

SCHEDULE 7

Killing Pigs and Birds by Exposure to Gas Mixtures

Part III

Killing birds by exposure to gas mixtures

The killing of birds by exposure to gas mixtures

7.—(1) Subject to paragraphs 8 to 10, birds may be killed at a slaughterhouse by exposure to an anoxic gas mixture which rapidly renders birds insensible to pain or distress in a chamber provided for the purpose (hereinafter referred to as “a chamber”).

(2) In this Part “gas mixture” means either—

- (a) a maximum of 2% total oxygen by volume and 90% argon (or other inert gas) by volume in atmospheric air; or
- (b) 25% to 30% carbon dioxide by volume and 60% argon (or other inert gas) by volume in atmospheric air.