SCHEDULE 2

CALCULATION OF THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS CHARGE

The standard charge

5. The standard charge for any accounting period payable by the operator of a cutting plant or of a game-handling establishment in respect of meat brought into the plant or establishment during that period for the purposes of being cut up or boned there shall be calculated–

(a) for the period commencing on 31st March 2008 and ending on 31st December 2008, by multiplying by £2.29 the number of tonnes of such meat; and

(b) for the period commencing on 1st January 2009 and ending on 31st December 2009–

(i) in the same manner; or

(ii) by multiplying the rate in Euros specified in Chapter II of Section B of Annex IV to Regulation 882/2004 applicable to meat derived from a given type of animal by the number of tonnes of meat derived from animals of that type brought into the plant or establishment during that period for the purposes of being cut up or boned there and converting the resulting sum to Sterling by multiplying it by the Euro/Sterling conversion rate published in the C Series of the Official Journal of the European Union on 1st September 2008 or, if no rate is published in it on that date, the first rate published in it thereafter,

whichever results in the higher charge.