SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS
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The Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (Compensation) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2001

Made - - - -	*12th December 2001*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*14th December 2001*
Coming into force - -	*19th January 2002*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 32(3) and 34(7) of the Animal Health Act 1981(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (Compensation) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 19th January 2002.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Amendment of the Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (Compensation) Order 1998

2.—(1) The Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (Compensation) Order 1998(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) below.

(2) In article 2 (interpretation)–

(a) the definitions of "average cull price for sheep" and "average cull price for goats" are omitted; and

(b) the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "cull animal":–

> ""laboratory" means a veterinary laboratory as may be approved by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this Order;".

(**1**) 1981 c. 22. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).The requirement to obtain Treasury approval was removed by section 55 of that Act.

(**2**) S.I.1998/1647.