

## SCHEDULE 10

### Methods of killing fox and mink

#### **Specific requirements for killing mink by exposure to carbon monoxide**

5. No person shall kill, or cause or permit to be killed, any mink by exposure to carbon monoxide unless—

- (a) the chamber in which the mink is exposed to the gas is designed, constructed and maintained in such a way as to—
  - (i) avoid injury to the mink; and
  - (ii) allow the mink to be supervised;
- (b) the mink is introduced into the chamber only after the chamber has been filled with a concentration of carbon monoxide of at least 1% by volume, supplied by a source of 100% carbon monoxide;
- (c) gas produced by an engine specially adapted for that purpose is used only if—
  - (i) the gas used has been suitably cooled and sufficiently filtered and is free from any irritant matter or irritant gas; and
  - (ii) no mink is placed in the chamber until the concentration of carbon monoxide has reached at least 1% by volume;
- (d) the gas induces deep general anaesthesia when inhaled and then causes certain death; and
- (e) the mink remains in the chamber until it is dead.