

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 the use of animal by-products for taxidermy

In accordance with Regulations 25 and 26 of the Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 the Scottish Ministers authorise the use of animal by-products for taxidermy.

Conditions of approval

1. All necessary measures must be taken to ensure that the animal by-products are only used for taxidermy.
2. Any unused or waste animal by-products must be disposed of in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
3. The following material may not be used for taxidermy unless in accordance with an individual authorisation –
 - (a) specified risk material or ruminant carcasses from which the specified risk materials have not been removed; and
 - (b) whole imported carcasses.

This authorisation applies to all operators who use animal by-products for taxidermy 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.

This approval operates from 1 October 2003.

Dated 30 September 2003

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