



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING

The November meeting of the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (SEAC) will be open to the public. This will take place on Wednesday 26th November 2003 at The Conference Centre, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London SW1P 3NZ. The meeting commences at 10 am and will end at approximately 1pm.

Admittance will be by registration only with places issued on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If you wish to attend the November meeting, please contact the SEAC Secretariat at the address below by no later than Friday 14th November 2003.

There will be a short Question & Answer session at this meeting. If you would like to submit a question to the committee please write to, or e-mail the SEAC Secretariat at the address below by Friday 14 November.

The agenda and the papers for the November meeting will be finalised shortly and will be available on the SEAC web site one week prior to the meeting.

SEAC's remit is to provide scientifically based advice to the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, the Department of Health, the Food Standards Agency, and the devolved administrations on matters relating to spongiform encephalopathies, in particular BSE and variant CJD. The meeting will enable interested groups and individuals to observe and gain an insight into the workings of the Committee and to increase the public's understanding of TSEs.

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