

## SCHEDULE 12

### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR SLAUGHTER BY A RELIGIOUS METHOD

#### PART III

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS BY A RELIGIOUS METHOD

##### **Slaughter of birds by a religious method**

**9.** Any person who slaughters by a religious method any bird which has not been stunned before slaughter shall ensure that—

- (a) each bird is slaughtered by the severance, by rapid and uninterrupted movements of a knife, of its carotid arteries; and
- (b) the knife to be used for the slaughtering of the birds is undamaged and of sufficient size and sharpness to enable each bird to be slaughtered in the manner described in subparagraph (a) above.