## SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 7

## CONDITIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROLYSED PROTEIN FOR FEEDING TO FARMED ANIMALS

- 1. Hydrolysed protein from hides and skins shall-
  - (a) be derived from hides and skins obtained from animals which have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and whose carcases have been found fit for human consumption following ante- and post-mortem inspection; and
  - (b) be produced by a production process which involves appropriate measures to minimise contamination of hides and skins, preparation of the raw material brining, liming and intensive washing followed by exposure of the material to a pH of >11 for >3 hours at temperature >80°C and followed by heat treatment at 140°C for 30 minutes at 3.6 bar; or by an equivalent production process approved in accordance with the procedure of article 17 of Council Directive 89/662/EEC concerning veterinary checks in intra Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market.
- **2.** Hydrolysed protein from fish, feathers, hides and skin shall be sampled after processing and found to have a molecular weight below 10,000 Dalton.