

# **Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathes Regulations 2006**

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Cattle Identification Regulations 2007  
Animal By-Products Regulations 2005**

Farmers, herdsman, hauliers and cattle keepers please note:

## **The notifications requirements for the purposes of monitoring BSE in cattle.**

As from 1st January 2002, all cattle which die or are slaughtered on farm (other than for human consumption by the farmer/owner) or in transit, and which are over 24 months old at the time of death, are required to be tested for BSE.

These animals will be removed, free of charge, from the holding on which they are kept, by DEFRA'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 Older Cattle Disposal Scheme (OCDS), born before 1st August 1996, will be sampled under disposal arrangements for the scheme.

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

1. date the carcass was removed;
2. description of the carcass, including the ear tag number;
3. destination to which consigned;
4. name of the haulier.

Cattle passports and/or registration certificates must have the animal's death details completed and be sent to BCMS.

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

This leaflet is not an authoritative interpretation of the law and is intended only for guidance.

For further information, please contact **Environmental Protection, Animal Health Section, Swindon Borough Council, Premier House, Station Road, SN1 1TZ**

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