

## SCHEDULE 3

### Classification and supply and wholesale dealers

## PART 1

### Classification and supply of authorised veterinary medicinal products

#### Supply of sheep dip

**11.**—(1) If the veterinary medicinal product is a sheep dip of any type the provisions of this paragraph apply, and it is an offence to supply the product by retail other than in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) The supply must be to a person who holds a Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Sheep Dips issued by the National Proficiency Tests Council, or by that Council and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, showing that Parts 1 and 2 of the assessment referred to in the Certificate have been satisfactorily completed; or to a person acting on behalf of such a person.

(3) The supplier must make a record of the Certificate number as soon as is reasonably practicable, and keep it for at least three years.

(4) If the active ingredient of the veterinary medicinal product is an organophosphorus compound, the supplier must give to the buyer—

- (a) a double sided laminated notice meeting the specification set out in the following subparagraph (unless the notice has been provided to the buyer within the previous twelve months and the supplier knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the buyer still has it available for use), and
- (b) two pairs of gloves either as described in the notice or providing demonstrably superior protection to the proposed user against exposure to the dip than would be provided by gloves as so described.

(5) The notice shall be at least A4 size with a laminated transparent cover, coloured and printed to scale on front and back substantially in accordance with the following two diagrams, except that in Wales it may be in Welsh as well as in English—

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# **SHEEP DIPPING**

## **PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY**

1. The product label carries important advice. Please read it and do what it says.
2. Always wear the recommended protective clothing, including gloves. Sheep dip is absorbed through the skin.
3. Always wash protective clothing before taking it off.
4. If you get sheep dip on your skin wash it off immediately.
5. If you have questions, ask your sheep dip supplier. At your merchants you should speak to the Suitably Qualified Person.
6. Read the label for instructions on measuring and diluting concentrate.
7. Check that you have spare protective clothing, especially gloves, in case of damage.

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A well designed sheep dip, with splash screens to limit contamination, reduces the risks, makes the job easier and makes wearing protective clothing more practical.

Everyone doing the job must be adequately trained. If they are not absolutely sure how to dip safely consider a training course.

The recommended protective clothing is:

**Face Shield** (when handling dip concentrate)

**Bib apron** (over boiler suit) **or**  
**waterproof coat** (PVC or nitrile)

**Gloves** (non-lined, PVC or nitrile, heavy duty gauntlet style – 0.5 mm thick and at least 300 mm long)

**Waterproof leggings/trousers**  
(PVC or nitrile)

**Wellington boots**



*For more information you are recommended to read the Government's leaflet 'Sheep dipping' (AS29rev2).*