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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1729**

**FOOD**

**The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for  
Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations 1997**

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**THE ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS  
(EXAMINATION FOR RESIDUES AND MAXIMUM  
RESIDUE LIMITS) REGULATIONS 1997**

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

1. Title and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART II

PROHIBITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

3. Prohibition of the sale of stilbenes, thyrostatic substances or beta-agonists
4. Prohibition of possession of beta-agonists or hormonal substances
5. Prohibition of administration to animals of beta-agonists or hormonal substances
6. Prohibition of administration to animals of unlicensed substances or products
7. Prohibition of administration to animals of Annex IV substances
8. Prohibition of possession or slaughter of animals and of processing
9. Prohibition of the sale of animals
10. Prohibition of the sale of animal products
11. Prohibition of disposal of slaughtered animal or batch of animals
12. Exception to prohibition on slaughter

### PART III

#### SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

13. Procurement of samples
14. Primary analysis of official samples
15. Results of primary analysis
16. Reference analysis
17. Notification to analyst
18. Methods of analysis
19. Certificates of analysis
20. Inspection of an animal or batch of animals
21. Examination of an animal or batch of animals
22. Notice on completion of examination

### PART IV

#### OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

23. Offences, penalties and enforcement
24. Defences and exceptions
25. (1) A product which is, or which contains, a beta-agonist...
26. (1) Administration is in accordance with this regulation if—
27. Administration is in accordance with this regulation if carried out—...
28. Administration is in accordance with this regulation if—
29. In any proceedings for an offence under regulation 10 it...

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS

30. Responsibilities of processors
  31. It is hereby declared that a person shall not be...
  32. Keeping and retention of records
  33. Suspension or revocation of manufacturers' licences
  34. Application and modification of provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990
  35. Amendments
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- Signature

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### SCHEDULES

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Explanatory Note