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the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (amendment) order 1994

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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

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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 policy unit

3. Originating Department

ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food

4. Notification Number

94/0182/UK



5. Title

the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (amendment) order 1994

6. Products Concerned

the intestines and thymus of bovine calves under the age of six months, which are slaughtered or die in the united kingdom.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

the amendment in article 2 of the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (amendment) order 1994 by re-defining 'specified bovine offal' (sbo), extends the scope of the existing ban on the use of sbo with respect to material for animal feed to the intestines and thymus of calves under the age of six months.

recognition of equivalent standards and testing in notified draft is not provided as it is not applicable in this case.

the united kingdom would like to be informed by other member states of their own standards or regulations offering an equivalent level of safety and security.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

late in june a pathogenesis experiment produced evidence for the first time, of bse infectivity outside the brain and spinal cord, namely in the small intestine (distal ileum) of calves. these results have been assessed by the independent advisory committee chaired by dr tyrrell and by the governments chief medical officer, dr calman. as a precautionary measure the uk is to extend the present ban on the use of sbo to include the intestines and thymus of calves under the age of six months

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

draft text:

the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (amendment) order 1994.

basic text:

the bovine spongiform encephalopathy order 1991, si 1991/2246.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

yes



12. Grounds for the Emergency

ministers, having considered the advice of the independent advisory committee and the chief medical officer, are to take immediate action. although the theoretical risk of infection of man from food from infected calves is minuscule the uk policy of extreme caution requires action to ensure that the tissues in which significant infectivity might be present are removed from the human and animal food chain.

continuing results of the experiment will be carefully monitored.

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