

SCHEDULE 9

Regulation 3

OTHER SPECIES: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES

When carried out on an animal other than one dealt with in any of Schedules 2 to 8, a procedure listed below must be carried out in accordance with the condition or conditions specified for that procedure.

1. **Ear tipping of feral cats**
An anaesthetic must be administered.
2. **Castration**
An anaesthetic must be administered.
3. **Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method**
The procedure may only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.
An anaesthetic must be administered.
4. **Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive**
The procedure may not be carried out on a farmed animal.
The procedure may only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.
5. **Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method**
The procedure may only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.
An anaesthetic must be administered.
6. **Spaying**
An anaesthetic must be administered.
7. **Vasectomy**
An anaesthetic must be administered.
8. **Laparoscopy**
Where the animal on which the procedure is to be performed is not a reptile, the procedure may only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.
In either case, an anaesthetic must be administered.
9. **Removal of the dew claws of dogs**
An anaesthetic must be administered except where the dog is a puppy whose eyes have not yet opened.
10. **Removal of fish scales**
The procedure may only be carried out for the purposes of age determination.