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## The Animal By-Products Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

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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 and Rural Development for Northern Ireland

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## 5. Title

The Animal By-Products Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

## 6. Products Concerned

Animal by-products (carcasses, parts of carcasses and blood not intended for human consumption) and catering waste intended for feeding to pigs or poultry

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The Order consolidates the rules governing the processing and disposal of animal by-products; the processing of catering waste intended for feeding to pigs or poultry; and the microbiological testing of rendered animal by-products intended for use in feedingstuffs. It implements Council Directive 90/667/EEC and Commission Decisions 92/562/EEC, 92/382/EC, 95/29/EC and 96/449/EC relating to the processing and disposal of animal by-products. It implements Council Decision 95/348/EC which sets standards for knackers' yards which produce petfood for local distribution. It also gives effect to Article 15 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC which requires Member States to control the feeding of swill to pigs.

The Order maintains the standards in existing NI legislation for the processing of catering waste intended for feeding to pigs or poultry. It also maintains an approval system for laboratories which test rendered animal protein for the presence of Salmonella, and extends the approval system to laboratories which test for Enterobacteriaceae and Clostridium perfringens. (These are national provisions, and do not implement Community legislation.)

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 aim of the Order is to ensure that animal by-products and catering waste intended for feeding to pigs or poultry are processed or disposed of in such a way that they do not spread disease. The aim is also to consolidate and simplify existing provisions, and to implement relevant EC legislation.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Animal By-Products Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality



No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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