

SCHEDULE

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PART II

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Annual Inspection and Supplementary Audit Inspection

10.—(1) In order to ensure that operators and their establishments continue to meet the requirements for membership of the Northern Ireland Poultry Health Assurance Scheme, and generally to ensure compliance with the requirements of point 1 of Chapter I of Annex II to the Directive, an annual inspection of the establishment shall be carried out by an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI).

(2) Any supplementary audit inspection to meet the requirements of Chapter I of Annex II to the Directive shall be carried out by a veterinary inspector directly employed by the Department.

(3) The number of supplementary audit inspections to be carried out each year shall be determined by the Department.

(4) The supplementary audit inspection fee, as set out in the Fees Order, shall be paid to the Department.

(5) In this paragraph “AVI” means a private veterinary practitioner authorised by the Department for the purposes of this Order.