

## SCHEDULE 6

### Location of sampling points

#### PART 1

##### Macroscale siting for Group A pollutants

###### **Protection of ecosystems and vegetation**

5. Sampling points targeted at the protection of ecosystems or vegetation shall be sited more than 20 km from agglomerations or more than 5 km from other built-up areas, industrial installations or motorways. Where possible, the Scottish Ministers shall locate sampling points so as to be representative of air quality in a surrounding area of at least 1000 km<sup>2</sup>. A sampling point may be sited at a lesser distance or to be representative of air quality in a less extended area, taking account of geographical conditions. Account shall be taken of the need to assess air quality on islands.