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Dear Sir or Madam

Defra invites your views on amending the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010 to (i) reflect the full range of options available under EU TSE legislation for flocks and herds where classical scrapie has been diagnosed; (ii) maintain the existing alignment of BSE compensation with compensation for other major notifiable cattle diseases; and (iii) make minor technical amendments.

The consultation package, which may be found on Defra's website at [www.defra.gov.uk/consult](http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult) includes a copy of the draft Regulations, a consultation document, a partial Impact Assessment and a list of consultees.

The closing date for responses to this consultation is **13 September 2012**.

Please send responses to either:

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When responding, please state whether you are responding as a private individual or on behalf of an organisation or company.

Yours faithfully

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