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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### POWERS OF ENTRY, INSPECTION AND SEARCH: SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Functions in connection with inspection and search*

- 11.—**(1) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) a power of inspection conferred by section 24(1), 25(1), 26(1), 27(1) or 28(1), and
  - (b) a power of search conferred by a warrant under section 22(1).
- (2) A person exercising a power to which this paragraph applies may—
- (a) inspect an animal found on the premises;
  - (b) inspect any other thing found on the premises, including a document or record (in whatever form it is held);
  - (c) carry out a measurement or test (including a measurement or test of an animal found on the premises);
  - (d) take a sample (including a sample from an animal found on the premises or from any substance on the premises which appears to be intended for use as food for such an animal);
  - (e) mark an animal found on the premises for identification purposes;
  - (f) remove a carcass found on the premises for the purpose of carrying out a post-mortem examination on it;
  - (g) take copies of a document or record found on the premises (in whatever form it is held);
  - (h) require information sorted in an electronic form and accessible from the premises to be produced in a form in which it can be taken away and in which it is visible and legible or from which it can readily be produced in a visible and legible form;
  - (i) take a photograph of anything on the premises;
  - (j) seize and detain or remove anything which the person exercising the power reasonably believes to be evidence of any non-compliance, or of the commission of any offence, relevant to the purpose for which the inspection or search is made.

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(3) A person taken onto premises under paragraph 6 may exercise any power conferred by sub-paragraph (2) if that person is in the company of, and under the supervision of, a person exercising a power to which this paragraph applies.

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