

SCHEDULE 3

Descriptions: exempt waste operations and other operations
to which section 33(1)(a) of the 1990 Act does not apply

PART 1

Exempt waste operations: descriptions

Spreading ash

28.—(1) Mixing ash from the incineration of pig or poultry carcasses at its place of production with manure for use in land treatment specified in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) Treatment of land used for agriculture with agricultural waste at the place of production where such treatment results in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement if—

- (a) the waste consists of ash from the incineration of pig or poultry carcasses or such ash mixed with manure from an exempt waste operation falling within in sub-paragraph (1);
 - (b) the land is at least—
 - (i) 10 metres from a watercourse, and
 - (ii) 50 metres from a spring, well or borehole;
 - (c) at the start of the treatment and at any time during the treatment—
 - (i) the land has not been frozen for 12 or more hours during the preceding 24 hours, and
 - (ii) the land is not waterlogged, flooded or snow-covered;
 - (d) the activity is carried out in accordance with any requirement imposed by an action plan under the Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (England and Wales) Regulations 1998⁽¹⁾;
 - (e) where the waste consists only of ash from the incineration of pig or poultry carcasses, the waste is incorporated into the soil as soon as possible;
 - (f) the total quantity of ash incorporated into the soil does not exceed 150 kilogrammes per hectare in any period of 12 months; and
 - (g) the total quantity of nitrogen added to the soil as a result of the treatment does not exceed 250 kilogrammes per hectare in any period of 12 months.
- (3) Secure storage of not more than 100 tonnes of waste intended to be used for such treatment.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1998/1202, amended by S.I. 2002/1614, 2003/1852 (W.202).