

## SCHEDULE 6

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE KEEPING OF PIGS

#### PART IV

##### SOWS AND GILTS

**20.** Sows and gilts between weaning their piglets and the perinatal period must, where necessary, be treated against external and internal parasites.

**21.** If they are placed in farrowing crates, pregnant sows and gilts must be thoroughly cleaned.

**22.** Sows and gilts between weaning their piglets and the perinatal period must be provided with a clean, adequately drained, comfortable lying area and must, if necessary, be given suitable nesting material.

**23.** During farrowing, an unobstructed area behind the sow or gilt must be available for the ease of natural or assisted farrowing.

**24.** Farrowing pens where sows are kept loose must have some means of protecting the piglets, such as farrowing rails.