



Notification Number: 1996/297/UK

The Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order 1996

Date received : 31/07/1996

End of Standstill : Closed

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

Message

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

INSTITUT BELGE DE NORMALISATION,
ATT. M. CROON

INSPECTION DU TRAVAIL ET DES MINES
VIA MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
ATT. M. WEBER

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. TYPOPISOOS
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 (96) D/51382
DIRECTIVES 83/189/EEC, 88/182/EEC AND 94/10/EC

NOTIFIKATION - NOTIFIZIERUNG - NOTIFICATION - NOTIFICACION
NOTIFICATION - NOTIFICA - KENNISGEVING - NOTIFICACAO - ILMOITUS
ANMÄLAN : 96/0297/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 : 9601382.EN

1. Structured Information Line

TLX 001 IND- 96 0297 UK- EN ----- 960731 --- ---

2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible



Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Animal Health (Disease Control) Division and Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland
Animal Health and Welfare Division

4. Notification Number

96/0297/UK

5. Title

The Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order 1996

6. Products Concerned

Mammalian meat and bone meal and feed containing mammalian meat and bone meal.

7. Notification Under Another Act

-

8. Main Content

The proposed order consolidates the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order 1991, including the amendments made thereto, and makes further amendments. In particular it re-enacts the provisions of the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Amendment) Order 1996, which prohibited the sale or use of mammalian meat and bonemeal as a constituent of animal feed. (A copy of this legislation was sent to the Commission on 18 April).

The proposed Order would prohibit, as from 1 August, the keeping of mammalian meat and bone meal or feed containing it on premises where livestock or equine animals are housed or fed, or where feeding stuffs for such animals is prepared or stored. 'Livestock' is defined as any creature (including a fish) kept for production of food, wool, skin or fur, any creature (excluding a dog) for use in farming of land, and any equine animal.

The proposed Order would also require all producers, importers, transporters and consumers of mammalian meat and bonemeal to keep records of the use they make of the material, and the persons and places to whom and which they consign it, to minimise the possibility of it being diverted to illegal use.

The proposed Specified Bovine Material (No 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 (the subject of a separate notification) and the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 introduce similar provisions in



Northern Ireland.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To remove the risk of cross-contamination of animal feed by mammalian meat and bone meal.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. The draft Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order 1996 and The draft Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.
- ii. -
- iii. -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

To ensure that scope for possible cross-contamination of animal feed by mammalian meat and bone meal is reduced as quickly as possible.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

D. WILLIAMSON
COMEUR
NNNN