

## SCHEDULE 6

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE KEEPING OF PIGS

#### PART IV

##### SOWS AND GILTS

**20.** Gilts and sows between weaning their piglets and the perinatal period shall, where necessary, be treated against external and internal parasites.

**21.** If they are placed in farrowing crates, pregnant sows and gilts shall be thoroughly clean.

**22.** Gilts and sows between weaning their piglets and the perinatal period shall be provided with a clean, adequately drained, comfortable lying area and shall, if necessary, be given suitable nesting material.

**23.** During farrowing, an unobstructed area behind the sow or gilt shall be available for the ease of natural or assisted farrowing.

**24.** Farrowing pens where sows are kept loose must have some means of protecting the piglets, such as farrowing rails.