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## ANIMAL HEALTH

# The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

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# THE TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHIES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2006

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- 6. Offences relating to feedingstuffs containing blood products or blood meal
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