STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 596

ANIMALS

Specified Bovine Material (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*18th December 1996*
Coming into operation	*8th January 1997*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 5(1), 19(*b*), (*e*), (*f*), (*i*) and (*k*), 29(1) and (2), 32, 44, 46(7A) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) 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 Bovine Material (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 8th January 1997.

Amendment to the Specified Bovine Material (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Specified Bovine Material (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with Articles 3 and 4.

3. In Article 2(1) (Interpretation) for the definition of "scheme animal" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "scheme animal" means a bovine animal—

(a) which has been slaughtered pursuant to the purchase, slaughter and disposal scheme introduced under Commission Regulation (EC) No. 716/96(**3**) adopting exceptional support measures for the beef market in the United Kingdom;

(b) which, being an animal which has been exposed to the infection of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, the Department has caused to be slaughtered in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10A of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**4**);".

(**1**) 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)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 360 as amended by S.R. 1996 No. 538
(**3**) O.J. No. L99, 19.4.96, p. 14
(**4**) Paragraph 10A was inserted into S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) by S.R. 1990 No. 135