

ANNEX II

LAYOUT, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES (as referred to in Article 14)

3. *Restraining equipment and facilities*
- 3.1. Restraining equipment and facilities shall be designed, built and maintained to:
 - (a) optimise the application of the stunning or killing method;
 - (b) prevent injury or contusions to the animals;
 - (c) minimise struggle and vocalisation when animals are restrained;
 - (d) minimise the time of restraint.
- 3.2. For animals of bovine species, restraining boxes used in conjunction with a pneumatic captive bolt shall be fitted with a device that restricts both the lateral and vertical movement of the head of the animal.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009, Division 3..