Animals and products of animal origin: protection against specified zoonoses (amend. Direct. 92/117/EEC)

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In adopting the report by Mr Jean-Claude MARTINEZ (NI, F), on protection against specified zoonoses, Parliament affirmed the need to recognize the concept of potential zoonoses and to include therein BSE. The amendments adopted by Parliament aim at: - enlarging the scope of the basic directive to include specified zoonoses and zoonotic agents (parasites, viruses, bacteria, etc.); - establishing a distinction between 'known zoonoses' (e.g. salmonellosis, foot-and-mouth disease, rabies) and potential zoonoses (diseases which could be transmitted from animals to man) with a view to including therein BSE.