

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 technical plants for specific operations

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 any premises to-

- (a) produce walking sticks and other craft products from antlers or sheep horn;
- (b) produce walking sticks from cattle or buffalo horn which does not originate in the United Kingdom or Portugal;
- (c) blow eggs from ducks, geese, emus etc for craft purposes;
- (d) cure horse tails for use on rocking horses;
- (e) use mollusc or crustacean shells from which the flesh has been removed, for-
 - (i) the production of aggregates;
 - (ii) use in gardens;
 - (iii) the construction, maintenance or repair of footpaths;
 - (iv) use in draining land; or
 - (v) ornamental use;
- (f) for by-products from fish and shellfish which were caught or landed in the United Kingdom, use on hooks or in pots as a lure for fish or shellfish; or
- (g) subject sheep's wool, ruminant hair or pig bristles to factory washing, tanning or some other method that ensures that no pathogens remain.

In the case of walking sticks produced from cattle or buffalo horn it is a condition of this approval that documentary evidence of the origin of the horn must be retained for at least two years.

This approval applies to all operators unless the Scottish Ministers issue an individual authorisation to an operator or the Scottish Ministers suspend or revoke the authorisation for the operator or the use.

Dated 30 September 2003

Martin Morgan
A person authorised in that behalf by
the Scottish Ministers