STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008

PART 8

Calculations and records

Record of nitrogen produced by animals on the holding

38.—(1) Before 30th April every year an occupier of a holding with livestock must make a record of—

(a) the number and category (in accordance with the categories in Schedule 1) of animals on the holding during the previous calendar year, and

(b) the number of days that each animal spent on the holding.

(2) The occupier must then calculate the amount of nitrogen in the manure produced by the animals on the holding during that year using the Table in Schedule 1.

(3) Alternatively, in the case of permanently housed pigs or poultry, the occupier may use—

(a) software approved by the Secretary of State; or

(b) in the case of a system of keeping livestock that only produces solid manure, sampling and analysis in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 2.

(4) The occupier must make a record of the calculations and how the final figures were arrived at.

(5) An occupier who used software approved by the Secretary of State must keep a printout of the result.