunt kennels).



The new legislation also includes some minor, mainly technical, amendments to the existing Order. These include a requirement to train abattoir staff in SBM handling, and clarification of a number of technical provisions relating to the handling of material.  
Not applicable.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This replacement legislation introduces new measures recommended by SEAC as being necessary to minimise any possible risk to animal or human health from SBM. Amendments are also necessary to provide a statutory basis for the training of abattoir staff in SBM handling, and to clarify certain technical provisions in the Order.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- i. A copy of the Statutory Instrument covering The Specified Bovine Material (No 2) Order 1996 (Annex 3) is being sent by fax TODAY together with a copy of the Press Notice (Annex 2) announcing the findings of SEAC on certain BSE related environmental issues.
- ii. Not applicable.
- iii. Not applicable.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

Yes.

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

The UK Government is committed to implementing the recommendations of SEAC at the earliest possible opportunity, given that the Committee provides the necessary advice to the UK Government on matters relating to spongiform encephalopathies, including the risks to human and animal health.

Amendments to take account of the training of abattoir staff and to clarify certain technical provisions in the legislation, are also required with a minimum of delay.

#### **13. Confidentiality**

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#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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