

## SCHEDULE 5

### Stunning or Killing of Animals other than Animals Reared for Fur

#### Part II

#### Stunning

##### **Specific requirements for stunning by electrocution — waterbath stunners**

10. No person shall use, or cause or permit to be used, a water bath stunner to stun any bird unless—

- (a) the level of the water in the waterbath has been adjusted in order to ensure that there is good contact with the bird's head;
- (b) the strength and duration of the current used is such that the bird is immediately rendered unconscious and remains so until it is dead;
- (c) where poultry are stunned in groups in a waterbath, a voltage sufficient to produce a current strong enough to ensure that every bird is stunned is maintained; and
- (d) appropriate measures are taken to ensure that the current passes efficiently, in particular that there are good electrical contacts and the shackle-to-leg contact is kept wet.