

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS (BSE CONTROL (REMOVAL OF SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL))  
REGULATIONS**

*(under section 19)*

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## ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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### **1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (BSE Control (Removal of Specified Risk Material)) Regulations.

### **2. Interpretation**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

**"BSE"** means Bovine Spongiform Ecephalopathy;

**"lairage"** means any part of the abattoir used for the confinement of animals awaiting slaughter; and

**"specified risk material"** means the brain, eyes, spinal cord, tonsils, the whole of an animal which has died on a farm, during transportation, or lairage, and any other part of a bovine animal that has been specified by the Minister as likely to be contaminated with the agent that causes BSE.

### **3. Removal and burning of specified risk material**

The specified risk material of every animal that is slaughtered by an abattoir or export slaughter house shall be removed immediately after the slaughtering of that animal, and shall be burned or buried.

### **4. Disposal of specified risk material**

The Minister may, by Statutory Instrument, specify the parts of a bovine animal that are likely to be contaminated with the agent that causes BSE.