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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**AGRICULTURE, ENGLAND**  
**FOOD, ENGLAND**

The Official Controls (Animals, Feed  
and Food) (England) Regulations 2006

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**THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS (ANIMALS, FEED  
AND FOOD) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006**

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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