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## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 1.

#### EXCEPTED OPERATIONS

- 1 [F1 Any procedure duly authorised under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 para. 1 substituted by [Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 \(c. 14, SIF 4:5\)](#), s. 27(2), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#)

- 2 The rendering in emergency of first aid for the purpose of saving life or relieving pain.
- 3 The docking of the tail of a dog before its eyes are open.
- 4 The amputation of the dew claws of a dog before its eyes are open.
- 5 ..... F2

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 1 para. 5 repealed by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 1(1)(2)

- [F3 6 The castration of a male animal specified in the following table before it has reached the age so specified, that is to say—

bull	[F4 2 months]
sheep	3 months
goat	2 months
pig	2 months]

#### Textual Amendments

- F3** [Paras. 6, 6A](#) substituted for para. 6 by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 1(1)(3)
- F4** Words substituted by [S.I. 1982/1626](#), [art. 2](#)

- 6A The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the castration of an animal by using a rubber ring or other device to constrict the flow of blood to the scrotum unless the device is applied within the first week of life.

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- 7 Any minor operation performed by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, being an operation which, by reason of its quickness or painlessness, is customarily so performed without the use of an anaesthetic.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Para. 7 amended by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\), s. 1\(1\)\(4\)](#)  
**C2** Power to modify para. 7 given by [Agriculture \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1968 \(c. 34\), s. 5](#)  
**C3** Paras. 7, 8 amended by [S.I. 1980/685, art. 2](#)

- 8 Any minor operation, whether performed by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner or by some other person, being an operation which is not customarily performed only by such a surgeon or practitioner.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C4** Para. 8 amended by [Protection of Animals \(Anaesthetics\) Act 1964 \(c. 39\), s. 1\(1\)\(4\)](#)  
**C5** Power to modify para. 8 given by [Agriculture \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1968 \(c. 34\), s. 5](#)  
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