

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department

**Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 3**

**October 2002 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not
intended for human consumption**

The Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003

Approval of petfood plants

In accordance with regulation 14 of the Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 the Scottish Ministers approve as petfood plants all operators and premises currently registered under the Animal By-Products Order 1999 to use premises for the production of petfood from animal by-products.

From 1 February 2004, operators shall take five samples of petfood from representative product lines once a week and submit them to a laboratory approved under the Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003 for testing for Salmonella and Enterobacteriaceae. The results of the tests shall be sent to the appropriate State Veterinary Service Animal Health Divisional Office by the last day of the month in which they are received.

For each premises this approval ceases to apply either when those premises are inspected and an Approval is either granted or refused, or on 1 August 2004, whichever is the earlier.

The approval dated 30 September 2003 relating to the approval of petfood plants is hereby revoked.

This approval operates from 25 December 2003.

Dated 24 December 2003

Martin Morgan

A person authorised in that behalf by the
Scottish Ministers