
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations amend the Beef Bones Regulations 1997 (S.I.1997/2959) in so far as they apply to Wales.
2. The amendments have effect to permit —
 - (a) the retail sale of beef bones;
 - (b) the sale of bone-in beef, even if it has been processed or treated prior to sale;
 - (c) the use of bone-in beef, beef bones and (subject to conditions) substances derived from beef bones in the production of food at catering and take-away premises;
 - (d) (subject to conditions) the sale at catering and take-away premises of any food produced there which contains ingredients consisting of beef bones; and
 - (e) (subject to conditions) the sale at such premises of any food produced there which contains ingredients derived from beef bones.
- 3 These Regulations do not have effect to lift the ban on the use of bones for manufactured and processed products.
4. These Regulations make a number of consequential amendments to S.I. 1997/2959 and in particular change the existing provision (regulation 7) relating to the storage of bones. They also change the existing provision (regulation 9) relating to the keeping of records.