

CYRIL RUTLEDGE

Cyril is a Veterinary surgeon with experience of farm animal practice in south west England during the 1980's (just at the start of the UK BSE epidemic). He worked as a veterinary inspector for the Northern Ireland government for 17 years including one year as a detached national expert at the European Commission where he was involved in the development of EU veterinary legislation in preparedness for the introduction of the Single European Market. Cyril is currently one of the European Commission's Food and Veterinary Office's inspectors with responsibility for assessing if BSE, animal feed and animal by-product controls are properly implemented both within EU member states and in EU trade partner countries.