STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 1

ANIMALS

Specified Risk Material (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*2nd January 2001*
Coming into operation	*3rd January 2001*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 5(1), 19(*b*), (*e*), (*f*), (*i*) and (*k*), 24, 29(1) and (2), 32, 44, 46(7A) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Specified Risk Material (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 2001.

Amendments to the Specified Risk Material Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

2. The Specified Risk Material Order (Northern Ireland) 1997((**3**)**s**hall be amended as provided in Articles 3 to 7.

Interpretation

3. In Article 2(1)—

(a) the definitions of "class I specified risk material", "class II specified risk material", "intestines", "specified bovine material" and "specified sheep or goat material" shall be deleted;

(b) for the definition of "specified risk material" there shall be substituted the following definition—

"specified risk material" means—

(a) specified bovine material;

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland: *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1)Art. 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17 and S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Arts. 19, 22, 23(1), (2) and (3), 24(1) and Schedule as applied by the Zoonoses Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 (S.R. 1997 No. 548)
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 551

(b) specified sheep or goat material;

(c) any part of the animal remaining attached to specified bovine material or specified sheep or goat material after dissection of the carcase;

(d) any animal material which comes into contact with specified bovine material or specified sheep or goat material after it has been removed from the carcase; and

(e) specified solid waste;"???" and

(c) after the definition of "specified solid waste" there shall be inserted the following definition—

""third country" means a country or territory outside the European Communities;".

Specified sheep or goat material and specified bovine material

4.—(1) In Article 3—

(a) in paragraph (1), the phrase "class I" shall be deleted; and

(b) paragraph (2) is revoked.

(2) For Article 4, there shall be substituted the following Article—

"**4.**—(1) In this Order "specified bovine material" means—

(a) the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum of any bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died elsewhere than in Australia or New Zealand;

(b) the following material derived from a bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died in the United Kingdom or Portugal at an age greater than 6 months—

(i) the entire head (excluding the tongue but including the brains, eyes, trigeminal ganglia and tonsils);

(ii) the thymus;

(iii) the spleen;

(iv) the spinal cord; and

(c) in relation to a bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died at an age greater than 30 months (other than a bovine animal which was accompanied at the time of slaughter by a slaughter certificate issued under the Beef Assurance Scheme as described in Schedule 1 to the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**)), the vertebral column (including dorsal root ganglia); and

(d) the following material derived from a bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died, at an age greater than 12 months, elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, Portugal, Australia or New Zealand —

(i) the skull (including the brains and eyes);

(ii) the tonsils; and

(iii) the spinal cord.

(2) In this Article, the references to Portugal do not include a reference to the Autonomous Region of the Azores.".

Import of Specified Risk Material

5. For Article 6 there shall be substituted the following Article—

(**4**) S.R. 1996 No. 404 as amended by S.R. 1996 No. 506