

Decision trees for deciding at slaughterhouse level which SRM list to apply
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The purpose of this document is to clarify the wording "*animals whose origin is in Member States with a negligible BSE risk*" in Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/1162 of 15 July 2015 amending Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as regards removal of Specified Risk Material (SRM) for bovine animals originating from Member States with negligible BSE.

From the 5th August 2015, the date of entry into force of Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/1162, the EU TSE Regulation provides for two lists of SRM for bovine animals: a "full SRM list" applicable for bovine animals originating from Member States with controlled BSE risk and a "reduced SRM list" applicable for bovine animals originating from Member States with negligible BSE risk. These two lists are summarised below

Summary of EU SRM lists after the entry into force of Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/1162:

	1. Animals whose origin is in Member States or third countries with controlled or undetermined BSE risk => "full SRM list"	2. Animals whose origin is in Member States with negligible BSE risk => "reduced SRM list"
BOVINES		
Skull, excluding the mandible and including the brain and the eyes, of bovine animals over 12 months	SRM	SRM
Spinal cord of bovine animals over 12 months	SRM	SRM
Tonsils of bovine animals of all ages	SRM	Food and feed*
Last 4 meters of the small intestine of bovine animals of all ages	SRM	Food and feed*
Vertebral column, excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the spinous and transverse processes of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the median sacral crest and wings of the sacrum, but including the dorsal root ganglia, of bovine animals over 30 months	SRM	Food and feed*
Mesentery, including mesenteric fat, mesenteric ganglion complex and mesenteric nerves, of bovine animals of all ages	SRM	Food and feed*
Caecum of bovine animals of all ages	SRM	Food and feed*
OVINES AND CAPRINES		
Skull, including the brain and the eyes, the tonsils and the spinal cord of ovine/caprine animals over 12 months or which have a permanent incisor erupted through the gum	SRM	SRM
Spleen and ileum of ovine/caprine animals of all ages	SRM	SRM

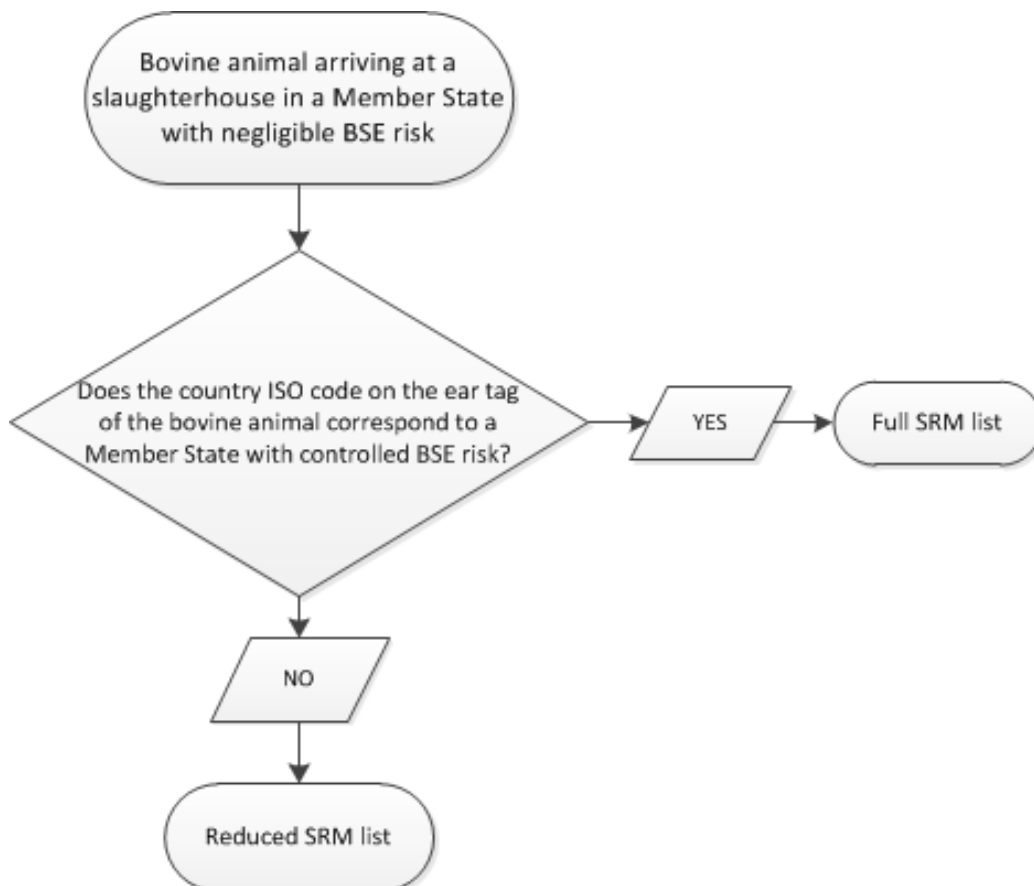
**Without prejudice to feed ban and food safety rules*

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In order to ensure a harmonised approach in the EU, the below decision trees are intended to serve as guidance to decide on the list of SRM (full list or reduced list) to be applied at slaughterhouse level.

The reference for the BSE status of Member States is the latest version of Commission Decision 2007/453/EC, at the date of slaughtering the animal.

I - **In Member States with negligible BSE risk**, the reduced SRM list is applied, except when the ISO code on the ear tag of the bovine animal corresponds to a Member State with controlled BSE risk. This can be summarised as follows:



II - **In Member States with controlled BSE risk**, the full list is applied except when the bovine animal is directly introduced from a Member State with negligible BSE risk, for immediate slaughter (within 24 hours), and where the ear tag and the intra-Union trade animal health certificate both refer to a Member State with negligible BSE risk. This can be summarised as follows:

