

SCHEDULE 1

ACTIVITIES AND INSTALLATIONS AND MOBILE PLANT

CHAPTER 6

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Section 6.8

The treatment of animal and vegetable matter and food industries

PART B

- (a) Any activity mentioned in Section 6.8 (f), unless an exempt activity—
 - (i) where the activity has the characteristics described in paragraph 2 of Part 2 of this Schedule; but
 - (ii) may release into the air a substance referred to in paragraph 12 of Part 2 of this Schedule or any offensive smell noticeable outside the premises in which the activity is carried on.
- (b) Breeding maggots in any case where 5 kilogrammes or more of animal or of vegetable matter or, in aggregate, of both are introduced into the process in any week.
- (c) The ensiling or storage of dead fish or fish offal in plant capable of retaining volumes—
 - (i) of less than 10m³ of ensiled liquor;
 - (ii) in excess of 10m³ and less than 50m³ of ensiled liquor; or
 - (iii) in excess of 50m³ of ensiled liquor.

Interpretation of Section 6.8

In this Section—

“animal” includes a bird or a fish;

“ensiling” means the treatment of dead fish or fish offal by the application of formic acid for the purpose of rendering the material free from infectious disease;

“exempt activity” means—

- (i) any activity carried on a farm or agricultural holding, other than the manufacture of goods for sale;
- (ii) the manufacture or preparation of food or drink for human consumption but excluding—
 - (A) the extraction, distillation or purification of animal or vegetable oil or fat, otherwise than as an activity incidental to the cooking of food for human consumption;
 - (B) any activity involving the use of green offal or the boiling of blood, except the cooking of food (other than tripe) for human consumption;
 - (C) the cooking of tripe for human consumption elsewhere than on premises on which it is to be consumed;
- (iii) the fleshing, cleaning and drying of pelts of fur-bearing mammals;
- (iv) any activity carried on in connection with the operation of a knacker’s yard, as defined in article 3(1) of the Animal By-Products Order 1999(1);
- (v) any activity for the manufacture of soap not falling within a description in Part A of Section 4.1;

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- (vi) the storage of vegetable matter otherwise than as part of any prescribed activity;
- (vii) the cleaning of shellfish shells;
- (viii) the manufacture of starch;
- (ix) the processing of animal or vegetable matter at premises for feeding a recognised pack of hounds registered under article 13 of the Animal By-Products Order 1999;
- (x) the salting of hides or skins, unless related to any other prescribed activity;
- (xi) any activity for composting animal or vegetable matter or a combination of both, except where that activity is carried on for the purposes of cultivating mushrooms;
- (xii) any activity for cleaning, and any related activity for drying or dressing, seeds, bulbs, corms or tubers;
- (xiii) the drying of grain or pulses;
- (xiv) any activity for the production of cotton yarn from raw cotton or for the conversation of cotton yarn into cloth;

“food” includes drink, articles and substances of no nutritional value which are used for human consumption, and articles and substances used as ingredients in the preparation of food;

“green offal” means the stomach and intestines of any animal, other than poultry or fish, and their contents.