

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 2 and 3(a)

CATTLE

PART I

Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to cattle

Identification procedures

- 1.—(1) Ear notching;
- (2) Ear tagging;
- (3) Freeze branding;
- (4) Microchipping;
- (5) Tattooing;
- (6) Other methods of identification involving a prohibited procedure required by law and not restricted to being undertaken by a veterinary surgeon.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. 1 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Procedures for the control of reproduction

- 2.—(1) Artificial insemination;
- (2) Castration;
- (3) Embryo collection or transfer by a non-surgical method;
- (4) Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive;
- (5) Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection by a non-surgical method.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Other management procedures

- 3.—(1) Dehorning;
- (2) Disbudding;
- (3) Nose ringing;
- (4) Removal of supernumerary teats.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 para. 3 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

PART II

Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

Castration

4. When the method used is the application of a rubber ring or other device to constrict the flow of blood to the scrotum, the procedure shall only be carried out on an animal aged not more than 7 days or by any other means before the age of two months.

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Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Embryo collection or transfer by a non-surgical method

5. An anaesthetic shall be administered.

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Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 1 para. 5 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive

6.—(1) The procedure may not be carried out on a farmed animal.

(2) The procedure shall only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.

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Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 1 para. 6 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection by a non-surgical method

7. An anaesthetic shall be administered.

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Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 1 para. 7 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Dehorning

8. An anaesthetic shall be administered.

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Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 1 para. 8 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Disbudding

9.—(1) When the method used is chemical cauterisation, the procedure shall only be carried out on an animal aged not more than 7 days.

(2) When any other method is used, such as heated iron, an anaesthetic shall be administered.

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 1 para. 9 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Removal of supernumerary teats

10.—(1) The procedure shall only be carried out on an animal that is aged not more than 3 months.

(2) An anaesthetic shall be administered.

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 1 para. 10 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Animals (Permitted Procedures by Lay Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, SCHEDULE 1.