
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 1

**Specified Risk Material (Amendment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 2001**

Specified sheep or goat material and specified bovine material

4.—(1) In Article 3—

- (a) in paragraph (1), the phrase “class I” shall be deleted; and
- (b) paragraph (2) is revoked.

(2) For Article 4, there shall be substituted the following Article—

“4.—(1) In this Order “specified bovine material” means—

- (a) the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum of any bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died elsewhere than in Australia or New Zealand;
- (b) the following material derived from a bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died in the United Kingdom or Portugal at an age greater than 6 months—
 - (i) the entire head (excluding the tongue but including the brains, eyes, trigeminal ganglia and tonsils);
 - (ii) the thymus;
 - (iii) the spleen;
 - (iv) the spinal cord; and
- (c) in relation to a bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died at an age greater than 30 months (other than a bovine animal which was accompanied at the time of slaughter by a slaughter certificate issued under the Beef Assurance Scheme as described in Schedule 1 to the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾), the vertebral column (including dorsal root ganglia); and
- (d) the following material derived from a bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died, at an age greater than 12 months, elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, Portugal, Australia or New Zealand —
 - (i) the skull (including the brains and eyes);
 - (ii) the tonsils; and
 - (iii) the spinal cord.

(2) In this Article, the references to Portugal do not include a reference to the Autonomous Region of the Azores.”.