

**1989 No. 8****ANIMALS****Diseases of Animals (Feeding Stuffs) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1989**

*Made* . . . . . 10th January 1989

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 11th January 1989

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1) 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 and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Feeding Stuffs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 11th January 1989.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order —

“animal” means a bovine animal, sheep, goat, deer and any other ruminant animal;

“animal protein” means any protein material which is derived from a carcass but does not include milk or any milk product or dicalcium bone phosphate;

“carcass” means the carcass of an animal and includes part of the carcass, and the meat, blood, bones, hair, wool, hide, skin, horn, hooves, offal or other part of an animal separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof;

“feeding stuffs” means fodder;

“fodder” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 2(2) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

“research establishment” means an establishment carrying out research into bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

*Prohibition on sale, supply and use of certain feeding stuffs for feeding to animals*

3.—(1) A person shall not sell or supply for feeding to any animal any feeding stuffs in which he knows or has reason to suspect that animal protein has been incorporated.

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(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17

(2) A person shall not feed to any animal any feeding stuffs in which he knows or has reason to suspect that any animal protein has been incorporated.

(3) The prohibition in paragraph (2) shall not apply to the feeding of any feeding stuffs to an animal in a research establishment under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Department.

*Sampling*

4. Where an inspector has reasonable grounds for supposing that the provisions of Article 3 of this Order have not been or are not being complied with he may take from any feeding stuffs such samples as he considers necessary in order to establish the correctness of that supposition.

5. This Order shall cease to have effect on 1st January 1990.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 10th January 1989.

(L.S.)

*S. R. Armstrong*

Assistant Secretary

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order, which is made under the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, prohibits the sale and supply for feeding to an animal of any feeding stuffs in which animal protein has been incorporated and the feeding to an animal of any such feeding stuffs. The Order also provides for sampling of feeding stuffs.

The prohibition does not apply to the feeding of any feeding stuffs, under licence, to an animal in an establishment carrying out research into bovine spongiform encephalopathy.