

What Category is Fetal Bovine Serum?

Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) is to be considered as Category 3 material. A recent comment from DG SANCO stated: The fetal bovine blood harvested from fetuses, which have been obtained from bovine animals slaughtered in the slaughterhouse should be Category 3 material. If the fetus is aborted as a result of a particular disease or stillborn that material should be considered Category 2 material.