



## **T.S.E. (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2002 CATTLE IDENTIFICATION REGULATIONS 1998**

Farmers, Herdsmen, Hauliers and Cattle Keepers please note: –

***An important change in the disposal arrangements for casualty, fallen and dead cattle, which are over 24 months old.***

As from 1st January 2002, all cattle which die or are slaughtered on farm, or in transit, and which are over 24 months old at the time of death, are required to be tested for B.S.E.

These animals will be removed, free of charge, from the holding on which they are on, by D.E.F.R.A.'s Agent: Animal Handling Facilities Ltd, all deaths must be reported to them within 24 hours, on **freephone: 0800 525890**.

Once reported, the carcass will be removed from your holding at the earliest possible opportunity and taken for sampling. No charge will be made for this collection and disposal.

Casualty cattle which are eligible for the Over Thirty Months Scheme (O.T.M.S.) will be sampled under disposal arrangements for the Scheme.

All deaths on holdings, must be recorded in the movement register within 7 days of the death, together with:

1. The date the carcass was removed.
2. Description of the carcass.
3. Destination to which consigned.
4. Name of Haulier.

Cattle passports and registration certificates must be handed to the collecting agent and accompany the carcass.

**Failure to notify within 24 hours is an offence under the above Regulations.**

**For further information please contact:** Environmental Protection, Animal Health Section, Swindon Borough Council, Premier House, Station Road, Swindon SN1 1TZ. Telephone number (01793) 466092