SCHEDULE 3

Requirements for Animals Awaiting Slaughter or Killing

Part IV

Additional Requirements for Animals Delivered in Containers

Handling of animals delivered in containers

- 14. In addition to the requirements in Part II, the occupier of a slaughterhouse and any person engaged in the movement of any animal delivered in any container shall ensure that—
 - (a) any container in which any such animal is transported is handled with care and is not thrown, dropped or knocked over;
 - (b) where possible, the container is loaded and unloaded horizontally and mechanically;
 - (c) any animal delivered in a container with a perforated or flexible bottom is unloaded with particular care in order to avoid injury; and
 - (d) where appropriate, animals are unloaded from the containers individually.