

SCHEDULE 1

Additional requirements for biogas and composting plants

PART 1

Premises

- 1.—(1) There shall be—
 - (a) a reception area in which untreated animal by-products are received;
 - (b) an area in which vehicles and containers are cleansed and disinfected with adequate facilities for doing this; and
 - (c) a clean area in which treated compost or digestion residues are stored.

(2) The clean area shall be adequately separated from the reception area and the area in which vehicles and containers are cleansed and disinfected so as to prevent contamination of the treated material. Floors shall be laid so that liquid cannot seep into the clean area from other areas.

(3) The reception area shall be easy to clean and disinfect and shall have an enclosed and lockable place or container to receive and store the untreated animal by-products.
2. The animal by-products shall be unloaded in the reception area and either—
 - (a) treated immediately; or
 - (b) stored in the reception area and treated without undue delay.
3. The plant shall be operated in such a way that—
 - (a) treated material is not contaminated by untreated or partially treated material or liquids arising from it; and
 - (b) partially treated material is not contaminated by material which has not been treated to the same extent or liquids arising from it.
4. The operator shall identify, control and monitor suitable critical points in the operation of the plant to demonstrate that—
 - (a) these Regulations and the Community Regulation are complied with;
 - (b) treated material is not contaminated by untreated or partially treated material or liquids arising from it; and
 - (c) partially treated material is not contaminated by material which has not been treated to the same extent or liquids arising from it.
5. Containers, receptacles and vehicles used for transporting untreated animal by-products shall be cleaned in the dedicated area before they leave the premises and before any treated material is loaded. In the case of vehicles transporting only untreated catering waste and not subsequently transporting treated material, only the wheels of the vehicle need be cleaned.