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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 1.

EXCEPTED OPERATIONS

[^{F1} [^{F2}Any procedure duly authorised under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986].

Textual Amendments

F1 Act repealed (E.W.) (27.3.2007 for W., 6.4.2007 for E.) and s. 2(2) and Sch. 2 Pt. 1 repealed (E.W.S.) (27.3.2007 for W., 6.4.2007 for E.) by [Animal Welfare Act 2006 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 68(3), [Sch. 4](#) (with ss. 1(2), 58(1), 59, 60); S.I. 2007/1030, art. 2(1)(m); S.I. 2007/499, [art. 2\(2\)\(m\)](#)

F2 Sch. 1 para. 1 substituted by [Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 \(c. 14, SIF 4:5\)](#), s. 27(2), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#)

2 The rendering in emergency of first aid for the purpose of saving life or relieving pain.

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3 The docking of the tail of a dog before its eyes are open.

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4 The amputation of the dew claws of a dog before its eyes are open.

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- F3** Sch. 1 para. 5 repealed by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 1(1)(2)

[^{F4}6 The castration of a male animal specified in the following table before it has reached the age so specified, that is to say—

bull	[^{F5} 2 months]
sheep	3 months
goat	2 months
[^{F6} pig, [^{F7} in Wales,] in England,	[^{F7} 4 weeks]; and 8 days]
[^{F8} pig	8 days]]

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- F4** Paras. 6, 6A substituted for para. 6 by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 1(1)(3)
- F5** Words substituted by S.I. 1982/1626, [art. 2](#)
- F6** Entry "pig" in Sch. 1 para. 6 substituted (9.6.2003) by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) \(England\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1328\)](#), arts. 1, 2
- F7** Words in Sch. 1 para. 6 substituted (18.7.2003) by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Amendment \(Wales\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1844\)](#), arts. 1, 2
- F8** Entry "pig" in Sch. 1 para. 6 substituted (S.) (3.10.2003) by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2003 \(S.S.I. 2003/476\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2

6A The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the castration of an animal by using a rubber ring or other device to constrict the flow of blood to the scrotum unless the device is applied within the first week of life.

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7 Any minor operation performed by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, being an operation which, by reason of its quickness or painlessness, is customarily so performed without the use of an anaesthetic.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Para. 7 amended by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 1(1)(4)
- C2** Power to modify para. 7 given by [Agriculture \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1968 \(c. 34\)](#), s. 5
- C3** Paras. 7, 8 amended by S.I. 1980/685, **art. 2**

- 8 Any minor operation, whether performed by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner or by some other person, being an operation which is not customarily performed only by such a surgeon or practitioner.]

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