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## The Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations 1996

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End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

### Message

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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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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom



### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate 2

### 3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Animal Health (BSE2) Division

### 4. Notification Number

96/0391/UK

### 5. Title

The Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations 1996

### 6. Products Concerned

Bovine animals

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The Regulations amend the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls)(No.2) Regulations concerning the Beef Assurance Scheme. The changes modify the entry criteria so as:

- (i) to enable farmers who have used feed from feed mills which have not used meat and bone meal (MBM) in the last four years to join the scheme;
- (ii) to allow use of feed supplied from any mill in future;
- (iii) allow new herds to join which are established from registered herds.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

At present it is a condition of registration under, and continuing membership of the Beef Assurance Scheme that any commercial mix of compound feedingstuffs used in the last four years must have come from a mill supplying ruminant rations only. This regulation removes this restriction, recognising that:

- (i) certain mills have not used MBM in the past four years and;
- (ii) since 01/08/96 no MBM has been present in feed for farm livestock due to other measures. (It remains a requirement that no MBM should have been fed to animals in the scheme). A second current requirement is that herds must have been established for four years, the



regulation removes this requirement for a new herd established from registered herds

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- i. The Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations 1996
- ii. This amends notification 96/250/UK on the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations 1996 and notification 96/304/UK on the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) (No.2) Regulations 1996.
- iii. -

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

Yes

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

The existing legislation was introduced with immediate effect in order to protect public health. Legislation is required immediately to amend these controls.

**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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