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**The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable
Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2008**

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**THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR NITRATE
VULNERABLE ZONES (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008**

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SCHEDULE 1	Calculation of nitrogen ('N') and phosphate ('P2O5') in livestock manure
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Explanatory Note

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