

## SCHEDULE 3

Cleansing and disinfection of premises other than regulated places and of any thing (including any vehicle) on those premises

### **PART 2**

Specific procedures for the cleansing and disinfecting of infected premises

#### **Scope of this Part**

2. This Part applies to the cleansing and disinfecting of infected premises except to the extent that its requirements are varied by a veterinary inspector.

#### **Cleansing and disinfection — timing**

3. Cleansing and disinfection must be carried out during and after the killing of poultry or other captive birds and in accordance with a veterinary inspector's instructions.

#### **Cleansing and disinfection precautions**

4. A person carrying out a cleansing or disinfection procedure must take all appropriate measures to reduce the risk of avian influenza virus spreading and must, in particular—

- (a) use appropriate equipment;
- (b) wear protective clothing (which must be cleansed and disinfected or disposed of after use);
- (c) take a shower after the cleansing and disinfection;
- (d) cleanse and disinfect any equipment which may be contaminated before it is removed from the premises;
- (e) turn off the power supply to any ventilation system, if required to do so by a veterinary inspector.

#### **Preliminary cleansing and disinfection**

5. Following killing—

- (a) carcasses must be sprayed with disinfectant;
- (b) transportation of carcasses and of any tissue or blood spilled during killing or post-mortem examination from the infected premises for disposal must be in closed, leak-proof containers and in accordance with a veterinary inspector's instructions;
- (c) the following parts of the infected premises must have disinfectant applied as soon as the killed poultry and other captive birds have been removed—
  - (i) parts where the poultry or other captive birds were housed;
  - (ii) parts contaminated during the killing of the poultry or other captive birds;
  - (iii) parts contaminated during any post-mortem examination;
- (d) any tissue or blood spilled during the killing or any post-mortem must be collected and disposed of with the killed poultry or other captive birds;
- (e) disinfectant must remain on the surfaces to which it has been applied for at least 24 hours.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

**Final cleansing and disinfecting**

6. Following preliminary cleansing and disinfection—
  - (a) manure and used bedding must be treated in accordance with Part 3 of this Schedule; and
  - (b) all surfaces must be subjected to the following procedures—
    - (i) grease and dirt must be removed from them by the application of a degreasing agent;
    - (ii) they must then be cleansed with water;
    - (iii) they must be washed with cold water, following which further disinfectant must be applied;
    - (iv) after seven days, they must again be treated with a degreasing agent, rinsed with water, sprayed with disinfectant and rinsed again with water.