

## SCHEDULE 9

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

#### PART II

#### CONTAINMENT MEASURES FOR HEALTH AND VETERINARY CARE FACILITIES, LABORATORIES AND ANIMAL ROOMS

<i>Containment measures</i>	<i>Containment levels</i>		
	2	3	4
<b>1.</b> The workplace is to be separated from any other activities in the same building.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>2.</b> Input air and extract air to the workplace are to be filtered using HEPA or equivalent.	No	Yes, on extract air	Yes, on input and double on extract air
<b>3.</b> Access is to be restricted to authorised persons only.	Yes	Yes	Yes, via air-lock key procedure
<b>4.</b> The workplace is to be sealable to permit disinfection.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>5.</b> Specified disinfection procedures.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>6.</b> The workplace is to be maintained at an air pressure negative to atmosphere.	No, unless mechanically ventilated	Yes	Yes
<b>7.</b> Efficient vector control e.g. rodents and insects.	Yes, for animal containment	Yes, for animal containment	Yes
<b>8.</b> Surfaces impervious to water and easy to clean.	Yes, for bench	Yes, for bench and floor (and walls for animal containment)	Yes, for bench, floor, walls and ceiling
<b>9.</b> Surfaces resistant to acids,	Yes, for bench	Yes, for bench and floor (and walls for animal containment)	Yes, for bench, floor, walls and ceiling

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alkalis, solvents, disinfectants.			
<b>10.</b> Safe storage of biological agents.	Yes	Yes	Yes, secure storage
<b>11.</b> An observation window, or alternative, is to be present, so that occupants can be seen.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>12.</b> A laboratory is to contain its own equipment.	No	Yes, so far as is reasonably practicable	Yes
<b>13.</b> Infected material, including any animal, is to be handled in a safety cabinet or isolator or other suitable containment.	Yes, where aerosol produced	Yes, where aerosol produced	Yes (Class III cabinet)
<b>14.</b> Incinerator for disposal of animal carcasses.	Accessible	Accessible	Yes, on site

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