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## **Order amending the Order of 23 February 1994 setting the sanitary conditions for the preparation, marketing and use of mechanically separated meat [French designation: V.S.M.].**

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End of Standstill : Closed  
Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

### Message

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Order amending the Order of 23 February 1994 setting the  
sanitary conditions for the preparation, marketing and use of  
mechanically separated meat [French designation: V.S.M.].

**6. Products Concerned**

Raw materials used in the manufacture of mechanically  
separated meat.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

No

**8. Main Content**

Amendment to the list of raw materials derived from cattle  
which are banned in the manufacture of mechanically separated  
meat.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Adding of the vertebral column to the list in order to take  
into account the health risk linked to Bovine Spongiform  
Encephalopathy.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**



Articles 258, 259 and 262 of the Rural Code;  
Decree no. 71-636 of 21 July 1971 passed for the application  
of Articles 258, 259 and 262 of the Rural Code relating to  
the sanitary and qualitative inspection of living animals and  
animal or animal-based foodstuffs.  
Order of 23 February 1994 setting the sanitary conditions for  
the preparation, marketing and use of mechanically separated  
meat.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

Yes

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

Protection of the health and lives of humans

**13. Confidentiality**

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**14. Fiscal measures**

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