
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 1941

The Specified Bovine Material (No. 3) Order 1996

Prohibition on the removal of the spinal cord of a bovine animal

13.—(1) No person shall remove the spinal cord from the vertebral column of a bovine animal aged six months or over except in a slaughterhouse or for the purposes of veterinary or scientific examination.

(2) If the spinal cord is removed in a slaughterhouse, it shall be disposed of as specified bovine material in accordance with this Order.

(3) If the spinal cord is removed at any premises other than a slaughterhouse for the purposes of veterinary or scientific examination, after that examination both the spinal cord and the vertebral column shall be disposed of as specified bovine material in accordance with this Order.