

SCHEDULE 4

Regulations 2 and 3(a)

GOATS

PART I

Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to goats

Identification procedures

- 1.—(1) Ear notching;
- (2) Ear tagging;
- (3) Microchipping;
- (4) Tattooing;
- (5) Other methods of identification involving a prohibited procedure required by law and not restricted to being undertaken by a veterinary surgeon.

Procedures for the control of reproduction

- 2.—(1) Castration;
- (2) Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive.

Other management procedures

- 3.—(1) Disbudding.

PART II

Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

Castration

4. When the method used is the application of a rubber ring or other device to constrict the flow of blood to the scrotum, the procedure shall only be carried out on an animal aged not more than 7 days or by any other means before the age of two months.

Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive

- 5.—(1) The procedure may not be carried out on a farmed animal;
- (2) The procedure shall only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.