



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING

The June meeting of the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (SEAC) will be open to the public. This will take place on the 24th June 2003 at the DTI Conference Centre, Victoria Street, London.

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 in the workings of the Committee and to increase the public's understanding of TSEs.

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

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

If you wish to attend the June meeting, please contact the SEAC Secretariat at the address below by no later than Wednesday 11th June 2003.

A further meeting has been confirmed for Wednesday 24 September. A similar notice will be placed on the web site nearer the time of this meeting.

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