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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1905**

**The Bovines and Bovine Products (Despatch Prohibition  
and Production Restriction) Regulations 1997**

**Approval of establishments for the purpose of despatch of relevant goods**

7.—(1) The Minister shall approve an establishment for the purposes of this regulation where, following an inspection of that establishment by a veterinary inspector, he is satisfied that it has in place a system for tracing through the production process the raw material used in the production of any relevant goods which ensures that it is possible to identify the origin of the raw material contained in any relevant goods despatched from that establishment.

(2) The operator of an establishment approved under paragraph (1) above shall give the Minister prior written notice of any change to the system of tracing of the materials used by him in the manufacture of relevant goods or of the facilities or processes used at that establishment in manufacturing such goods.

(3) The Minister may withdraw an approval granted under paragraph (1) above where the requirements of that paragraph are no longer satisfied, or where the operator of an establishment has failed to give him notice as required by paragraph (2) above.