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FOOD

Food Hygiene

Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

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The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15 and 72 of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with Article 72(2) of that Order with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 30th January 1990.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"excepted premises", in the case of specified bovine offal, means—

(*a*) a hospital, medical or veterinary school, laboratory or similar institution for instructional or diagnostic purposes or the premises of a manufacturing chemist (in circumstances where he receives the offal for the manufacture by him of pharmaceutical products);

(*b*) a place for storage before onward transmission to a place specified in sub-paragraph (*a*); or

(*c*) premises used for the manufacture of products other than food or animal feeding stuffs and not used for the manufacture of food or animal feeding stuffs;

"head" does not include tonsils;

"intestines" means that part of the digestive tract of a bovine animal from the junction of the abomasum and the duodenum to (and including) the rectum;

"processor" means any person who in the course of his processing business sterilises meat and includes a waste food processor licensed under the Waste Food (Feeding to Livestock and Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**b**) to receive unprocessed waste food;

(**a**) S.I. 1989/846 (N.I. 6)
(**b**) S.R. 1974 No. 12, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations

"sell" includes have in possession for sale or offer or expose for sale;

"slaughterhouse" means premises in which animals are slaughtered, the flesh of which is intended for sale for human consumption and includes premises available in connection therewith for the confinement of animals while awaiting slaughter there or for keeping, or subjecting to any treatment or process, products of the slaughtering of animals there, but does not include any place available in connection with a slaughterhouse and used solely for the manufacture of bacon, ham, sausages, meat pies or other manufactured meat products, or for the storage of meat used in such manufacture;

"specialist boning plant" means premises (not being a slaughterhouse or knackery) where a business of removing meat from bones is carried on but does not include any premises where such removal of meat is made in the course of or for the purposes of the sale by retail of meat;

"specified bovine offal" means the brain, spinal cord, spleen, thymus, tonsils and intestines of a bovine animal which has been slaughtered in the United Kingdom and no longer comprises a whole dead animal, and "excluded matter" means any part of such an animal which part does not consist of or contain any specified bovine offal;

"stained" has the meaning given to it in the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**a**);

"sterilised" has the meaning given to it in the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations—

(*a*) the supply of food otherwise than by sale at, in or from any place where food is supplied in the course of a business, shall be deemed to be a sale of that food; and

(*b*) where, in connection with any business in the course of which food is supplied, the place where the food is served to the customers is different from the place where the food is consumed, both those places shall be deemed to be places in which food is sold.

Exemptions

3.—(1) These Regulations shall not apply in respect of specified bovine offal of a bovine animal not more than six months old when slaughtered.

(2) The requirements as to sterilisation and staining and restrictions on movement in these Regulations shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) any specified bovine offal which is removed or is intended to be removed from any place by, or under the authority of, a veterinary surgeon for examination by him or on his behalf, or

(*b*) any specified bovine offal which is neither held for the purposes of a business nor on premises on which the bovine animal whose offal it is has been slaughtered.

(**a**) S.R. 1984 No. 416

Prohibition of sale

4. A person shall not—

(*a*) sell, or

(*b*) use in the preparation of food for sale,

for human consumption, any specified bovine offal.

Requirements as to sterilisation and staining of specified bovine offal in slaughterhouses

5.—(1) Subject to regulation 10(3) and to paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), any specified bovine offal at a slaughterhouse shall immediately be sterilised by the occupier at the slaughterhouse or be placed by him in a room or receptacle designed for the purpose of holding meat awaiting sterilisation and bearing a notice stating that its contents are to be sterilised on the premises, and shall then be sterilised by him at the slaughterhouse.

(2) The requirements as to sterilisation imposed by paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of any specified bovine offal which—

(*a*) is stained by the occupier of the slaughterhouse immediately after slaughter; or

(*b*) is intended to be removed from the slaughterhouse under the authority of a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12 to excepted premises.

(3) The requirement as to sterilisation imposed by paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of the brain of a bovine animal contained within its head which is intended to be removed from the slaughterhouse to a specialist boning plant under the authority of a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12 where that head is intended to be removed there for the purpose of the recovery of meat (other than specified bovine offal) from it.

(4) Nothing in this regulation shall be taken to prohibit the severance of specified bovine offal from any excluded matter which is not intended for sterilisation or staining, and things to be done immediately under this regulation shall be taken to be so done where any delay is attributable solely to that severance.

Prohibition of removal of specified bovine offal from a slaughterhouse

6. Subject to regulations 10(1) and (2) and 11(2) a person shall not remove or cause or permit to be removed from a slaughterhouse any specified bovine offal unless—

(*a*) it has been sterilised in accordance with regulation 5;

(*b*) it has been stained in accordance with regulation 5 and is intended to be delivered to a destination specified in regulation 11(1)(*b*) or (*c*) and its removal to that destination is authorised by a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12; or

(*c*) it is intended to be delivered to excepted premises and its removal to those premises is authorised by a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12.

Prohibition of removal of specified bovine offal from a place other than a slaughterhouse or a knackery

7.—(1) A person shall not remove or cause or permit to be removed from any place of which he is the occupier, not being a slaughterhouse or knackery, any specified bovine offal unless—

(*a*) it has been sterilised;

(*b*) it has been stained and is intended to be delivered to a destination specified in regulation 11(1)(*b*) or (*c*) and its removal to that destination is authorised by a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12;

(*c*) it is intended to be delivered to excepted premises and its removal to those premises is authorised by a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12;

(*d*) it is intended to be delivered to a knackery; or

(*e*) it is intended to be delivered to a slaughterhouse, together with the carcase to which it relates, in accordance with regulation 6(*b*) of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(**a**).

(2) In paragraph (1)(*e*) ''carcase'' has the same meaning as it has in the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Prohibition on freezing

8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person shall not freeze any specified bovine offal in a slaughterhouse or any other place unless it has been sterilised or stained.

(2) The prohibition in paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of any specified bovine offal which is intended to be removed, under the authority of a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12, to excepted premises.

Prohibition of bringing in of specified bovine offal from England, Wales or Scotland

9.—(1) A person shall not bring, or cause or permit to be brought into Northern Ireland from England, Wales or Scotland any specified bovine offal unless—

(*a*) it has been sterilised;

(*b*) it has been stained and is intended to be delivered to a destination specified in regulation 11(1)(*b*) or (*c*) and it is accompanied to that destination by a consignment note or permit;

(*c*) it is intended to be delivered to excepted premises and is accompanied to that destination by a consignment note or permit; or

(*d*) in the case of the brain of a bovine animal contained within its head, it is intended to be delivered to a specialist boning plant and is accompanied to that destination by a consignment note or permit.

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 162, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

(2) The driver of the vehicle in which specified bovine offal is delivered to any premises accompanied by a consignment note or a permit shall give that note or a copy of that permit to the occupier of those premises, who shall retain it for a period of two years from the date on which he received it and within seven days of that date send a copy thereof to the district council in whose district those premises are or that specified bovine offal is located. Any consignment note or copy permit retained by an occupier of premises in accordance with the requirements of this paragraph shall be made available for inspection by an authorised officer at any reasonable time.

(3) On receipt of any such copy of a consignment note or permit in accordance with paragraph (2) the district council shall, if the specified bovine offal to which it relates has been brought in from England, Wales or Scotland, forthwith notify in writing the district council from whose district the specified bovine offal has been brought in, of the arrival of the consignment related to the consignment note or permit.

(4) In this regulation—

"consignment note" means a consignment note issued in pursuance of Part III of the Meat and Poultry Meat (Staining and Sterilisation) (Scotland) Regulations 1983(**a**); and

"permit" means in relation to specified bovine offal, a movement permit issued under the provisions of regulation 19 of the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations 1982(**b**) authorising the removal of that specified bovine offal to the premises to which it is to be delivered.

Exemption from requirements as to sterilisation and staining of specified bovine offal in slaughterhouses

10.—(1) Specified bovine offal which has been neither sterilised nor stained may be removed from a slaughterhouse which is not equipped with facilities for the sterilisation of specified bovine offal if—

(*a*) each destination referred to in regulation 11(1) to which it is reasonably practicable to deliver that specified bovine offal is, by reason of permanent or temporary closure of the premises or a breakdown of the machinery installed therein or a trade dispute, unable to receive it;

(*b*) that specified bovine offal is transported in a vehicle or in an impervious container which, in either case, bears, in a prominent position, a notice of not less than 300 millimetres in length by 150 millimetres in height, and which contains, in letters not less than 30 millimetres in height, the words "Unfit meat — not for human consumption"; and

(*c*) that specified bovine offal is removed, in accordance with an arrangement in writing with, and under the supervision of, an authorised officer of the district council in whose district the slaughterhouse is situated, to a place where it is buried or destroyed.

(**a**) S.I. 1983/704
(**b**) S.I. 1982/1018, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

(2) There may be removed from a slaughterhouse which has exhausted, and cannot practicably replenish, its supplies of staining fluid, specified bovine offal, which has neither been sterilised nor stained, if that offal is delivered to a destination referred to in regulation 11(1)(*b*) or (*c*) in accordance with an arrangement in writing with, and under the supervision of, an authorised officer of the district council in whose district the slaughterhouse is situated.

(3) Where any specified bovine offal is removed from a slaughterhouse in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) the occupier of that slaughterhouse is exempt from any requirement imposed by these Regulations to sterilise or stain that specified bovine offal.

Removal of specified bovine offal

11.—(1) Specified bovine offal may be removed, in accordance with a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12, to one of the following destinations—

(*a*) excepted premises;

(*b*) the premises of a processor for sterilisation by him; or

(*c*) the premises of a person for preparation before further removal to a processor, or for storage before further removal to a destination specified in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*).

(2) The head of a bovine animal from which the brain has not been removed may be removed from a slaughterhouse, in accordance with a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12, to a specialist boning plant for the recovery of meat (other than specified bovine offal) from that head.

(3) Any specified bovine offal which is removed to a destination referred to in paragraph (1)(*b*) or (*c*) shall be removed in a vehicle or in a container and, as the case may be,—

(*a*) that part of such a vehicle which contains the specified bovine offal; or

(*b*) such a container,

shall be impervious and shall be enclosed in such a manner so as to prevent access by persons or animals and shall be kept closed and locked or sealed at all times except when necessary for the loading or unloading of the contents or their examination by an authorised officer and such vehicle or container shall bear, in a prominent position, a notice of not less than 300 millimetres in length by 150 millimetres in height, which shall contain, in letters not less than 30 millimetres in height, the words "Unfit meat — not for human consumption", and that notice shall be affixed by the occupier of the place from which the specified bovine offal is removed.

(4) There shall not be removed from any relevant premises any specified bovine offal unless—

(*a*) that specified bovine offal has been sterilised or, in the case of the brain of a bovine animal to be removed from a specialist boning plant, it has been sterilised or stained;

(*b*) that specified bovine offal is removed from the premises referred to in sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) and is intended to be delivered to another destination referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of paragraph

(1) and its removal to that destination is authorised by a movement permit issued pursuant to regulation 12;

(*c*) that specified bovine offal cannot be disposed of at the relevant premises because of a permanent or temporary closure thereof or a breakdown of the machinery installed therein or a trade dispute, and it is removed therefrom in accordance with an arrangement in writing with, and under the supervision of, an authorised officer of the district council in whose district the relevant premises are situated to another destination referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of paragraph (1) or to a place where it is buried or destroyed; or

(*d*) that specified bovine offal is removed from a hospital, medical or veterinary school, laboratory or similar institution in accordance with an arrangement in writing with, and under the supervision of, an authorised officer of the district council in whose district the relevant premises are situated to another destination referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of paragraph (1) or to a place where it is buried or destroyed.

(5) In this regulation "relevant premises" means any premises specified in paragraph (1)(*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), or any specialist boning plant.

Authorisation for removal of unsterilised specified bovine offal from a slaughterhouse or other place

12.—(1) In any case where these Regulations prohibit the removal of unsterilised specified bovine offal from premises without a movement permit and it is intended to remove such offal from such premises, the occupier of the premises shall, at least two working days before the day on which it is intended to remove that unsterilised specified bovine offal from those premises, apply to the district council in whose district those premises are located and shall give to that council the following information—

(*a*) the date on which the removal is intended to take place;

(*b*) the description of specified bovine offal intended to be moved and whether or not it has been stained;

(*c*) the address and description of the premises to which that specified bovine offal is intended to be delivered; and

(*d*) the expected date of arrival of the specified bovine offal at those premises.

(2) Upon receipt of an application a district council shall, without undue delay, satisfy itself that the premises to which it is intended to deliver the unsterilised specified bovine offal the subject of the application are premises of a kind to which that specified bovine offal may be removed under the appropriate provision and are capable of processing or otherwise disposing of the specified bovine offal. If the premises are situated in the district of another district council, the council to whom the application was made shall notify that other council that the application has been made, and shall take into account any information obtained from that council in reaching its decision as to the nature of the premises.

(3) When a district council is satisfied in respect of the matters referred to in paragraph (2) it shall thereafter issue to the applicant a movement permit in

the form specified in the Schedule (comprised of an original and three copies thereof) of which Part I has been duly completed by the council.

(4) When the occupier of any premises to which this regulation applies regularly delivers unsterilised specified bovine offal of a specific description to a particular destination, the district council in whose district the premises, or as the case may be the specified bovine offal, are or is situated shall, on application being made to it stating the description of that specified bovine offal and the address and description of that destination, authorise in advance each such movement by issuing such quantity of movement permits as it considers appropriate.

(5) The occupier of any premises from which unsterilised specified bovine offal is removed under the authority of a movement permit shall complete Part II of the document delivered to him and shall give the original together with two copies thereof to the driver of the vehicle by which the specified bovine offal is to be removed and shall retain the other copy for a period of two years.

(6) When the driver delivers the specified bovine offal to the premises named in the movement permit given to him he shall give to the occupier of those premises the documents delivered to him in accordance with paragraph (5).

(7) The occupier shall then complete Part III of the documents and shall acknowledge receipt of the specified bovine offal thus delivered to him by signing the original and its two copies and shall, within seven days from the date of receipt of the specified bovine offal, send the original and one copy thereof to the district council in whose district his premises are situated.

(8) The occupier shall retain the other copy of the document for a period of two years from the date on which he received the specified bovine offal to which it relates.

(9) If the driver is unable to deliver the specified bovine offal to the premises named in the movement permit given to him he shall without delay inform or cause to be informed either the district council by whom the permit was issued or the district council in whose district the premises are situated, who shall without delay authorise the delivery of the specified bovine offal to another destination referred to in regulation 11(1) or, if no such alternative destination is available, require the specified bovine offal to be returned to the premises from which it was removed, or to be buried or destroyed under its supervision.

(10) In a case to which paragraph (9) applies, the driver shall give to the occupier of the premises to which the specified bovine offal is delivered in accordance with that paragraph or, in the case of its burial or destruction, to the supervising district council the documents delivered to him in accordance with paragraph (5).

(11) The occupier of the premises to which the specified bovine offal is delivered shall thereupon complete Part IV of the movement permit and acknowledge receipt of the specified bovine offal to which the permit relates by signing the original and its two copies and shall, within seven days from the date of receipt of the specified bovine offal, send the original and one copy of such permit to the district council in whose district his premises are situated.

(12) The occupier shall retain the other copy of such permit for a period of two years from the date on which he received the specified bovine offal to which it relates.

(13) Any district council to which is sent the original and a copy of a movement permit shall complete Part V thereof, shall retain the copy for a period of two years and (where it is not the issuer of the permit) shall send the original of such permit to the district council which issued it.

(14) Any person required by paragraph (5), (8) or (12) to retain a document shall make that document available for inspection by an authorised officer at any reasonable time.

(15) In this regulation "the appropriate provision" means—

(*a*) in respect of specified bovine offal which has not been stained, regulation 6(*c*), 7(*c*), 11(2) or 11(4)(*b*), as the case may be, and

(*b*) in respect of specified bovine offal which has been stained, any provision indicated in sub-paragraph (*a*) or regulation 6(*b*) or 7(*b*), as the case may be.

Requirement to sterilise or stain skulls containing brains

13. The occupier of a specialist boning plant receiving any head of a bovine animal, from which the brain has not been removed, for the removal of meat from the head shall, immediately after removal of the meat—

(*a*) sterilise or stain the skull with the brain still inside the skull, or

(*b*) remove the brain from the skull and sterilise or stain the brain.

Separation of meat fit for human consumption from specified bovine offal during storage

14.—(1) Paragraphs (2) to (4) shall apply to specified bovine offal once it has been severed from excluded matter which is fit for human consumption.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), a person shall not store any meat fit for human consumption in the same room as any specified bovine offal unless the specified bovine offal, whether or not frozen, has been sterilised or stained and is stored according to an arrangement which ensures that it is at all times separated from the meat which is fit for human consumption.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), a person shall not store any specified bovine offal unless any container, wrapper or other packaging used to hold it bears, in a prominent position, a notice of not less than 300 millimetres in length by 150 millimetres in height, and which contains, in letters not less than 30 millimetres in height, the words "Unfit meat — not for human consumption", together with the name of the packer and the address at which the specified bovine offal was packed.

(4) It shall be a defence for any person charged with a contravention of paragraph (2) or (3) to prove that he did not know, and could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained, that the material was specified bovine offal.

Penalties

15. If any person contravenes any provision of these Regulations, or knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement or declaration in any

document required by these Regulations for the movement of any specified bovine offal, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable—

(*a*) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £2,000; and

(*b*) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both.

Amendment of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963

16. The Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(**a**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) by inserting in regulation 2 after the definition of "slaughterhouse" the following definition—

" "specified bovine offal" has the meaning given to it in the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990."; and

(*b*) by inserting in paragraph (*a*) of regulation 6 after "inspected and" the words "save for specified bovine offal have been".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 26th January 1990.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 162, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

SCHEDULE Regulation 12

Specified Bovine Offal: Movement Permit

PART I

(to be completed by the district council which authorises the movement)

(1) Name and address of consignor: .....

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(2) Name of consignee and address of the premises to which specified bovine offal is to be delivered: .....

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(3) Name and address of district council in whose district the address shown at (2) above is situated:

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(4) (Completion optional)

(*a*) Maximum quantity of specified bovine offal which may be moved:

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(*b*) Period within which the specified bovine offal may be moved:

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(5) *Authorisation*

The consignor named at (1) above is hereby authorised to despatch specified bovine offal to the consignee at the address shown at (2) above subject to any limitations set out at (4) above.

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(Signature of authorising officer)

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(Name and address of district council)

PART II

(to be completed by the consignor)

(6) *Details of consignment*

(i) Type of material (brain/spinal cord/spleen/thymus/tonsils/intestines): ...

(ii) Quantity of material: .....

(iii) Number of containers: .....

(iv) Size and type of containers: .....

(v) Expected date of arrival: .....

(7) *Means of transport*

(i) Type of vehicle: .....

(ii) Registration number: .....

(iii) Name and address of owner: .....

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(8) *Declaration*

I certify that the material described in (6) above was despatched today to the consignee at the address shown in (2) above, using the means of transport described in (7) above.

WARNING:
Any person who knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement or declaration in this document renders himself liable to prosecution

.....
(Signature of Consignor

.....
(Date)

THIS FORM SHOULD NOW BE HANDED TO THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE, WHO SHOULD HAND IT TO THE CONSIGNEE ON ARRIVAL: KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

PART III

(to be completed by the consignee)

(9) *Declaration*

I certify that the material described in (6) above was received at the address shown in (2) above on ..... (date).

WARNING: Any person who knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement or declaration in this document renders himself liable to prosecution.	..... (Signature of consignee) ..... (Date)

THIS FORM SHOULD NOW BE SENT TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN (3) ABOVE: KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

PART IV

(To be completed by the person taking delivery of the material if it was not delivered to the consignee at the address shown in (2) above)

(10) Reason why material was not delivered to the address shown in (2) above:

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(11) *Declaration*

I certify that the material described in (6) above was delivered to me at:—

..... (insert address)

on ..... (date).

WARNING: Any person who knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement or declaration in this document renders himself liable to prosecution.	..... (Signature of person taking delivery of the material)

THIS FORM SHOULD NOW BE SENT TO YOUR DISTRICT COUNCIL'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT: KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

PART V

(To be completed by the district council in whose area the material was delivered)

Date of receipt of form: .....

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(Name of officer)

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(District Council)

THIS FORM SHOULD NOW BE RETURNED TO THE ORIGINATING COUNCIL SHOWN IN (5) ABOVE: ONE COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 30th January 1990, apply to the brain, spinal cord, spleen, thymus, tonsils and intestines of bovine animals slaughtered in the United Kingdom and no longer comprises a whole dead animal (''specified bovine offal'').

The Regulations do not apply to specified bovine offal of bovine animals not more than 6 months old when slaughtered and there are limited exemptions from the movement restrictions and from the requirements for staining and sterilisation (regulation 3).

The sale for human consumption of any part of, or product derived wholly or partly from, an animal slaughtered in a knackery is prohibited by Article 14 of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

In general the Regulations—

(*a*) prohibit the sale or use in food for sale for human consumption of specified bovine offal (regulation 4);

(*b*) require, subject to exceptions, specified bovine offal to be sterilised or stained at a slaughterhouse (regulation 5);

(*c*) prohibit, subject to exceptions, the removal of unsterilised bovine offal from a slaughterhouse or other place (regulations 6 and 7);

(*d*) prohibit the freezing of specified bovine offal unless it has been sterilised or stained except when it is to be delivered to a specific destination (regulation 8);

(*e*) prohibit the bringing in of specified bovine offal from England, Wales or Scotland unless it is sterilised, or it is intended to be delivered to a specified destination and is stained or accompanied by prescribed documents (regulation 9);

(*f*) provide for the removal of specified bovine offal which has not been sterilised or stained to be buried or destroyed in specified circumstances (regulation 10);

(*g*) specify the destinations to which specified bovine offal may be removed and prescribe the conditions for the transport of such offal; the immediate or ultimate destinations are—

  (i) a hospital, medical or veterinary school, laboratory or similar institution, or the premises of a manufacturing chemist;

  (ii) the premises of a manufacturer of products other than food;

  (iii) the premises of a licensed waste food processor;

  (iv) the premises of a steriliser of specified bovine offal; and

  (v) in the case of a bovine head from which the brain has not been removed, a specialist boning plant for the recovery of its meat (regulation 11);

(*h*) provide for the issue of movement permits by district councils authorising the removal of specified bovine offal from slaughter-

houses or other places and prescribe the conditions in relation thereto (regulation 12);

(*i*) require the occupier of a specialist boning plant receiving a bovine head, from which the brain has not been removed, to sterilise or stain the skull immediately after removal of the meat (regulation 13);

(*j*) provide for the separation of meat fit for human consumption from specified bovine offal during storage (regulation 14);

(*k*) make provision for penalties (regulation 15);

(*l*) amend the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963 so as to exclude specified bovine offal from the certificate of an authorised officer as to fitness for human consumption required under those Regulations when the dressed carcase of an animal slaughtered in a place other than a slaughterhouse is to be brought into a slaughterhouse (regulation 16).