



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING

The February meeting of the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (SEAC) will be open to the public. This will take place on Wednesday 25th February 2004 at the Department of Trade and Industry Conference Centre, Victoria St, London. The meeting commences at 10 am and will end at approximately 12pm.

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

If you wish to attend the February meeting, please contact the SEAC Secretariat at the address below by no later than Wednesday 18th February 2004.

The agenda and the papers for the February 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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