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Animal By-Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal By-Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1993.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"animals" means—

(i) all kinds of mammals except man;

(ii) all kinds of four-footed beasts which are not mammals;

(iii) fish; and

(iv) poultry;

"animal by-product" means any carcase or part of any animal, or product of animal origin not intended for direct human consumption but does not include animal excreta or catering waste, or meat cooked at a knacker's yard for use as food for animals whose flesh is not intended for human consumption;

"approved premises" means premises approved by the Department under regulation 7;

"burial" means interment at a depth beyond the reach of carnivorous animals;

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68: section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

"inspector" has the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**);

"knacker's yard" means any premises used in connection with the business of slaughtering, flaying or cutting up animals the flesh of which is not intended for human consumption;

"notice" means notice in writing;

"poultry" means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and quail;

"premises" includes land;

"rendering" means subjecting animal by-products at a rendering, fishmeal or other plant to any of the systems of treatment or procedures mentioned in Schedule 4;

"scientific purposes" means diagnostic, educational or research purposes;

"technical or pharmaceutical products" means products intended for purposes other than human food or animal feedingstuffs; and

"veterinary inspector" has the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Scope

3.—(1) The provisions of these Regulations shall not apply to waste food and meat defined in, and required to be boiled under, the provisions of the Waste Food (Feeding to Livestock and Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**c**).

(2) The provisions of these Regulations shall not apply to hides, skins, hooves, feathers, wool, horns, hair, blood and similar products from animals slaughtered in the normal way which are not used in the manufacture of feedingstuffs but shall apply to such products when originating from animals which (during veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter) show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to man or animals.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1974 No. 12 as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 400

DISPOSAL AND RENDERING OF ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

Restriction on disposal of animal by-products referred to in Part I of Schedule 1

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) any person who has in his possession or under his control any animal by-product referred to in Part I of Schedule 1 shall dispose of it by one of the following methods, namely—

(*a*) by rendering in approved premises;

(*b*) by incineration;

(*c*) by burial.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) the provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

(*a*) the use of any such by-product for scientific purposes;

(*b*) the distribution of any such by-product referred to in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*e*) of Part I of Schedule 1 to, or use of such by-product at a knacker's yard or at premises used for feeding zoo, circus or fur animals, recognised packs of hounds or for feeding maggots farmed for fishing bait; or

(*c*) the use, under the authority of a licence from the Department, of any such by-product for the production of material that has not been fully rendered subject to the final disposal of that by-product in accordance with paragraph (1).

(3) The Department may, if it thinks it expedient to do so, require, by notice, any such by-product to be disposed of by incineration or burial.

Restriction on disposal of animal by-products referred to in Part II of Schedule 1

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) any person who has in his possession or under his control any animal by-product referred to in Part II of Schedule 1 shall dispose of it by one of the following methods, namely—

(*a*) by rendering in approved premises;

(*b*) by incineration;

(*c*) by burial.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

(*a*) the use of any such by-product for scientific purposes;

(*b*) the distribution of any such by-product to or use of such by-product at a knacker's yard or premises used for feeding zoo, circus or fur animals, recognised packs of hounds or for feeding maggots farmed for fishing bait;

(*c*) the collection or use of any such by-product for the preparation of petfood or of technical or pharmaceutical products in premises registered under regulation 8; or

(*d*) the use, under the authority of a licence from the Department, of any such by-product for the production of material that has not been fully rendered, subject to the final disposal of that by-product in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2)(*c*).

(3) Where the use of such by-product is in accordance with paragraph (2)(*c*) the Department may if it thinks it expedient to do so require, by notice, that it be despatched, stored or rendered in a specific location and under specific conditions.

Restrictions on movement of animal by-products

6. No person shall move or cause or permit to be moved any animal by-product from any premises except in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2.

Approval of animal by-products rendering premises

7.—(1) No person shall, in the course of a business carried on by him, render any animal by-product on any premises unless those premises are approved in writing by the Department for such purpose.

(2) Any person wishing to obtain approval for use of any premises for the rendering of any animal by-product shall make an application to the Department in such form and manner as the Department may require and shall provide all the particulars specified in Schedule 3 in writing.

(3) The Department—

(*a*) shall grant the approval referred to in paragraph (1) subject to the requirements set out in Part I of Schedule 4 or, as the case may be, Part II of Schedule 4 and to such other conditions as may be specified in the approval;

(*b*) may vary, revoke or suspend the approval by notice served on the person to whom the approval was granted; and

(*c*) may grant the approval to remain in force until revoked or to expire at a time specified in the approval.

Registration of premises collecting or using animal by-products for petfood or technical or pharmaceutical products

8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) no person shall use any premises (other than premises on which the animal by-products originate) to collect animal by-products intended for the preparation of petfood or for the production of petfood or technical or pharmaceutical products using animal by-products referred to in Part II of Schedule 1 unless his name is registered in respect of those premises and that product.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in respect of the use of a knacker's yard to collect animal by-products intended for the preparation of petfood or for the production of petfood.

(3) The Department shall keep, for the purposes of paragraph (1), a register of persons entitled to use premises for the collection of material intended for the preparation or production of petfood or technical or pharmaceutical products.

(4) Any application for registration shall be in writing in such form and manner as the Department may require.

(5) The Department shall, subject to paragraphs (6) and (7), register the applicant's name in respect of those premises and that product and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of such registration.

(6) The Department shall refuse to register the name of any person in respect of any premises unless the particulars specified in Schedule 5 are notified to it in writing.

(7) The Department shall refuse to register or shall remove the name of any person in respect of any premises if, as the result of an inspection carried out on the premises by a veterinary inspector, it is satisfied that the provisions of regulation 6 and Schedule 2 or Schedule 6 are not being complied with or cannot be complied with by the date on which registration could otherwise be effected.

(8) A person whose name is registered shall notify the Department in writing of any change in the particulars previously notified by him, except in the case of information required by paragraph 6 of Schedule 5, such notification to be made within 14 days of any such change.

Registration of premises used for the feeding of animal by-products to zoo, circus or fur animals, recognised packs of hounds and maggot farming for fishing bait

9.—(1) No person shall receive or use on any premises any animal by-product referred to in paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*e*) of Part I of Schedule 1 or Part II of Schedule 1 for feeding to zoo, circus or fur animals, recognised packs of hounds and to maggots farmed for fishing bait unless his name and the address of those premises are registered in respect of those premises.

(2) The Department shall keep, for the purposes of paragraph (1), a register of persons entitled to use premises for the receipt and use of any animal by-product.

(3) Any application for registration shall be in writing in such form and manner as the Department may require.

(4) The Department shall, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6), register the applicant's name in respect of those premises and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of such registration.

(5) The Department shall refuse to register the name of any person in respect of any premises unless the particulars specified in Schedule 5 are notified to the Department in writing.

(6) The Department shall refuse to register or shall remove the name of any person in respect of any premises if, as the result of an inspection carried out in the premises by a veterinary inspector, it is satisfied that the provisions of regulation 6 and Schedule 2 are not being complied with or cannot be complied with by the date on which registration would otherwise be effected.

(7) A person whose name is registered shall notify the Department in writing of any change in the particulars previously notified by him, except in respect of information required by paragraph 6 of Schedule 5, such notification to be made within 14 days of any such change.

GENERAL

Powers of authorised officers

10.—(1) An inspector (including a veterinary inspector) may at all reasonable hours—

(*a*) enter any land, building or other place for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of these Regulations have been or are being complied with, and

(*b*) carry out such inspections (including inspections of documents), inquiries, examinations and tests and take such samples as may be necessary for that purpose.

(2) An inspector may, for the purposes of identification, mark any animal, poultry, carcase, product or feedingstuff or other thing in relation to which any of the powers in paragraph (1)(*b*) has been exercised.

(3) No person shall, or shall attempt to, deface, obliterate or remove any such mark as is referred to in paragraph (2).

(4) The occupier of any land, building or other place or any person in his employment shall render such reasonable assistance to an inspector as the inspector may require for the purpose of facilitating the exercise of his powers under paragraph (1) or (2).

Offences

11. Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, proof of which shall lie on him—

(*a*) contravenes any provision of regulation 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10(3) or (4) or any provision of a licence or notice under regulation 4 or 5;

(*b*) fails to comply with any such provision or with a condition of such licence or notice; or

(*c*) knowingly causes or permits any such contravention or non-compliance,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £2,000.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 14th April 1993.

(L.S.) *P. T. Toal*
Assistant Secretary

PART I

(*a*) All bovine animals, pigs, goats, sheep, solipeds, poultry and all other animals kept for agricultural production, which have died or been killed on the farm but were not slaughtered for human consumption, including stillborn and unborn animals;

(*b*) dead animals not referred to in paragraph (*a*) but which are designated by the Department by notice to the person in charge of the dead animals or by such other means as the Department thinks fit;

(*c*) animals other than those slaughtered for human consumption, which are killed in the context of disease control measures either on the farm or in any other place designated by the Department;

(*d*) animal by-products including blood originating from animals which show, during the veterinary inspection carried out at the time of slaughtering, signs of diseases communicable to man or other animals;

(*e*) with the exception of hides, skins, hooves, feathers, wool, horns, hair, blood and similar products, all those parts of animals slaughtered in the normal way which are not presented for post mortem inspection;

(*f*) all meat, poultrymeat, fish, game and foodstuffs of animal origin which are spoiled in such a way as to present a risk to human and animal health;

(*g*) animals, fresh meat, poultrymeat, fish, game and meat and milk products, imported from any country other than a member State which fail to comply with the veterinary requirements for their importation into the Community, unless they are re-exported or their import is accepted under restriction laid down in Community provisions;

(*h*) farm animals which have died in transit other than those slaughtered for reasons of welfare;

(*i*) animal by-products containing residues of substances which may pose a danger to human or animal health; milk, meat or products of animal origin rendered unfit for human consumption by the presence of such residues;

(*j*) fish which show clinical signs of diseases communicable to man or to fish.

PART II

(*a*) Animal by-products other than those covered in Schedule 1 Part I;

(*b*) products excepted from Schedule 1 Part I paragraph (*e*), (namely hides, skins, hooves, feathers, wool, horns, hair, blood and similar products) when used in the manufacture of feedingstuffs;

(*c*) fish caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production;

(*d*) fresh fish offal from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption.

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 6

1. Any animal by-product must be collected and transported in suitable containers or vehicles in such a way as to prevent leakage. The containers or vehicles must be adequately covered.

2. Vehicles, tarpaulin or other covers and reusable containers must be maintained in a clean condition.

3. Any person consigning any animal by-product described in Schedule 1 Part I to a permitted place of disposal for such a by-product, must keep a record of each consignment and must ensure that identifying documentation accompanies the by-product during its transport. Such records and documentation must be retained by the consignor and consignee for two years and must show;

(*a*) the date on which the by-product was removed;

(*b*) the quantity, description and source of the by-product;

(*c*) the destination to which it was delivered; and

(*d*) the name of the haulier who transported it.

4. Premises where any animal by-product described in Schedule 1 Part I is rendered must keep records of incoming consignments of such a by-product. The records must be retained for a period of two years and must show:

(*a*) the date on which the by-product arrived; and

(*b*) the source, quantity and description of the by-product.

5. Knacker's yards and premises registered under regulation 9 must keep records of incoming consignments of the by-products described in Schedule 1 Parts I and II. The records must be retained for a period of two years and must show:

(*a*) the date on which the by-product arrived;

(*b*) the source, quantity and description of the by-product; and

(*c*) the use to which the by-product was put.

6. Where meat, dairy and fish products not intended for human consumption and derived from animals or fish, the meat or milk of which has been approved for human consumption are transported directly in bulk to approved premises, the information on the origin, name and nature of the animal by-products and the words "not for human consumption" must also be indicated on a label attached to the container, cartons or other packaging material in letters at least 2 cm high.

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 7(2)

Particulars to be notified to the Department for the purposes of regulation 7

1. The business name, if any.

2. The name and address of the person who carries on the business.

3. The address and telephone number of the business.

4. The address of each premises at which animal by-products are rendered in the course of the business.

5. The description of the animal by-products rendered (specifying whether they are Schedule 1 Part I or Part II material).

6. The source of animal by-products rendered.

7. The description of the rendered material produced.

8. Whether rendered material is intended for incorporation in animal feedingstuffs.

SCHEDULE 4 Regulation 7(3)

PART I

Section A

Requirements to be met by premises where animal by-products described in Schedule 1 Part I are rendered

1. Premises and facilities must meet at least the following requirements:

(*a*) the premises must be adequately separated from the public highway and other premises. Notwithstanding this they may occupy the same building as a slaughterhouse provided that they are in a completely separate part of the building; unauthorised persons and animals shall have no access to the premises;

(*b*) the premises must have a clean and an unclean section, adequately separated. The unclean section must have a covered place to receive the material for rendering and must be constructed in such a way that it is easy to clean and disinfect. Floors must be laid in such a way as to facilitate the draining of liquids. The premises must have adequate lavatories, changing rooms and washbasins for staff;

in the unclean section, where appropriate, there must be adequate facilities for de-skinning or de-hairing of animals and a storage room for hides;

(*c*) the premises must have sufficient capacity and hot water and steam production for the rendering of material in accordance with Section B of Part I of this Schedule;

(*d*) the unclean section must, if appropriate, contain equipment to reduce the size of material for rendering and equipment for loading the crushed material into the rendering unit;

(*e*) a closed rendering installation is required in which the material must be rendered in accordance with Section B of Part I of this Schedule. Where heat treatment is required, this installation must be equipped with:

— measuring equipment to check temperature and, if necessary, pressure at critical points;

— recording devices to record continuously the results of measurements;

— an adequate safety system to prevent insufficient heating;

(*f*) to prevent recontamination of the finished rendered material by incoming raw material, there must be clear separation between the area of the premises where the incoming raw material is unloaded and rendered and the areas set aside for further rendering of the heated material and the storage of the finished rendered product.

2. The premises must have adequate facilities for cleaning and disinfecting the containers or receptacles in which unrendered material is received and the vehicles — other than ships — in which it is transported.

3. Adequate facilities must be provided for disinfecting the wheels, immediately before their departure, of vehicles transporting animal by-products or leaving the unclean section of the premises.

4. A waste water disposal system meeting hygiene requirements is required for the premises.

5. The premises must either have their own laboratory or make use of the services of a laboratory equipped to make the necessary tests and in particular to check conformity with Section C of Part I of this Schedule.

Section B

Hygiene requirements relating to operating the rendering plant

1. Animal by-products must be rendered as soon as possible after arrival and shall be stored properly until rendered.

2. Containers, receptacles and vehicles used for the transport of unrendered material must be cleaned, washed and disinfected after each use.

3. Persons must not enter the clean section from the unclean section without changing their working clothes and footwear or without disinfecting the latter. Equipment and utensils shall not be taken from the unclean section into the clean section.

4. Waste water originating in the unclean section must be treated to ensure that no pathogens remain.

5. Preventative measures against birds, rodents, insects or other vermin must be taken systematically.

6. Rendering must be carried out either;—

(i) so that

(*a*) material must be heated to a core temperature of at least 133°C for 20 minutes at a pressure of 3 bar. The particle size of the raw material prior to rendering must be reduced to at least 50 mm by means of a prebreaker or grinder;

(*b*) recording thermographs must be provided at the critical points of the heating process to monitor the heat treatment; or

(ii) using any of the systems of heat treatment described in Commission Decision 92/562/EEC(**a**) subject to the conditions contained in that Decision.

7. Installations and equipment must be kept in a good state of repair and measuring equipment must be calibrated at regular intervals.

8. The finished products must be handled and stored at the premises in such a way as to preclude recontamination.

9. Hides must be salted using sodium chloride.

Section C

Requirements concerning the products after rendering

1. Samples of the finished products, taken directly after heat treatment, must be free from heat-resistant pathogenic bacteria spores (Clostridium perfringens absent in 1g of the products).

2. Samples of the final products taken during or upon withdrawal from storage at the premises must comply with the following standards:

Salmonella: Absence in 25g: $n = 5$, $c = 0$, $m = 0$, $M = 0$,

Enterobacteriaceae: $n = 5$, $c = 2$, $m = 10$, $M = 3 \times 10^2$ in 1g,

where

(a) OJ No. L359, 9.12.92, p. 23

n = number of units comprising the sample;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m;

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more;

c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or less.

PART II

Section A

Requirements to be met by premises where animal by-products described in Schedule 1 Part II are rendered

1. Premises and facilities must meet at least the following requirements:

(*a*) the premises must be adequately separated from the public highway and other premises such as slaughterhouses. Unauthorised persons and animals shall have no access to the premises;

(*b*) the premises must have a clean and an unclean section, adequately separated. The unclean section must have a covered place to receive the material for rendering and must be constructed in such a way that it is easy to clean and disinfect. Floors must be laid in such a way as to facilitate the draining of liquids. The premises must have adequate lavatories, changing rooms and washbasins for staff;

in the unclean section, where appropriate, there must be adequate facilities for de-skinning or de-hairing of animals and a storage room for hides;

(*c*) the premises must have sufficient capacity and hot water and steam production for the rendering of material in accordance with Section B of Part II of this Schedule;

(*d*) the unclean section must, if appropriate, contain equipment to reduce the size of material for rendering and equipment for loading the crushed material into the rendering unit;

(*e*) a closed rendering installation is required in which the material must be rendered in accordance with Section B of Part II of this Schedule. Where heat treatment is required, this installation must be equipped with:

— measuring equipment to check temperature and, if necessary, pressure at critical points;

— recording devices to record continuously the results of measurements;

— an adequate safety system to prevent insufficient heating;

(*f*) to prevent recontamination of the finished rendered material by incoming raw material, there must be clear separation between the area of the premises where the incoming raw material is unloaded and rendered and the areas set aside for further rendering of the heated material and the storage of the finished rendered product.

2. The premises must have adequate facilities for cleaning and disinfecting the containers or receptacles in which unrendered material is received and the vehicles — other than ships — in which it is transported.

3. A waste water disposal system meeting hygiene requirements is required for the rendering plant.

4. Premises must either have their own laboratory or make use of the services of a laboratory equipped to carry out the necessary tests and in particular to check conformity with Section C of Part II of this Schedule.

Section B

Hygiene requirements relating to operating the rendering plant

1. Animal by-products must be rendered as soon as possible after arrival and shall be stored properly until rendered.

2. Containers, receptacles and vehicles used for the transport of unrendered material must be cleaned, washed and disinfected after each use.

3. Persons must not enter the clean section from the unclean section without changing their working clothes and footwear or without disinfecting the latter. Equipment and utensils shall not be taken from the unclean section into the clean section.

4. Waste water originating in the unclean section must be treated to ensure that no pathogens remain.

5. Preventative measures against birds, rodents, insects or other vermin must be taken systematically.

6. Installations and equipment must be kept in a good state of repair and measuring equipment must be calibrated at regular intervals.

7. The finished products must be handled and stored at the rendering plant in such a way as to preclude recontamination.

8. Hides must be salted using sodium chloride.

Section C

Requirements concerning the products after rendering

1. Samples of the final products taken during or upon withdrawal from storage at the premises must comply with the following standards:

Salmonella: Absence in 25g: $n = 5$, $c = 0$, $m = 0$, $M = 0$,

Enterobacteriaceae: $n = 5$, $c = 2$, $m = 10$, $M = 3 \times 10^2$ in 1g,

where

n = number of units comprising the sample;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m;

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more;

c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or less.

SCHEDULE 5 Regulations 8(6) and 9(5)

Particulars to be notified to the Department for the purposes of regulations 8 and 9

1. The business name, if any.
2. The name and address of the person who carries on the business.
3. The address and telephone number of the business.
4. The address of each premises at which animal by-products are handled.
5. The description of the business.
6. The source of the animal by-products handled and the use to which they are put.

Further registration requirements

1. Premises described in regulation 8(1):—
   (*a*) must have adequate facilities for storing and treating the animal by-products in complete safety;
   (*b*) must have adequate facilities for destroying unused raw animal by-products remaining after the production of petfood, technical or pharmaceutical products, or they must send them to an approved rendering plant or to an incinerator; and
   (*c*) must have adequate facilities available to destroy waste arising during the production process which is unsuitable on grounds of animal or public health for inclusion in other animal food. These facilities must include incineration or burial.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations implement Council Directive 90/667/EEC (OJ L363, 27.12.90, p. 51) laying down the veterinary rules for the disposal and processing of animal waste, for its placing on the market and for the prevention of pathogens in feedstuffs of animal or fish origin and amending Directive 90/425/EEC (OJ L224, 18.8.90, p. 29).

The Regulations define animal by-products (regulation 2(1)) and lay down rules for their disposal and processing. Waste food and meat defined in, and required to be boiled under, the provisions of the Waste Food (Feeding to Livestock and Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and certain other products when not being used in feedingstuffs are excluded from the scope of the Regulations (regulation 3).

The main requirements of the Regulations are that:—

1. the animal by-products referred to in Part I of Schedule 1 must, with certain exceptions, be disposed of by rendering in approved premises, by incineration or by burial. The exceptions are for by-products used for scientific purposes as defined in regulation 2(1); for the use, under the authority of a licence from the Department of Agriculture, of by-products for the production of material that has not been fully rendered; or for the use of certain by-products in knackers' yards and certain other premises (regulation 4);

2. the animal by-products referred to in Part II of Schedule 1 must, with certain exceptions, be disposed of by rendering in approved premises, by incineration or by burial. The exceptions are for by-products used for scientific purposes as defined in regulation 2(1); for their use in knackers' yards and certain other premises; for their collection or use in the preparation

of pet food or technical or pharmaceutical products in plants registered under regulation 8; or for their use under the authority of a licence from the Department of Agriculture for the production of material that has not been fully rendered (regulation 5);

3. animal by-products must only be moved in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 (regulation 6);

4. premises cannot be used for rendering (including fishmeal production) of animal by-products unless they are approved in writing by the Department of Agriculture. The premises must meet the requirements of Part I or Part II of Schedule 4 according to the category of raw material handled (regulation 7, which lays down the requirements and conditions for their approval);

5. persons using premises for collecting animal by-products for the preparation of petfood or for producing petfood (other than knackers), or technical or pharmaceutical products must be registered in respect of those premises. The premises must meet the requirements of Schedule 6 (regulation 8, which lays down the requirements and conditions for their registration);

6. persons receiving or using certain animal by-products on any premises for feeding to zoo, circus or fur animals, recognised packs of hounds or to maggots farmed for fishing bait must be registered in respect of those premises (regulation 9, which lays down the requirements and conditions for their registration).

The Regulations also confer powers of entry, inspection, testing, sampling and marking on inspectors of the Department of Agriculture (regulation 10).

Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, proof of which shall lie on him, contravenes or fails to comply with regulations 4 to 9 or 10(3) or (4) of these Regulations or any provision of a licence or notice under regulation 4 or 5 or knowingly causes or permits any such contravention or non-compliance is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £2,000.