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## The Animal By-Products Order 1999

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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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**2. Member State**

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**3. Department Responsible**

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**3. Originating Department**

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## **5. Title**

The Animal By-Products Order 1999

## **6. Products Concerned**

Animal by-products (carcasses and parts of carcasses not intended for human consumption)

## **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 and extends these standards to all knackers' yards. It also gives effect to article 15 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC which requires

Member States to control the swill-feeding of pigs.

The Order maintains the standards in existing GB 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 (formerly 98/34/EEC) (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 1999

## **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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