

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 16

Measures applicable to a domestic storage centre

1. Subject to paragraph 2, the centre veterinarian must ensure that—
 - (a) only semen is stored at the centre;
 - (b) semen is only stored at the centre if it was collected and processed—
 - (i) in accordance with these Regulations;
 - (ii) lawfully in another part of the United Kingdom; or
 - (iii) in accordance with the Directive;
 - (c) the cryogenic agent used has not been previously used for other products of animal origin;
 - (d) each individual dose of semen is sealed, numbered and clearly marked so that the following information can be readily established—
 - (i) the date the semen was collected;
 - (ii) the identity of the donor bovine animal under the cattle identification regulations;
 - (iii) the breed of the donor bovine animal; and
 - (iv) the licence number of the centre where the semen was collected (if applicable).
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1(a), the centre veterinarian may store deep-frozen embryos at the centre provided that—
 - (a) such storage is authorised by the Secretary of State;
 - (b) the centre meets the requirements of regulations 16, 17 and 18 of the of the Bovine Embryo (Collection, Production and Transfer) Regulations 1995; and
 - (c) the embryos are stored in separate storage containers to those containing semen.