

SCHEDULE 2

Monitoring for TSE

Brain stem sampling of bovine animals at slaughterhouse

6.—(1) The occupier of a slaughterhouse or other place of slaughter, in which a bovine animal covered by point 2 of Part 1 of Chapter A of Annex 3 is slaughtered for human consumption must—

- (a) take a sample comprising the brain stem for testing in accordance with of Annex 10,
- (b) ensure that the animal from which the sample has been taken can be identified, and
- (c) arrange for the sample to be delivered to an approved testing laboratory in accordance with paragraph 9.

(2) The Secretary of State may serve a notice on the occupier requiring the occupier to take such a sample from a bovine animal which—

- (a) has originated from a country with indigenous BSE,
- (b) may have potentially consumed contaminated feedingstuffs, or
- (c) is progeny from a BSE infected female bovine animal.