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ANIMALS

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 23rd February 1989

Coming into operation . . 24th February 1989

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1), 19(*e*) and (*k*) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 24th February 1989.

(2) In this Order "the principal Order" means the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order (Northern Ireland) 1988(**b**).

Amendment of the principal Order

2. The principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 2 insert "'"research establishment" means an establishment carrying out research into the disease" before the definition of "return".

(2) After Article 4 insert—

"*Milk from affected or suspected animals*

4A.—(1) A person shall not knowingly—

(*a*) sell or supply for human consumption or feeding to animals or birds; or

(*b*) use in the manufacture of any product for sale or supply for human consumption or feeding to animals or birds,

any milk which he knows or has reason to suspect has been produced by an affected or a suspected animal.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), a person shall not feed to any animal or bird any milk which he knows or has reason to suspect has been produced by an affected or suspected animal.

(3) The prohibition in paragraph (2) shall not apply—

(*a*) to the feeding to its own calf of any milk produced by a cow; or

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17
(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 422