

### **What are Categories?**

Animal by products and derived products covered by this legislation are categorised as Category 1, 2 or 3; each successive category being assessed as presenting a decreasing risk to animal or human health with Category 1 being of higher perceived risk and Category 3 a lower risk.

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 (see link above) details the criteria for the categorisation of material and this is also covered fully within the ISIA/EDMA Guidance Document.