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**The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable
Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2008**

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**THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR NITRATE
VULNERABLE ZONES (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008**

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12. Maximum application of nitrogen fertiliser
13. Minimum nitrogen available to crop from livestock manure
14. Annual farm limit of nitrogen in livestock manure
15. Annual field limit of nitrogen in organic manure

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

16. Application of nitrogen fertiliser
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19. Closed period for chemical fertilisers
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SCHEDULE 1	Calculation of nitrogen (“N”) in livestock manure
SCHEDULE 2	Quantity of cleaning water used by livestock (quantities in litres)
SCHEDULE 3	Calculation of maximum nitrogen application to crops
PART A	Farmyard manure (FYM) – Percentage of nitrogen available to next crop following FYM applications (all crops and all soil types).
PART B	Poultry manure – Percentage of nitrogen available to next crop following Poultry Manure applications (use the value in brackets for grassland and winter oilseed rape cropping).
PART C	Cattle, Dirty Water and Pig Slurry – Percentage of nitrogen available to next crop following Cattle Slurry, Dirty Water and Pig Slurry applications (use the value in brackets for grassland and winter oilseed rape cropping).
SCHEDULE 4	Maximum quantities of organic manure with high available nitrogen content which may be applied during periods set out in regulation 21

Explanatory Note