

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT
(Cap. 37:01)

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS (BSE CONTROL (REMOVAL OF
SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL) REGULATIONS, 2004**
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Agriculture by section 19 of the Diseases of Animals Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (BSE Control (Removal of Specified Risk Material)) Regulations, 2004. Citation
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation
“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. 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. Removal and burning of specified risk material
4. 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. Prescription of specified risk material

MADE this 2nd day of December, 2004.

J.K. SWARTZ,
Minister for Agriculture.