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The Specified Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Specified Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

6. Products Concerned

Specified animal pathogens

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order prohibits, subject to certain exceptions, the possession or the introduction into any animal of any of the pathogens listed, except under the authority of a licence issued by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland. The definition of a specified pathogen includes nucleic acids which contain a sufficient proportion of a pathogenic genome to enable the production of an infectious pathogen when introduced into a suitable host cell.

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

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Order is designed to protect the livestock industry by preventing the escape of specified animal pathogens from establishments where they are being held for scientific and other purposes. With the exception of viral haemorrhagic disease in rabbits, the specified pathogens are not endemic to Northern Ireland and would, if introduced, cause serious disease and economic loss to the livestock industry.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No



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