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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ANIMALS, ENGLAND**

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Transmissible Spongiform  
Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2018

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THE TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM  
ENCEPHALOPATHIES (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2018

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — The TSE requirements

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Monitoring for TSE

1. Delivery of the body of a bovine animal for the purpose of monitoring
2. Approved sampling site
3. Destruction without sampling
4. Retention of carcasses of bovine animals pending test results
5. Remote Areas
6. Brain stem sampling of bovine animals at slaughterhouse
7. Retention of products and disposal
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9. Approval of TSE testing laboratories
10. Compensation payable to person responsible for slaughter

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Control of TSE in bovine animals

1. Restriction on movements pending results of TSE testing
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#### SCHEDULE 4 — Control of TSE in ovine or caprine animals

1. Restriction of a notified ovine or caprine animal
2. Movement restrictions
3. Killing all ovines and caprines on a holding when BSE is suspected
4. Killing of a suspect ovine or caprine animal in other circumstances
5. Confirmation of atypical scrapie in an ovine or caprine animal
6. No action to kill or destroy until appeal determined or withdrawn
7. Infected animals from another holding
8. Common grazing
9. Multiple flocks or herds on a holding
10. Change of occupier
11. Death while under restriction

12. Compensation for an ovine or caprine animal killed as a suspect animal or on confirmation of any TSE
13. Compensation for milk and milk products compulsorily destroyed

SCHEDULE 5 — Control of TSE in animals that are not bovine, ovine or caprine

1. Restriction on a notified animal
2. Killing of a suspect animal
3. Compensation

SCHEDULE 6 — Unlawful feedingstuffs

1. Killing of animals that have had access to unlawful feedingstuffs
2. Compensation
3. Restriction and disposal of unlawful feedingstuffs

SCHEDULE 7 — Specified risk material, mechanically separated meat and slaughtering techniques

1. The Food Standards Agency as the competent authority
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3. Bovine animals in a slaughterhouse
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5. Bovine, ovine and caprine animals in other places of slaughter
6. Young ovine and caprine stamps
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8. Authorisation of cutting plants by the Agency
9. Removal of specified risk material at a cutting plant authorised under paragraph 8(1)
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11. Staining and disposal of specified risk material
12. Security of specified risk material
13. Prohibition on the sale, supply or possession for sale or supply of specified risk material for human consumption

SCHEDULE 8 — Restrictions on placing on the market and export

1. A person must not place on the market or export...
2. The prohibition in paragraph 1 does not apply to the...
3. A person must not place on the market or export...
4. A bovine animal is deemed to have been born or...

SCHEDULE 9 — Revocations

Explanatory Note

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