
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FOOD

The Specified Risk Material Regulations 1997

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THE SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL REGULATIONS 1997

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. Title and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Specified sheep or goat material
4. Specified bovine material
5. Staining
6. Approvals, authorisations and registrations

PART II

**RESTRICTIONS OF THE USE OF SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL
AND VERTEBRAL COLUMNS OF RUMINANT ANIMALS**

7. Specified risk material for human consumption
8. Prohibitions applying to the vertebral column
9. Registration of premises on which meat is recovered by mechanical means from ruminant animals

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PART III

REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO THE REMOVAL AND INITIAL TREATMENT OF SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL

10. Initial treatment of bovine, sheep and goat carcasses in a slaughterhouse
11. Initial treatment of bovine, sheep and goat carcasses elsewhere than in a slaughterhouse
12. Rendering whole carcasses
13. Measures in relation to stained specified risk material

PART IV

PROHIBITIONS ON THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED RISK MATERIALS FROM RUMINANT ANIMALS

14. Prohibition on the removal of brain and eyes
15. Prohibition on the removal of the spinal cord of a ruminant animal

PART V

PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO SHEEP AND GOATS

16. The young lamb stamp
17. Transportation of unmarked carcasses of sheep and goats
18. Presence of an official veterinary surgeon
19. Possession of unmarked carcasses of sheep and goats

PART VI

TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL

20. Procedure for bringing in specified risk material from Northern Ireland
21. Consignment of specified risk material
22. Approved collection centres
23. Approved incinerators
24. Approved rendering plants
25. Veterinary or laboratory premises, etc.
26. Power to give directions
27. Transport
28. Storage

PART VII

ENFORCEMENT

29. Offences and penalties
30. Application of provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990
31. Enforcement
32. Saving
Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — *Rendering Requirements*

Part I — Requirements to be met where specified risk material is rendered.

Part II — Methods of rendering

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Method 1

natural fat batch atmospheric (150 mm particle size)

Method 2

natural fat batch atmospheric (30 m particle size)

Method 3

added fat batch atmospheric (30 mm particle size)

Method 4

natural fat batch (batch pressure)

Method 5

natural fat continuous atmospheric

Method 6

added fat continuous atmospheric

Method 7

defatted continuous atmospheric

SCHEDULE 2 — *Application of the Order to Scheme Animals*

Explanatory Note