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## SCHEDULE 4

Additional conditions applicable to all systems in which laying hens are kept

**4.** Those parts of buildings, equipment or utensils which are in contact with the hens shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected regularly and in any case every time depopulation is carried out and before a new batch of hens is brought in.