
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1416

The TSE (Wales) Regulations 2002

Part IV

Specified Risk Material

Prohibitions: slaughter and carcasses

Prohibition on the removal of spinal cord

45.—(1) No person may remove the spinal cord or any part of it from the vertebral column of a sheep or goat in which there was at least one permanent incisor tooth erupted or which was aged more than 12 months at the date of slaughter, except—

- (a) in an licensed slaughterhouse or at licensed cutting premises by—
 - (i) longitudinally splitting the whole vertebral column; or
 - (ii) removing a longitudinal section of the whole vertebral column containing the spinal cord; or
- (b) in premises for the purposes of veterinary or scientific examination.

(2) No person may remove the spinal cord or any part of it from the vertebral column of a bovine animal aged six months or more, or longitudinally split the vertebral column of such an animal, except—

- (a) in a slaughterhouse; or
- (b) in premises for the purposes of veterinary or scientific examination.

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