



Notification Number: 1997/119/UK

The Bovine Products (Production and Despatch) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Date received : 27/02/1997

End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

Message

MINISTERE DE L'INDUSTRIE ET DE LA RECHERCHE
ATT. M. SERRIS

INSTITUT BELGE DE NORMALISATION,
ATT. M. CROON

SERVICE DE L'ENERGIE DE L'ETAT, LUXEMBOURG
ATT. M. J.P. HOFFMANN

MINISTERE DE L'INDUSTRIE
ATT. M. CAVANNA

DEPT. OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, QUALITY AND EDUCATION DIVISION,
ATT. MRS. B. O'GRADY

GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, NSAI
ATT. MR. J. NULTY

MINISTERIE VAN ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, (DEPT OR),
ATT. MR. VAN DER HEIDE

ERHVERVSFREMME STYRELSEN
INDUSTRIMINISTERIET
ATT. MR. KELD DYBKJAER

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY
ATT. MR. Z.P. MAVROUKAS

HELLINIKOS ORG. TYPOPISOES
ATT. MR. MELAGRAKIS

BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER WIRTSCHAFT (BMWI)
ATT. DR. WINKEL

BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ANGELEGENHEITEN



ATT. ABT I/A/4 FRAU GREGORICH / FRAU HASLINGER-FENZEL

MIN PARA RELACIONES CON LA COMUNIDA
ATT M. LUIS ANTONIO RICO URIOS

INSTITUTO PORTUGUES DA QUALIDADE
ATT MR. CANDIDO DOS SANTOS, PORTUGAL

KOMMERSKOLLEGIUM
ATT. MS. KERSTIN CARLSSON

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
ATT. MS. TOLONEN

DGS INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM

REP PERMANENTE ROYAUME UNI

REP PERMANENTE IRLANDE

REP PERMANENTE GRECE

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
ATT. MS. BAKKE-D'ALOYA

TELEX 001

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION - SG (97) D/50529
DIRECTIVES 83/189/EEC, 88/182/EEC AND 94/10/EC

NOTIFIKATION - NOTIFIZIERUNG - NOTIFICATION - NOTIFICACION
NOTIFICATION - NOTIFICA - KENNISGEVING - NOTIFICACAO - ILMOITUS
ANMÄLAN : 97/0119/UK.

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.

- 3B1 : 9700529.EN

1. Structured Information Line

TLX 001 IND- 97 0119 UK- EN ----- 970227 --- ---

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: Food Policy Division

4. Notification Number

97/0779/UK

5. Title

The Bovine Products (Production and Despatch) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

6. Products Concerned

Gelatin, tallow and tallow products, amino acids, peptides and products derived from tallow at 250°C or higher (oleochemicals).

7. Notification Under Another Act

Commission Decision 96/239/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 96/362/EC.

8. Main Content

These Regulations revoke and remake earlier Regulations which implement the provisions of Commission Decision 96/239 (as amended) in respect of meat, meat products, meat preparations and petfood. They also give effect to the Decision, as it applies to controlled bovine by-products, i.e. gelatin, tallow, amino acids, peptides and tallow products which have been derived by hydrolysis at 250°C or higher (oleochemicals).

These Regulations make provision controlling the production from bovine animals of gelatin, tallow, amino acids, peptides and oleochemicals, and concerning the export and use of such products. They regulate the consignment of material containing bovine vertebral column to establishments approved under the Regulations.

The Regulations provide for the registration and inspection of plants producing controlled bovine by-products and impose conditions on the production.

This notice covers NI legislation. GB have prepared parallel legislation and have issued a separate notification.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Regulations have been introduced to ensure compliance with elements of Commission Decision 96/239, which is a prerequisite to the resumption of the export of these



products, or goods containing these products.

The Regulations will give legal effect to the conditions under which controlled bovine by-products derived from animals slaughtered in the UK, may be exported from the United Kingdom. For practical reasons we have found it necessary to introduce controls on all production of controlled bovine by-products for food, feed, cosmetic, medical or pharmaceutical use, thereby ensuring that all products exported will contain only controlled bovine by-products produced under approved conditions.

The exclusion of vertebral column from UK slaughtered bovines is a requirement of the annex to the Commission Decision setting out the conditions which by-products must meet if they are to be exported to other Member States. The only workable system for ensuring that this material is excluded from the manufacture of any bovine by-product is to exclude all vertebral column, including imported vertebral column, from bovine by-product production in the UK unless it can be demonstrated that all of the raw materials used are imported. This requirement is included as part of the Regulations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The Draft Bovine Products (Production and Despatch) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

To ensure that NI production of controlled bovine by-products conforms with the conditions set out in the Commission Decision as quickly as possible. In view of the public health and consumer confidence importance of BSE issues, use of the urgency procedure is considered vital.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

D. WILLIAMSON
COMEUR
NNNN