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BOVINE OFFAL (PROHIBITION)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

1. I am writing in connection with the above draft Regulations sent to us by MAFF on 28 October for comment by 11 November.

2. Tom Murray is concerned with two points raised in the draft Regulations and would appreciate your views. They are as follows:

- (i) Section 2(a)(ii)(b) states that "premises used for the manufacture of products other than food or animal feeding stuffs ..." will be designated as excepted premises. Do you know if they are covered by other regulations (ie CSM advice) and what about cosmetic manufacturers?

Injection

(ii) Section 2(e) allows for the removal of brains in a slaughterhouse "which is thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before it is used to contain any food intended for human consumption". If there is contamination then the area cannot be easily disinfected - what do you think?

see to be used for food.

3. Perhaps you can come back to Tom on Friday so that we can meet MAFF's deadline for reply?

4. On a separate point, could you let us know how far you have got with the advice note on the use of bovine material in cosmetics? Many thanks.

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