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## **The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

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End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

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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

United Kingdom



**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

**3. Originating Department**

Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland

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**5. Title**

The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

**6. Products Concerned**

Mammalian meat and bone meal in agricultural fertiliser

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

These Regulations would control the sale of mammalian meat and bone meal for use as or in a fertiliser on agricultural land.

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

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

These Regulations were drafted following advice from the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (SEAC) on the measures needed to minimise any theoretical risk to the public from BSE. These measures would ensure that there is no possible chance of ruminant animals having access to land which has been treated with mammalian meat and bone meal.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

i The Fertilisers (Mammalian Meat and Bone Meal) Regulations Northern Ireland) 1996

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ii N/A

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**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

Yes

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**



Following SEAC's advice to the Government of a possible link between BSE and CJD in humans, the Regulations therefore need to be enacted without delay.

**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

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