

## SCHEDULE 2

### PIGS

#### PART II

Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

##### **Castration**

4. Castration of pigs aged not more than 7 days by a method not involving the tearing of tissues.

##### **Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive**

- 5.—(1) The procedure may not be carried out on a farmed animal;
- (2) The procedure shall only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.

##### **Nose ringing**

6. The procedure shall only be carried out on an animal that is not kept continuously in an indoor husbandry system.

##### **Tail docking**

- 7.—(1) The procedure shall only be carried out where measures to improve environmental conditions or management systems have first been taken to prevent tail-biting, but there is still evidence to show that injury to pigs' tails by biting has occurred.
- (2) Tail docking of pigs aged not more than 7 days may be carried out without an anaesthetic as long as there is quick and complete severance of the part of the tail to be removed.

##### **Tooth reduction**

- 8.—(1) The procedure shall only be carried out where measures to improve environmental conditions or management systems have first been taken to prevent tail-biting and other vices, but there is still evidence to show that injury to sows' teats or to other pigs' ears or tails by biting has occurred.
- (2) The procedure shall only be carried out on an animal that is aged not more than 7 days.
- (3) The procedure shall consist only of the uniform reduction of the corner teeth by—
  - (i) grinding; or
  - (ii) clipping,so as to leave an intact smooth surface.

##### **Tusk trimming**

- 9.—(1) The procedure shall only be carried out where there is evidence to show that it is necessary to prevent injury to other animals or for safety reasons.
- (2) An anaesthetic shall be administered.