
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 551

Specified Risk Material Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

Specified bovine material

- 4.—(1) In this Order “class I specified bovine material” means in relation to a bovine animal—
- (a) the skull, including the brain and eyes, tonsils and spinal cord, of an animal which was slaughtered or died outside the United Kingdom at an age greater than twelve months;
 - (b) the brains, spinal cord, thymus, tonsils, spleen and intestines of an animal which was slaughtered or has died in the United Kingdom at an age greater than six months; and
 - (c) the skull (including the eyes) of an animal which was slaughtered or has died in the United Kingdom at an age greater than twelve months.
- (2) In this Order “class II specified bovine material” means in relation to a bovine animal—
- (a) the head of an animal which was slaughtered or has died in the United Kingdom at an age of six months or greater, except—
 - (i) any part of the head which is class I specified bovine material; and
 - (ii) the tongue, where it is removed from the head immediately after slaughter and before the head is stained in accordance with the Specified Risk Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997; and
 - (b) the thymus and intestines of an animal which—
 - (i) died or was slaughtered in the United Kingdom at an age of two months or greater but less than six months; or
 - (ii) was slaughtered in the United Kingdom at an age of less than two months for human consumption.