SCHEDULE 4

Control and eradication of TSE in sheep and goats

Killing of a suspect animal

3.—(1) For the purposes of Article 12(1) and (2) (measures with respect to suspect animals) of the EU TSE Regulation, if a veterinary inspector suspects that a sheep or goat has a TSE, the inspector must—

- (a) cause the animal to be killed on the holding immediately;
- (b) serve a notice prohibiting the animal from being moved from the holding until it has been killed; or
- (c) serve a notice directing the owner to consign the animal to other premises for killing and prohibiting movement other than in accordance with that direction.

(2) If the animal is killed on the holding, it is an offence to remove the body from the holding except in accordance with a written direction from an inspector.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Regulations 2010, Paragraph 3.