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The Transmissible Spongiform
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THE TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM
ENCEPHALOPATHIES (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

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PART 1 — TSE

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PART 1

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11. Offences relating to feedingstuffs containing dicalcium phosphate or tricalcium phosphate for feeding to non-ruminant animals
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13. Offences relating to feedingstuffs containing blood products or blood meal
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20. Cross-contamination of materials originating from premises where processed animal proteins (except fishmeal) are in use

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Explanatory Note