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The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

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THE TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHIES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008

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