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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3183**

**ANIMALS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**The Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (No. 2) Order 1996**

*Made* - - - - - *17th December 1996*

*Coming into force* - - - *24th January 1997*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 7(1), 8(1), 15(4), 32(2), 34(7), 35(1) and (1A), 36(5)(a), 72, 83(2), 87(2) and (5) and 88(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981(1), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

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(1) [1981 c. 22](#); see section 86(1) for definitions of “the Minister” and “the Ministers”; sections 1, 7(1), 8(1), 72, 83(2), 86(1), 87(2) and (5) and 88(2) were applied to bovine spongiform encephalopathy by the Zoonoses Order 1988 (S.I.1988/2264).