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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1990 No. 112**

**The Bovine Offal (Prohibition) (Scotland) Regulations 1990**

**PART II**

**STAINING AND STERILISATION OF SPECIFIED BOVINE OFFAL**

**Staining of specified bovine offal at a slaughterhouse**

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below and to the exemptions contained in regulation 11, any specified bovine offal at a slaughterhouse shall be stained as soon as practicable by or on behalf of the inspector at the slaughterhouse.

(2) The requirement as to staining imposed by paragraph (1) above shall not apply in the case of any specified bovine offal which is to be sterilised in the same slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of regulation 6 provided that the inspector is satisfied that adequate security is maintained over the specified bovine offal until it is sterilised.

**Sterilisation of specified bovine offal at a slaughterhouse**

6. Subject to the exemptions contained in regulation 12, any specified bovine offal at a slaughterhouse shall be sterilised by the operator of the slaughterhouse under authority of the local authority before its removal from the premises.

**Staining of specified bovine offal at a knacker's yard**

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below and the exemptions contained in regulation 11(1), any specified bovine offal at a knacker's yard shall be stained by the occupier of the yard. Such staining shall be carried out as soon as practicable and in any event at the end of each normal break in work. The occupier shall maintain adequate security over the unsterilised specified bovine offal at all times.

(2) The requirement as to staining imposed by paragraph (1) above shall not apply in the case of any specified bovine offal which is to be sterilised in the same knacker's yard in accordance with the requirements of regulation 8 provided that the occupier of the knacker's yard ensures that adequate security is maintained over the specified bovine offal until it is sterilised.

**Sterilisation of specified bovine offal at a knacker's yard**

8. Subject to the exemptions contained in regulation 12(1), any specified bovine offal at a knacker's yard shall be sterilised by the occupier of the yard as soon as practicable and in any event at the end of each normal break in work.

**Staining of specified bovine offal at a dead stock collection centre**

9.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below and to the exemptions contained in regulation 11(1), any specified bovine offal at a dead stock collection centre shall be stained by the occupier of the dead stock collection centre. Such staining shall be carried out as soon as practicable and in any event

at the end of each normal break in work. The occupier shall maintain adequate security over the unsterilised specified bovine offal at all times.

(2) The requirement as to staining imposed by paragraph (1) above shall not apply in the case of any specified bovine offal which is to be sterilised in the same dead stock collection centre in accordance with the requirements of regulation 10 provided that the occupier of the dead stock collection centre ensures that adequate security is maintained over the specified bovine offal until it is sterilised.

### **Sterilisation of specified bovine offal at a dead stock collection centre**

**10.** Subject to the exemptions contained in regulation 12(1), any specified bovine offal at a dead stock collection centre shall be sterilised by the occupier of the dead stock collection centre as soon as practicable and in any event at the end of each normal break in work.

### **Exemptions from requirements to stain specified bovine offal**

**11.—(1)** The requirements to stain specified bovine offal contained in regulations 5, 7, and 9 shall not apply in the case of specified bovine offal intended to be removed to one of the following destinations:—

- (a) a hospital, medical or veterinary school, laboratory or similar institution for instructional, diagnostic or research purposes;
- (b) the premises of a pharmaceutical manufacturer for the manufacture by him of pharmaceutical products;
- (c) the premises of a person for storage or for preparation before further removal to the premises specified in sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (d);
- (d) premises used for the manufacture of products other than food or animal feedingstuffs and not used for the manufacture of food or animal feedingstuffs.

(2) The requirement to stain specified bovine offal imposed by regulation 5 shall not apply in the case of the head of a bovine animal from which the brain has not been removed which may be transported from a slaughterhouse to a specialist boning plant for the recovery of meat (other than specified bovine offal) from that head.

(3) Where the local authority is satisfied that it is not practicable for any specified bovine offal to be removed to any of the destinations referred to in this regulation, it shall be removed to a place for destruction, burial or other form of permanent disposal, provided that removal to such destination is authorised generally or for any particular consignment by the local authority and that the disposal is carried out to the satisfaction of the local authority.

### **Exemptions from requirements to sterilise specified bovine offal**

**12.—(1)** The requirements to sterilise specified bovine offal contained in regulations 6, 8 and 10 shall not apply in the case of specified bovine offal intended to be removed to one of the following destinations:—

- (a) a hospital, medical or veterinary school, laboratory or similar institution for instructional, diagnostic or research purposes;
- (b) the premises of a pharmaceutical manufacturer for the manufacture by him of pharmaceutical products;
- (c) the premises of a person for storage or for preparation before further removal to the premises specified in sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (f);
- (d) the premises of a processor for sterilisation by him;

- (e) the premises of a person for preparation before further removal to a processor, or for storage before further removal to a destination mentioned in sub-paragraph (d) above.
- (f) premises used for the manufacture of products other than food or animal feedingstuffs and not used for the manufacture of food or animal feedingstuffs.

(2) The requirement to sterilise specified bovine offal imposed by regulation 6 shall not apply in the case of the head of a bovine animal from which the brain has not been removed which may be transported from a slaughterhouse to a specialist boning plant for the recovery of meat (other than specified bovine offal) from that head.

(3) Where the local authority is satisfied that it is not practicable for any specified bovine offal to be removed to any of the destinations referred to in this regulation, it shall be removed to a place for destruction, burial or other form of permanent disposal, provided that removal to such destination is authorised generally or for any particular consignment by the local authority and that the disposal is carried out to the satisfaction of the local authority.

#### **Requirement to sterilise or stain skulls containing brains**

**13.** The occupier of a specialist boning plant receiving any head of a bovine animal from which the brain has not been removed for the removal of meat from the head shall, immediately after removal of the meat, sterilise or stain the skull with the brain still inside the skull or remove the brain from the skull and sterilise or stain the brain.

#### **Prohibition on freezing**

**14.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2) below, no person shall freeze any specified bovine offal in a slaughterhouse or any other place unless it has been sterilised or stained.

(2) The prohibition in paragraph (1) above shall not apply in the case of any specified bovine offal which is intended to be removed to a destination specified in regulation 11(1).

#### **Prohibition of removal of specified bovine offal from a place other than a slaughterhouse, knacker's yard or dead stock collection centre**

**15.** No person shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, from any place of which he is the occupier, not being a slaughterhouse, knacker's yard or dead stock collection centre, any specified bovine offal from an animal which has died or which has been slaughtered at that place or has been brought there having died or having been slaughtered elsewhere unless—

- (a) that specified bovine offal has been sterilised; or
- (b) that specified bovine offal has been stained and is intended to be delivered to a destination specified in regulation 12(1)(d) or (e); or
- (c) that specified bovine offal is intended to be delivered to the premises of a pharmaceutical manufacturer for the manufacture by him of pharmaceutical products or to a hospital, medical or veterinary school, laboratory or similar institution for instructional, diagnostic or research purposes; or
- (d) that specified bovine offal is intended to be delivered to a knacker's yard, dead stock collection centre or other premises used for the manufacture of products other than food and not used for the manufacture of food; or
- (e) that specified bovine offal is intended to be delivered to a slaughterhouse, together with the carcase to which it relates, in accordance with regulation 9 of the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 1988.

**Prohibition on bringing in of specified bovine offal from England and Wales or Northern Ireland**

16. No person shall bring or cause or permit to be brought into Scotland from England and Wales or Northern Ireland any specified bovine offal unless—

- (a) it has been sterilised; or
- (b) it has been stained and is intended to be delivered to a destination specified in regulation 12(1) (d) or (e);
- (c) it is to be delivered to a destination specified in regulation 11(1);
- (d) it comprises the heads of bovine animals containing the brains which are to be delivered to a specialist boning plant for the recovery of meat (other than specified bovine offal) from those heads.