
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003

PART 4

Approved premises and competent authorities

Sampling at processing plants

18.—(1) If a processing plant is processing Category 1 or 2 material and the processed material is to be sent to landfill (or in the case of Category 2 material, a biogas or composting plant), the operator shall not less than once every week—

- (a) take from the outlet of the cooker in which the material is processed a sample of at least 50 grams of processed material; and
- (b) send the sample to a laboratory approved under regulation 21 to test it for *Clostridium perfringens*.

(2) In the case of Category 3 processing plants, where the processed material is intended for use in feedingstuffs, the operator shall—

- (a) take a representative sample of the material on each day that that the material is consigned from the premises; and
- (b) send the sample to a laboratory approved under regulation 21 to test it for *Salmonella* and *Enterobacteriaceae*.

(3) In the case of Category 3 processing plants, where the processed material is not intended for use in feedingstuffs, the operator shall—

- (a) take a sample, not less than once every week, of the material that is consigned from the premises; and
- (b) send the sample to a laboratory approved under regulation 21 to test it for *Salmonella* and *Enterobacteriaceae*.

(4) Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.