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1. Structure of the risk analysis

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3. Exposure assessment

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1. Surveillance types

2. Surveillance strategy
   - 2.1. The surveillance strategy shall be designed to ensure that samples...
   - 2.2. In order to implement the surveillance strategy for BSE, a...

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   2. Monitoring in animals slaughtered for human consumption
      - 2.1. All bovine animals over 24 months of age shall be...
      - 2.2. All healthy bovine animals over 30 months of age slaughtered...
   3. Monitoring in animals not slaughtered for human consumption
      - 3.1. All bovine animals over 24 months of age which have...
      - 3.2. Member States may decide to derogate from the provisions of...
   4. Monitoring in animals purchased for destruction pursuant to Regulation (EC)...
   5. Monitoring in other animals
   6. Measures following testing
      - 6.1. Where an animal slaughtered for human consumption has been selected...
      - 6.2. Member States may derogate from the provisions of point 6.1...
      - 6.3. All parts of the body of an animal tested for...
      - 6.4. All parts of the body of an animal found positive...

2. The investigating laboratory shall keep, for seven years, all records...

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General conditions for the application of certain derogations provided for...

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Transport of feed materials and compound feed intended to be...

1. The following products intended to be used for feeding non-ruminant...

2. By way of derogation from point 1, vehicles and containers...

3. Bulk processed animal protein derived from non-ruminants and bulk compound...

4. By way of derogation from point 3, vehicles and containers...

SECTION B

Production of compound feed intended to be used for feeding...

1. Compound feed intended to be used for feeding non-ruminant farmed...

2. By way of derogation from point 1, the production of...

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Import of feed materials and compound feed intended to be...

SECTION D

Use and storage on farms of feed intended to be...

1. The use and storage of the following feed shall be...

2. By way of derogation from point 1, the competent authority...

2. The export of processed animal protein derived from non-ruminants, and...

3. Written agreements concluded in accordance with point 2(b) above shall...

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1. Official controls carried out by the competent authority in order...

2. The competent authority shall verify on a regular basis the...

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2. Specific requirements for Member States with negligible BSE risk status...

3. Marking and disposal

4. Removal of specified risk material
   - 4.1. Specified risk material shall be removed at:
   - 4.2. By way of derogation from point 4.1, the use of...
   - 4.3. By way of derogation from point 4.1, Member States may...
   - 4.4. The rules on removal of specified risk material laid down...

5. Measures concerning mechanically separated meat

6. Measures concerning laceration of tissues

7. Harvesting of tongues from bovine animals

8. Harvesting of bovine head meat
   - 8.1. Head meat of bovine animals above 12 months of age...
   - 8.2. By way of derogation from the requirements of point 8.1,...
   - 8.3. If the harvesting is performed without removing the bovine head...

9. Harvesting of bovine head meat in authorised cutting plants

10. Rules on trade and export
    - 10.1. Member States may allow dispatch of heads or of un-split...
    - 10.2. By way of derogation from point 10.1, carcasses, half carcasses...
    - 10.3. Exports outside the Community of heads and of fresh meat...

11. Controls
    - 11.1. Member States shall carry out frequent official controls to verify...
    - 11.2. Member States shall in particular set up a system to...
    - 11.3. A control system shall be put in place for the...

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1. The inquiry referred to in Article 13(1)(b) must identify:

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3. Following the killing and complete destruction or slaughtering for human...

4. Following the decision to implement option 3 laid down in...

CHAPTER C

Minimum requirements for a breeding programme for resistance to TSEs...

PART 1

General requirements

1. The breeding programme shall concentrate on flocks of high genetic...

2. A database shall be established containing at least the following...

3. A system of uniform certification shall be established in which...

4. A system for the identification of animals and samples, the...

5. Genotyping of blood or other tissues collected for the purposes...

6. The competent authority of the Member State may assist breed...

7. Breeding programmes shall be drawn up for each breed, taking...

PART 2

Specific rules for participating flocks

1. The breeding programme shall be aimed at increasing the frequency...

2. The minimum requirements for participating flocks shall be the following:...

3. Member States may decide to grant derogations from the requirements...

4. Member States shall inform the Commission of any derogation granted...

PART 3

Specific rules for breeding rams sampled in flocks not participating...

1. Rams to be sampled shall be individually identified using secure...

2. Any ram found to carry the VRQ allele shall not...

PART 4

The framework for the recognition of the TSE-resistant status of...

1. The framework for the recognition of the TSE-resistant status of...

2. Regular random sampling of ovine animals from TSE-resistant flocks shall...

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Conditions which apply to ovine and caprine animals and semen and embryos thereof

1. Holdings with a negligible risk of classical scrapie and a...
   - 1.1. Member States may establish or supervise an official scheme for...
   - 1.2. A holding of ovine animals having the TSE-resistance level I...
   - 1.3. A holding of ovine and/or caprine animals may be recognised...
   - 1.4. If a case of classical scrapie is confirmed in a...

2. Member States or zones of a Member State with a...
   - 2.1. Where a Member State considers that its territory or part...
   - 2.2. The negligible risk status for classical scrapie of the Member...
   - 2.3. The Member States or zone of the Member State with...

3. National control programme for classical scrapie:
   - 3.1. a Member State which has a national control programme for...
   - 3.2. The national scrapie control programmes of the following Member States...

4. Intra-Union trade in ovine and caprine animals and semen and...

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Imports from a country or a region with a controlled BSE risk

1. Imports of products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin...
2. By way of derogation from point 1(d) carcasses, half carcasses...
3. When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses...
4. The number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses,...
5. In the case of intestines originally sourced from a country...

SECTION D

Imports from a country or a region with an undetermined BSE risk

1. Imports of products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin...
2. By way of derogation from point 1(c), carcasses, half carcasses...
3. When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses...
4. Specific information on the number of bovine carcasses or wholesale...
5. In the case of intestines originally sourced from a country...

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3. Methods and protocols
   - 3.1. Laboratory testing for the presence of BSE in bovine animals...
     - (a) Suspect cases
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     - (c) Further examination of positive BSE cases
   - 3.2. Laboratory testing for the presence of TSE in ovine and...
     - (a) Suspect cases
     - (b) TSE monitoring
     - (c) Further examination of positive TSE cases
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3.3. Laboratory testing for the presence of TSEs in species other...

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A. Concerning specified risk material, mechanically recovered meat and slaughtering techniques...

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B. Concerning statistical surveys

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C. Concerning prohibitions on animal feeding

D. Concerning placing on the market and export

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(**1**) OJ C 45, 19.2.1999, p. 2 and
OJ C 120 E, 24.4.2001, p. 89.

(**2**) OJ C 258, 10.9.1999, p. 19.

(**3**) Opinion of the European Parliament of 17 May 2000 (OJ C 59, 23.2.2001, p. 93), Common Position of the Council of 12 February 2001 (OJ C 88, 19.3.2001, p. 1) and Decision of the European Parliament of 3 May 2001.

(**4**) **[**[F1]OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 208/2006 (OJ L 36, 8.2.2006, p. 25).**]**

(**5**) **[**[F1]OJ C 174 E, 14.7.2005, p. 178.;**]**

(**6**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

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