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SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY IN PIGS

1. You will wish to see Dr Pickles note of the Tyrrell Sub-Committee's first discussion of the pig with experimentally induced spongiform encephalopathy.
2. Paragraphs marked X/ & Y/ are relevant to the work of the CSM's expert group on BSE. There is cross-membership with the Tyrrell Committee.
3. It is particularly important that this information is not passed outside the Department, until Ministers have decided how they wish it to be handled.

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