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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Exception for research**

4.—(1) The provisions of Schedules 2 to 6 do not apply in relation to an animal, a carcase or a sample kept for the purposes of research in premises approved for that purpose under this regulation by the Department.

(2) If a bovine animal, sheep or goat kept in research premises approved under this regulation or its progeny dies or is killed, the occupier must dispose of it as a Category 1 animal by-product in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption<sup>(1)</sup>, and failure to do so is an offence.