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[^{F1}ANNEX I

SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 1234/2003 of 10 July 2003 amending Annexes I, IV and XI to Regulation \(EC\) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation \(EC\) No 1326/2001 as regards transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and animal feeding \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

[^{F2}2. For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall also apply:

- (a) ‘indigenous case of BSE’ means a case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy which has not been clearly demonstrated to be due to infection prior to importation as a live animal;
- (b) ‘discrete adipose tissue’ means internal and external body fat removed during the slaughter and cutting process, in particular fresh fat from the heart, caul and kidney of bovine animals, and fat from cutting rooms;
- (c) ‘cohort’ means a group of bovine animals which includes both:
 - (i) animals born in the same herd as the affected bovine animal, and within 12 months preceding or following the date of birth of the affected bovine animal; and
 - (ii) animals which at any time during the first year of their lives were reared together with the affected bovine animal during the first year of its life;
- (d) ‘index case’ means the first animal on a holding, or in an epidemiologically defined group, in which a TSE infection is confirmed;
- (e) ‘TSE in Small Ruminants’ means a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy case detected in an ovine or caprine animal following a confirmatory test for abnormal PrP protein;
- (f) ‘scrapie case’ means a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy confirmed case in an ovine or caprine animal where a diagnosis of BSE has been excluded in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Community reference laboratory’s technical handbook on TSE strain characterisation in small ruminants⁽¹⁾;
- (g) ‘classical scrapie case’ means a scrapie confirmed case classified as classical in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Community reference laboratory’s technical handbook on TSE strain characterisation in small ruminants;
- (h) ‘atypical scrapie case’ means a scrapie confirmed case which is distinguishable from classical Scrapie in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Community reference laboratory’s technical handbook on TSE strain characterisation in small ruminants.]]

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(1) [^{F1}[^{F2}<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/vla/science/science-tse-rl-confirm.htm>]]

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