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**ANIMALS**

**The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Regulations 2010**

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**THE WELFARE OF FARMED ANIMALS  
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2010**

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**SCHEDULE 1      GENERAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FARMED  
ANIMALS MUST BE BRED OR KEPT**

1. Staffing
2. Inspection
3. Where animals are kept in a building, adequate lighting (whether...
4. Where any animals (other than laying hens kept in the...
5. Any animals which appear to be ill or injured—
6. Where necessary, sick or injured animals must be isolated in...
7. Record keeping

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8. The record referred to in paragraph7 must be retained for...
9. Freedom of movement
10. Where animals are continuously or regularly tethered or confined, they...
11. Buildings and accommodation
12. Accommodation and fittings for securing animals shall be constructed and...
13. Air circulation, dust levels, temperature, relative air humidity and gas...
14. Animals kept in buildings must not be kept in permanent...
15. Where the natural light available in a building is insufficient...
16. Animals kept in buildings must not be kept without an...
17. Animals not kept in buildings
18. Automatic or mechanical equipment
19. Where any defect in automated or mechanical equipment of the...
20. Where the health and well-being of animals is dependent on...
21. The back-up system referred to in paragraph20(a) must be thoroughly...
22. Feed, water and other substances
23. Animals must not be provided with food or liquid in...
24. All animals must have access to feed at intervals appropriate...
25. All animals must either have access to a suitable water...
26. Feeding and watering equipment must be designed, constructed, placed and...
27. (1) No other substance, with the exception of those given...
28. Breeding procedures
29. No person may keep an animal for farming purposes unless...
30. Electrical immobilisation

**SCHEDULE 2      ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE  
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1. Interpretation

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14. Food chain information and chickens dead on arrival
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KEEPING OF LAYING HENS**

**PART 1      Interpretation**

1. Interpretation

**PART 2      General additional conditions**

2. Inspection

3. Noise
4. Light
5. Cleaning and disinfection
6. Accommodation
7. Accommodation comprising 2 or more tiers of cages must have...
8. The design and dimensions of the cage door must be...
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9. Accommodation, feed, water and ethological needs
10. On and after 1st January 2012 no person shall keep any...
  - PART 4 Additional conditions applicable for keeping laying hens in enriched cages
11. All cage systems (other than those referred to in Part3)...
12. Accommodation
13. Feed
14. Water
15. Inspection
16. Ethological needs
  - PART 5 Additional conditions applicable for keeping laying hens in non-cage systems
17. Feed and water
18. Floors
19. Accommodation
20. Subject to paragraph21, the stocking density must not exceed 9 laying...
21. Where on 3rd July 2002 the establishment applied a system where...
  - SCHEDULE 4 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE KEEPING OF CALVES CONFINED FOR REARING AND FATTENING
    1. Accommodation
    2. Inspection
    3. Calves which are kept outside must be inspected by the...
    4. Tethering
    5. Artificially lit buildings
    6. Cleaning and disinfection
    7. Floors
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1. In this Schedule— “boar” means a male pig after puberty,...
2. Inspection
3. Tethering
4. (1) Only tethers designed not to cause injury to the...
5. Accommodation

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6. (1) The dimension of any stall or pen used for...
7. Artificially lit buildings
8. Prevention of fighting
9. Training
10. Cleaning and disinfection
11. Bedding
12. Floors
13. On and after 1st January 2013, when concrete slatted floors are...
14. Feeding
15. Drinking water
16. Environmental enrichment
17. Prohibition on the use of the sweat-box system
18. Noise levels

PART 3 Boars

19. Boar pens must be sited and constructed so as to...
20. The lying area must be dry and comfortable.
21. (1) The minimum unobstructed floor area for an adult boar...

PART 4 Sows and gilts

22. Prevention of parasites
23. Farrowing
24. In the week before the expected farrowing time, sows and...
25. During farrowing, an unobstructed area behind the sow or gilt...
26. Farrowing pens where sows are kept loose must have some...
27. In the week before the expected farrowing time and during...
28. Group housing
29. On and after 1st January 2013, the pen where the group...
30. On and after 1st January 2013— (a) the total unobstructed floor...
31. On or after 1st January 2013, for gilts after service and...
32. Sows and gilts kept on holdings of fewer than 10 sows...
33. In addition to the requirements of paragraph 13, sows and gilts...
34. (1) All dry pregnant sows and gilts must be given...

PART 5 Piglets

35. If necessary, piglets must be provided with a source of...
36. The part of the total floor where the piglets are...
37. Where a farrowing crate is used, the piglets must have...
38. Piglets must not be weaned from the sow at an...
39. Piglets may be weaned up to 7 days earlier if they...

PART 6 Weaners and rearing pigs

40. Weaners and rearing pigs must be— (a) placed in groups...
41. (1) If weaners and rearing pigs unfamiliar with one another...
42. The use of tranquillising medication in order to facilitate the...
43. When signs of severe fighting appear among weaners and rearing...
44. The unobstructed floor area available to each weaner or rearing...

SCHEDULE 7 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE KEEPING OF RABBITS

1. Accommodation
2. Where any rabbits are kept in any accommodation which is...

SCHEDULE 8 REVOCATIONS

Explanatory Note

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