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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1905**

**The Bovines and Bovine Products (Despatch Prohibition and Production Restriction) Regulations 1997**

**Prohibitions and restrictions on despatch of live bovine animals and products derived from them**

**3.—(1)** No person shall despatch from Great Britain to another member State or a third country any—

- (a) live bovine animal or bovine embryo;
- (b) meat derived from a bovine animal slaughtered in the United Kingdom;
- (c) product obtained from a bovine animal slaughtered in the United Kingdom which—
  - (i) is liable to enter the human food chain;
  - (ii) is liable to enter the animal feed chain;
  - (iii) is destined for use in cosmetic products; or
  - (iv) is destined for use in medical or pharmaceutical products,

with the exception of a controlled bovine by-product manufactured in accordance with regulation 4(1)(a) or a controlled bovine by-product manufactured in accordance with regulation 4(1)(b) in respect of which the Commission has set the date referred to in article 1(c)(3) of Commission Decision [96/239/EC](#); or

- (d) meat meal, bonemeal or meat and bonemeal derived from any mammal.

**(2)** No person shall bring to any place in Great Britain for the purpose of despatch to another member State or a third country, or consign for the purpose of such despatch, any—

- (a) live bovine animal or bovine embryo;
- (b) meat derived from a bovine animal slaughtered in the United Kingdom;
- (c) product obtained from a bovine animal slaughtered in the United Kingdom which—
  - (i) is liable to enter the human food chain;
  - (ii) is liable to enter the animal feed chain;
  - (iii) is destined for use in cosmetic products; or
  - (iv) is destined for use in medical or pharmaceutical products,

with the exception of a controlled bovine by-product manufactured in accordance with regulation 4(1)(a) or a controlled bovine by-product manufactured in accordance with regulation 4(1)(b) in respect of which the Commission has set the date referred to in article 1(c)(3) of Commission Decision [96/239/EC](#); or

- (d) meat meal, bonemeal or meat and bonemeal derived from any mammal.

**(3)** No person shall despatch from Great Britain to another member State or a third country any controlled bovine by-product produced in an establishment registered under regulation 4(3) below unless it is accompanied by a health certificate issued by a veterinary inspector specifying that it

was produced in compliance with the conditions specified in the Annex to Commission Decision [96/239/EC](#).

(4) No person shall despatch from Great Britain to another member State or a third country any relevant goods unless—

- (a) each stage of the production of those goods which took place in the United Kingdom took place in an establishment approved—
  - (i) by the Minister for the purposes of regulation 7 below; or
  - (ii) (in the case of a stage or production taking place in Northern Ireland) under Northern Ireland legislation having equivalent effect to these Regulations;
- (b) each stage of the production of those goods was under the control of a veterinary surgeon appointed by either of the Ministers;
- (c) the goods are accompanied by a health certificate issued by such a veterinary surgeon stating that they were produced in such an establishment; and
- (d) the goods are despatched in accordance with any relevant provisions of Part II of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1996<sup>(1)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I.1996/3124](#).